# WELCOME TO THE LODGE

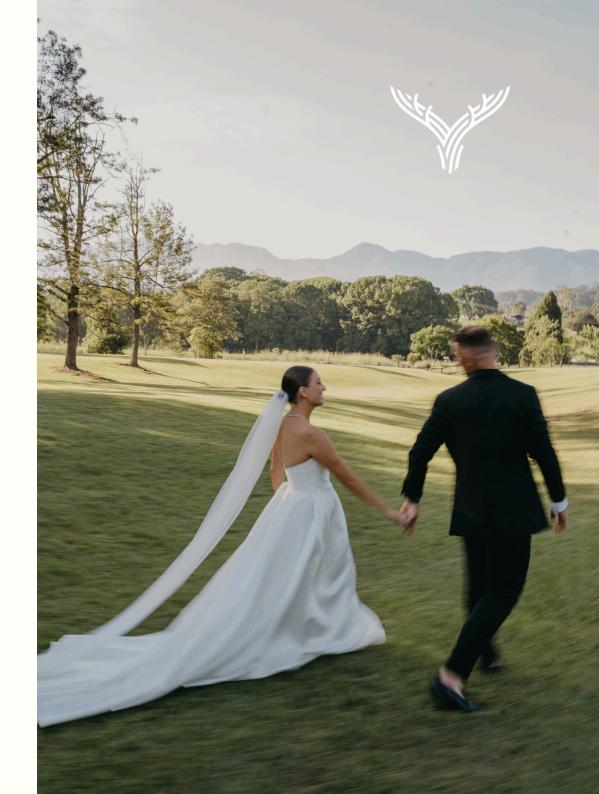
Tucked into 16 acres of the beautiful Bellingen valley, The Lodge looks out over the striking Dorrigo Mountain Ranges offering a setting that feels both refined and remarkable.

There's a quiet elegance here. The kind that doesn't need dressing up. Elegant without trying, grounded in nature, and designed to let the landscape speak for itself.

Whether low-key or lavish, The Lodge offers a setting where every detail feels considered and every moment, your own.

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#### CEREMONY



Begin your journey together surrounded by the breathtaking beauty of the Dorrigo Mountain Ranges and the lush gardens of The Lodge Bellingen. Choose between two stunning ceremony locations, each offering a unique and unforgettable setting for your special day.

Exchange vows in the Amphitheatre, a serene and intimate space embraced by nature's tranquility, or say "I do" beneath the Top Arbour, where panoramic mountain views create a magical and romantic backdrop.

From your grand entrance to the heartfelt moments shared with loved ones, every detail is thoughtfully curated to ensure your ceremony is as unique and memorable as your love story. Let The Lodge Bellingen be the canvas for your unforgettable beginning.

"SAY I DO IN THE BEAUTIFUL BELLINGER VALLEY."

#### THE AMPHITHEATRE

Nestled into the hillside, the Amphitheatre offers an intimate and picturesque setting for your ceremony. Located lower on the property, it's just a short stroll from the restaurant and cocktail area and boasts uninterrupted views of the surrounding natural beauty.

#### \$1500 + GST

Inclusions:

Non-fixed Arbour (optional to decorate, leave as is, or not use)

24 White Americano or Oak Bentwood Chairs

Lemonade table & welcome lemonade beverage per person

#### THE TOP ARBOUR

Perched higher on the property, the Top Arbour provides a serene and elevated ceremony space with panoramic views of the entire estate. The fixed arbour is adorned with lush growing vines and vibrant greenery, creating a natural and elegant living backdrop for your vows.

#### \$1500 + GST

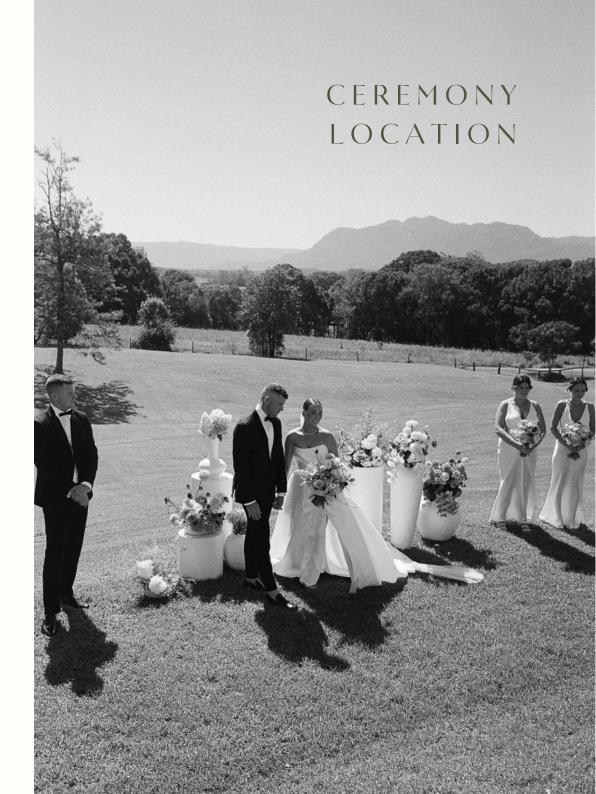
Inclusions:

Fixed Arbour (optional to decorate or leave as is)

24 White Americano or Oak Bentwood Chairs

Lemonade table & welcome lemonade beverage per person

Additional chairs, umbrellas, parasols & signing table can be hired internally on request.



#### FOOD & BEVERAGE



Our onsite culinary team, the renowned Three Blue Ducks, will handle all your catering and bar needs with their signature creativity and flair. From elegant canapés and bountiful banquets to individual mains and custom-crafted cocktails, they offer a variety of styles to suit your vision.

The team also manages all styling and day-of coordination, ensuring every detail is executed seamlessly. With their dedication to quality and a focus on fresh, locally-sourced ingredients, Three Blue Ducks will create an unforgettable experience for your special day.

Food, Beverage, Styling & Planning packages are quoted for by Three Blue Ducks.

Detailed packages are attached separately, venue hire fees vary on date & size from \$500 - \$2,500





#### PLANNING & STYLING

#### **LIST OF INCLUSIONS**

Tables & chairs for formal dining & reception area
House speakers in restaurant & terrace area
Plates, glassware, cutlery
Wishing well table, cake table & cake stand
Printed A4 drinks menu
Pop-up bar for cocktail area
Plants & featured lighting
Pillar candles
Lawn games
(Linen napkins & individual printed menus extra cost)

Some items you or an external vendor may wish to supply:

Ceremony decor & florals
Lounge set, high bars & stools, cushions & rugs for the cocktail area
Umbrellas or marquee (highly recommend for all weather scenarios)
Welcome sign, seating plan, name tags & wishing well box
Musician & AV requirements
(wireless equipment is required for ceremony and cocktail areas, most
celebrants bring their own microphone & speaker which may be used
for aisle & cocktail music if required)

Three Blue Ducks can assist in booking & managing these additional items as part of their planning & styling package, details attached.

#### **COCKTAIL SPACES**

#### **POOL BAR**

A vibrant and stylish space, perfect for celebrating in a relaxed atmosphere, an intimate setting suitable small and medium groups.



#### **GRAVEL COURT**

A spacious and versatile area to take in the mountain vista, ideal for larger celebrations, recommended for medium & large groups.



#### **TERRACE GARDEN**

A serene and intimate setting outside the restaurant surrounded by lush greenery, perfect for groups of all sizes.



### YOUR DAY YOUR WAY

### EVERY WEDDING IS UNIQUE, WE ARE HERE TO HELP PLAN IT PERFECTLY TO SUIT YOU.

Wondering where to start? Here's an idea of what your wedding timeline could look like:

3.00pm Guests arrive and take their seats

3.30pm Ceremony commences — a moment of forever

4.30pm Signature cocktails and gourmet canapés

6.00pm Dinner is served, followed by heartfelt toasts

8.30pm First dance leads into an evening of celebration

10.45pm Final drinks and goodnights

11.15pm Music fades and the evening winds down

11.30pm Guests make their way home

12.00am The celebration concludes



#### ACCOMMODATION

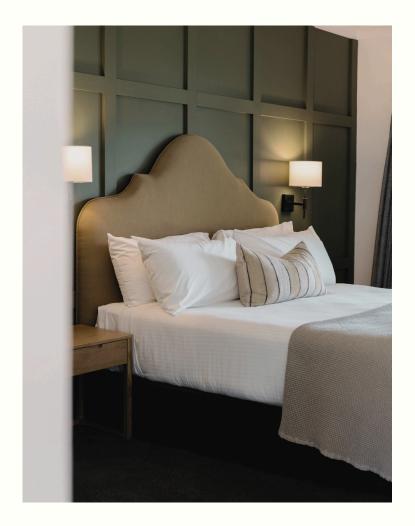


The Lodge Bellingen is more than just a wedding venue—it's a place where you and your loved ones can truly savor the special time you have together, creating memories that extend far beyond the wedding day itself.

Located halfway between Sydney and Brisbane, just 30 minutes from Coffs Harbour and 15 minutes from some of Australia's most beautiful beaches, Bellingen is the ideal destination for a wedding celebration that feels like a getaway.

With 27 beautifully renovated rooms, two luxury glampers, and a two-bedroom mountain retreat, The Lodge can accommodate up to 67 adults and 7 children.

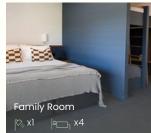
By having all your loved ones onsite, you'll transform your wedding into a multi-day celebration, giving you precious time to connect, and create unforgettable moments together — a truly special experience to cherish forever.



Room	No. of Rooms	lo*	<u> ∘</u> □	Adults	Kids
Deluxe King	9	1	2	2	_
Luxury Mountain Retreat	1	2 📇	4	4	2
Luxury Glamping Tent	2	1 🖶	3	2	2
Studio Queen (Compact)	2	1	1	2	_
Superior Queen	8	1	1	2	_
Family Room	3	1	4	3	1
Superior King	4	1	1	2	
Superior King Suite	1	1 🖶	1	2	Sofa bed

A Rollaway bed or cot can be added to some of the room types on request. Accessible rooms and facilities are also available at the property.

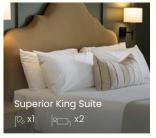












"STAY A LITTLE LONGER — THE BEST MEMORIES HAPPEN
BETWEEN THE BIG MOMENTS."



#### ROOM RATES

The room rates listed below are provided as a guide to help you plan your wedding at The Lodge Bellingen.
Rates may vary depending on factors such as public holidays, specific dates, and availability.

Our events team will provide a personalised quote that includes room pricing tailored to your wedding date, whether it falls during peak or off-peak periods.

### OFF PEAK RATES / FEBRUARY, MARCH, MAY JUNE, AUGUST & NOVEMBER

ROOM	MONDAY-THURSDAY	FRIDAY-SUNDAY
STUDIO QUEEN (COMPACT)	\$225	\$250
SUPERIOR QUEEN	\$315	\$335
DELUXE KING	\$325	\$345
SUPERIOR KING	\$345	\$365
SUPERIOR KING SUITE	\$375	\$405
FAMILY ROOM	\$425	\$455
LUXURY GLAMPING TENT	\$545	\$595
LUXURY MOUNTAIN RETREAT	\$875	\$950

You'll have the flexibility to reserve rooms for your bridal party and key guests, with any remaining rooms held for other guests to book and pay for directly.

Our reservations team is here to assist with any room allocation or booking enquiries to ensure a seamless process for you and your guests.

#### PEAK RATES / JANUARY, APRIL, SEPTEMBER, OCTOBER, DECEMBER

ROOM	MONDAY-THURSDAY	FRIDAY-SUNDAY
STUDIO QUEEN (COMPACT)	\$250	\$250
SUPERIOR QUEEN	\$335	\$355
DELUXE KING	\$345	\$365
SUPERIOR KING	\$365	\$385
SUPERIOR KING SUITE	\$395	\$445
FAMILY ROOM	\$455	\$495
LUXURY GLAMPING TENT	\$595	\$655
LUXURY MOUNTAIN RETREAT	\$950	\$1150

#### WEDDING PACKAGES

Our Exclusive Venue package is ideal for couples dreaming of a fully immersive celebration. Enjoy exclusive access to the entire property — from your choice of ceremony location to the pool area, terrace, and restaurant — with all accommodation reserved for your guests, creating a private retreat just for you and your loved ones.

For those planning something smaller, we also offer beautifully flexible options for elopements, micro weddings, and intimate gatherings.

Every celebration can be totally tailored to suit your guest list, style, and accommodation needs — ensuring your wedding feels truly your own.

EXCLUSIVE PACKAGE 60+ GUESTS

MEDIUM PACKAGE 21-59 GUESTS

SMALL PACKAGE 10-20 GUESTS

MICRO PACKAGE 5-10 GUESTS

ELOPEMENT 2-6 GUESTS

A refundable holding deposit is required to secure your wedding date and accommodation.

Deposit amounts vary based on your room requirements, starting from \$350 for elopements, up to \$3000 for exclusive venue bookings (1 night)





#### **OUR PROPERTY**

#### BEAUTIFULLY POSITIONED IN THE BELLINGER VALLEY

Our property offers a unique blend of convenience and escape. Perfectly positioned halfway between Sydney and Brisbane, it's an ideal central meeting point for family and friends travelling from near or far. Surrounded by lush countryside and fresh mountain air, it's a destination that feels like a true getaway

Modern Accommodation

Luxury Glamping

Heated Mineral Spa

Mineral Pool

Pool Bar

Three Blue Ducks Restaurant

1km west of Bellingen Town Centre

**Amphitheatre** 

Top Arbour

Free Wi-Fi

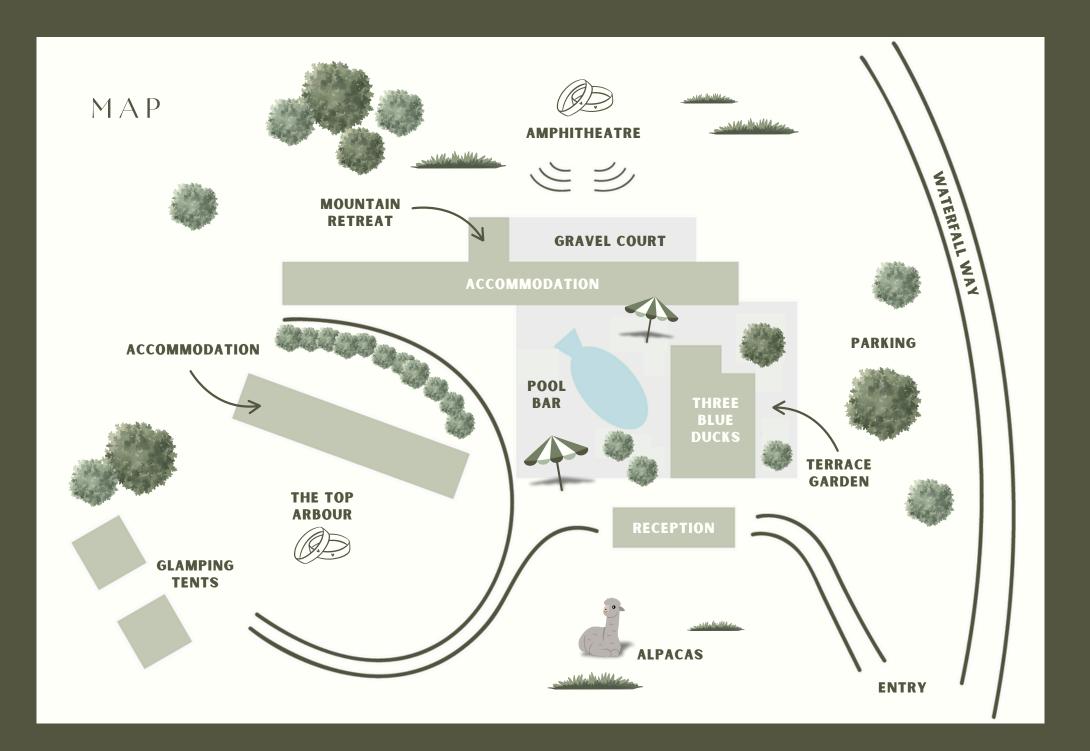
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#### FAO

#### WHAT IS THE HOLDING DEPOSIT FOR?

The holding deposit acts as security in case any reserved rooms remain unbooked by guests or in the event of any damages during the stay. (In all the time we've been hosting weddings here at The Lodge, we've never had unbooked rooms for a wedding!)

If the holding deposit isn't needed, it will be fully refunded 28 days after your event.

Once the holding deposit is paid, your event date is confirmed & secured.

### WHEN IS ROOM & CEREMONY PAYMENT DUE?

At the time of booking your accommodation, we require a credit card to be held on file. This card will only be charged for the rooms you wish to book and pay for - no charges will be made to this card until 30 days prior to the event date.

Please note that the ceremony fee is due 90 days prior to the event, which can be made via direct bank transfer or credit card.

### WHAT IS INCLUDED IN THE CEREMONY HIRE FEE?

Exclusive use of any ceremony space on the property, optional timber arbour and 24 white americano chairs (or 24 oak bentwood chairs, weather permitting)

Additional chairs can be hired from The Lodge for \$8 each + GST

# ARE THERE ANY ADDITIONAL CHARGES FOR EVENTS ON PUBLIC HOLIDAYS OR SUNDAYS?

A quote tailored to your preferred date will be provided for review, outlining any additional charges or penalty rates applicable for events held on public holidays or Sundays. 2 night minimum on public holidays.

#### DO WE HAVE TO ALLOCATE AND PAY FOR ALL THE ROOMS?

No, you do not have to allocate and pay for all the rooms. Once the deposit is paid, all rooms will be held for your event. You can reserve rooms for yourself, the bridal party, and any key guests - the remaining rooms will be opened for your quests to book directly with us.

Our reservations team will handle all bookings and payments, so you won't need to manage this yourself. If needed, our team can assist with room allocations.

#### DO WE HAVE TO BOOK THE ENTIRE ACCOMMODATION?

No, you do not need to book the entire accommodation. We offer a variety of room options depending on the number of guests. Rooms will be allocated accordingly to suit your requirements.

This can be further discussed during a site visit, where we can outline the best options based on your guest list and event details.

#### DO YOU OFFER A COORDINATION SERVICE?

We work closely with our restaurant team, Three Blue Ducks, who will take care of all your food, beverage, styling and on the day coordination needs.

Once your booking is confirmed we will put you directly in touch with the Three Blue Ducks team to discuss these particulars and our Events Manager will oversee all details relating to your wedding onsite.

### CAN WE GET AN EARLY CHECK-IN ON OUR WEDDING DAY?

Check in is 2pm and while we cannot guarantee early check-in, we will do our best to have the rooms ready as soon as possible.

We recommend that guests consider booking the night before to ensure they have ample time to prepare for the ceremony start time.

#### WHAT IS THE NOISE AND CURFEW POLICY?

The noise curfew varies depending on your booking type. For non-exclusive bookings, acoustic or house speaker music is allowed with restrictions on curfew times, while exclusive use of the venue allows music outside until 8:30pm and indoors until 11:30pm with event conclusion at midnight.

### WHAT ARE THE WET WEATHER OPTIONS?

Depending on the size of your booking, we offer several on-site wet weather options. We also have preferred suppliers and recommended locations for marquee setups, which can be discussed with your event coordinator.

### IS THERE PARKING ONSITE & WHAT ARE ALTERNATIVE TRANSPORT OPTIONS?

There is guest parking onsite for each room, and a public carpark for any guests carpooling from town.
There is a local taxi service that can be booked for transporting guests to and from any external accommodation. There is also a local 28 seater bus for hire and private transport hire options.

#### WHAT HAPPENS IF WE HAVE TO CANCEL OR POST PONE?

Our terms and conditions document outlines the cancellation policy and the associated process in detail.

A signed copy of these terms must be returned with the deposit to confirm and secure your booking.

## WHY ARE THE ROOM RATES ONLINE DIFFERENT TO THE ROOM RATES IN THIS WEDDING PACK?

The rates in this pack are based on group bookings. Online rates can change with seasons, promotions, or last-minute deals.

Weddings also require extra staffing – from housekeeping and reception to grounds and event support – to ensure the property is perfectly presented and your guests are attentively looked after throughout their stay. This is reflected in the package pricing.

### CONTACT

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#### EVERY DETAIL CONSIDERED, EVERY MOMENT CHERISHED

We're here to help make planning simple — from ceremony setup to accommodation and everything in between.

Book a site visit with our events team to explore the property and chat with our team about bringing your wedding vision to life.

