



2010/2011 Wedding Package

To whom it may concern,

Congratulations, and thank you for your enquiry for your wedding ceremony and reception at “**Couran Point Island Beach Resort**”, South Stradbroke Island.

I am pleased to provide some information and prices (GST inclusive) to assist in planning your wedding day, ensuring a special and unique occasion. These prices are valid up to 24th December 2011.

Ceremony:

Our open-aired thatched garden wedding chapel is set amongst the native Livistonia palms just 15 metres from the lagoon beach. It provides a private and tranquil setting for a romantic wedding ceremony and splendid photographs.

Chapel Ceremony: \$100.00

We provide a clothed registry table and 12 outdoor guest chairs.

All other decorations are to be approved by Couran Point Island Beach Resort. Please note - The Bridal couple are responsible for the decorating of the ceremony area. To ensure the safety of our wildlife, no confetti or rice is permitted.

Due to personal and religious preferences we encourage couples to arrange their own celebrant. Our recommendation:

Jodie George Ph: 0407 590 180. Email: jodie.george@yahoo.com.au.

Venue:

Sunsetters Restaurant has large sliding windows and doors overlooking our tropical pool and gardens. There is a downstairs area seating up to 70 people and an upstairs area seating up to 50 people.

Sunsetters Restaurant Hire: Free of Charge.

There is, however, a linen surcharge of \$4.50 per person when using our linen. We provide white linen tablecloths on all dining tables, white linen serviettes, a skirted bridal table, and skirted cake & gift tables.

All decorations are to be approved by Couran Point Island Beach Resort. Please note - The Bridal couple are responsible for the decorating of the reception area. Our recommendation: Elegant Themes Ph (07)5502 2422. Email: info@elegantthemes.com.au.

The outdoor paved poolside area is an ideal location for your guests to enjoy pre-dinner drinks and canapés as the sun sets. The area is surrounded by tropical gardens, with our outdoor lanterns enhancing the relaxed ambience.

Menus:

Attached are our current wedding menus. Any variances on these will require a re-quote which we will be happy to provide. These menus are based on a minimum of 30 adults. A surcharge will apply if numbers fall below 30 adults. The Resort reserves the right to substitute dishes on a menu due to the non availability of product. **No food or beverage of any kind may be brought into the resort premises for consumption during the wedding.**

Beverages:

Attached is our current Wine List. Please note – this list is subject to change. A Bar Tab can be arranged, with your chosen beverages and a dollar (\$) limit to be set. Beverage requirements are to be arranged 3 weeks prior to the wedding date. This tab is to be finalised on the night of the wedding. Completion of the Credit Card Guarantee must occur prior to commencement of the bar tab.

Entertainment:

A solo artist or DJ can be provided at a cost from \$800.00. This is based on a 4 hour package. This price does not include transportation over and back from the island. We also have an Ipod/ CD player in the restaurant if you require use of this. Alternatively you can arrange your own entertainment. The Musicians Award stipulates that all entertainers must be provided with a meal. These are provided at a nominal charge to the client.

Accommodation:

Couran Point Island Beach Resort offers 32 well-appointed resort style rooms, fan cooled for the Summer months and heaters for the cooler months. The cost to stay overnight starts from \$75.00 per adult – room only. This is based twin share (2 adults). Children (4-14yrs) sharing a room with 2 adults are an extra \$10.00 per child per night. Breakfast packages are available upon request.

Please Note: A minimum of 15 rooms (30 adults - twin share) must be occupied (or paid for) to book your wedding ceremony and reception at Couran Point Island Beach Resort.

Reserving All 32 Rooms:

If you are wishing to reserve all 32 rooms for your guests, all rooms must be booked and paid for in full at least 3 weeks prior to your wedding date. If all 32 rooms are not paid for by this date, the remaining rooms will be released for public sale. The bride and groom do have the choice to pay for these remaining empty rooms, ensuring exclusive use of the restaurant for the night of their wedding reception.

MV Bigcat Transfers:

There is a return ferry transfer fee of \$25.00 per adult and \$10.00 per child, or \$50.00 for a family (max. 2ad/2ch). MV Bigcat departs from Marina Mirage, Main Beach, berth D17, departing daily at 10:00am. It departs the island the following day at 2:45pm. The transfer takes approximately one hour. A variation in these times may be available only to bridal couples' who have reserved the entire 32 resort rooms. An additional cost will apply. Guests arriving in their own boat can moor overnight for \$30.00 per vessel per stay, provided they are occupying a room at the Resort.

Gold Coast Water Taxis:

Zane's Water Taxis (Ph: 0404 905 970) operate to and from the resort to either Marina Mirage or Runaway Bay Marina. If utilising MV Bigcat is not an option – water taxis are the only other method for transporting celebrants, photographers, musicians, wedding decorations etc to and from the resort and mainland. Costs are \$85.00 one way from Runaway Bay or \$150.00 one way from Marina Mirage, carrying up to 10 passengers. Prices are subject to change.

Booking conditions:

To confirm any booking we require a **\$1,000.00** deposit. Guaranteed numbers are required 3 weeks prior to the function and charges will be based on guaranteed numbers or final head count, whichever is greater. Final payment of the function is to be made 3 weeks prior to the event. Menu and beverage selections must be finalised at least 3 weeks prior to the event.

Function cancellations notified in writing 90 days prior to the date will be reimbursed the full deposit (less a \$100.00 cancellation fee). Function cancellations less than 90 days prior to the date will forfeit entire deposit.

Organisers will be held financially responsible for any damage sustained to Couran Point Island Beach Resort property during functions. Couran Point Island Beach Resort will not accept responsibility for damage or loss of merchandise left in the resort prior to, during or after a function.

A surcharge of 15% is applicable on public holidays. All prices are subject to change at the Resort's discretion and Couran Point Island Beach Resort will promptly inform the client of any changes.

Site Inspection:

If you would like to arrange an initial site inspection via MV Bigcat the cost would be \$25.00 per adult. Lunch can then be purchased from the restaurant whilst there. The ferry departs Marina Mirage, berth D17 at 10:00am and then departs the island at 2:45pm. Subsequent trips to the island (for the Bride & Groom) are free of charge after you confirm your wedding via deposit.

Please see our website for images and further information on accommodation and facilities at the island Resort.

Please contact me if you have any further queries.

Kind regards

Lisa Menzies
Events Co-ordinator
Couran Point Island Beach Resort.