



G A B B A T A
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Function Rates

2025

Welcome

Thank you for considering Gabbata Lodge for your upcoming event.

Nestled near Roodeplaat Dam just outside Pretoria, Gabbata Lodge offers a selection of beautifully distinctive venues, each with its own charm and atmosphere. Whether you're planning an intimate birthday, a milestone celebration, or a professional corporate event, our tranquil surroundings and warm hospitality ensure a memorable experience for all.

All catering is done in-house by our restaurant team, no self-catering is permitted, ensuring that every dish reflects Gabbata's signature quality and presentation.

Please note: These prices apply to functions and conferences. For weddings, please refer to our Wedding Rates Pack.

We are always happy to customise a package or tailor an arrangement to meet your specific needs.





The Karob

Our most intimate venue, The Karob, is ideal for small gatherings such as birthday lunches, christenings, bridal- or baby showers and small conferences.

It features canvas sail sides that can be opened for a light, garden-view setting or closed for privacy and weather protection.

Equipped with a projector and screen, it also works beautifully for small meetings or workshops.

Venue Hire: R1,200

Capacity: up to ±50 guests

Ideal for: Intimate celebrations, small meetings, private lunches or teas



The Kameeldoring Lapa

Located beside the pool, surrounded by lush lawns and gardens, the Kameeldoring Lapa is a relaxed, open-air venue perfect for medium-sized functions.

It's popular for braais, birthdays, family gatherings, bridal- or baby showers, and corporate picnics.

Although it doesn't have a pre-set bar, our waiters can serve drinks ordered directly from the main restaurant bar.

Venue Hire: R1,450

Capacity: up to ±60 guests

Ideal for: Braais, casual gatherings, family functions, corporate picnics

The Soetdoring Boma

The Soetdoring Boma captures the essence of outdoor hospitality at Gabbata: rustic, warm, and atmospheric.

Centered around a fire pit, it's ideal for braais, year-end parties, team celebrations, and informal corporate functions.

Guests can enjoy dining under the stars, surrounded by the sounds of nature and soft evening light.

Venue Hire: R2,880

Capacity: up to ±80 guests

Ideal for: Braais, outdoor functions, relaxed corporate gatherings





The Chapel

Our Chapel offers a serene setting for weddings, vow renewals, and also doubles as a medium-sized conference venue.

It features wooden benches, air conditioning, and large windows that flood the space with natural light.

For conferences, it provides a calm and inspiring setting for focused discussion and learning.

Venue Hire: R3,500

Capacity: 20–120 guests (depending on setup)

Ideal for: Weddings, vow renewals, small conferences

The Kiaat Venue

The Kiaat Venue is Gabbata's signature event space, spacious, elegant, and adaptable to any occasion.

With its thatched roof, warm wooden finishes, and views of the gardens, it's perfect for weddings, gala dinners, conferences, and milestone celebrations.

The space can be styled to complement your chosen theme, offering both sophistication and comfort.

Venue Hire: R6,000

Capacity: up to ±180 guests (depending on layout)

Ideal for: Weddings, conferences, formal functions, large celebrations



Conference Packages

Our conference packages offer a complete and professional experience, ensuring delegates are well-catered for in a relaxed, inspiring environment.

Package	Rate (per person)	Inclusions
Full-Day Conference	R500 pp	Venue hire, projector, screen, flip chart with pens, water, mints, pens, note pads, 2 x tea breaks (one with muffins), and lunch
Half-Day Conference	R400 pp	Venue hire, projector, screen, flip chart with pens, water, mints, pens, note pads, 1 x tea break with muffins

All conference venues include standard setup, cleaning, and attentive service throughout the day.



Function Rates & General Charges

Item	Rate (ZAR)	Notes
Waiters (to clear tables)	R350 per waiter	1 waiter per 30 guests. More than 30 guests = 2+ waiters
Barman (cash bar option)	R550 per function	One per bar area or setup
Breakage Deposit	R1,000 (≤ 25 guests) / R2,500 (26–50 guests) / R4,000 (51–100 guests) / R5,000 (100+ guests)	Refundable within 5 working days after inspection
Décor (on-hand)	Included	Basic Gabbata décor items included at no extra charge
Additional Décor / Flowers	On quotation	Arranged via our trusted décor partner
Setup & Cleaning	Included	Standard setup and post- function cleaning included
Catering	R290–R385 per person	Buffet, plated, or braai options available (no self- catering)





Additional Notes

Bar Service: Cash bar or tab options available; corkage on request.

Music & Sound: Venues are music-friendly; DJs and live musicians welcome by arrangement.

Operating Hours: Standard function duration is 5 hours; extended hours available on request.

Children: Gabbata is a family-friendly venue with a children's play area visible from the restaurant, close to both The Karob and The Kameeldoring Lapa.

Custom Packages: We are happy to create a tailor-made package to suit your event size, budget, or unique requirements.

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