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FORMOSA

GOLF RESORT

BESPOKE CULTURAL WEDDINGS

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Customized weddings to accommodate every cultural tradition

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Lush Winter Weddings

Say ‘I do’ in style this winter and enjoy 25% off your wedding package from May to September 2025.

T&C apply.

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Mid-Week Weddings

Celebrate love with a mid-week wedding and receive 20% off your wedding package when you book Tuesday to Thursday.

T&C apply.

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Bespoke Wedding Package

$110 per person - Min package numbers - 50 adult guests

Venue - **Motukaraka** **Rangitoto**

For Just $1000 - **Upgrade to the Pohutukawa Room**

Dinner Menu – Indian Buffet Menu

- Round tables & banquet chairs
- White table linen & napkins
- Cutlery, crockery & glassware
- Venue coordinator & wedding planning support to assist
- Friendly staff to service your event onsite
- Cake table, cake knife & cake service of your wedding cake onto platters
- Setup and pack down of our equipment
- Cleaning & rubbish removal
- Security

Ceremony package - $650

- Up to 150 x white folding ceremony chairs
- Signing table
- Friendly staff to service your event
- Ask us about your wet weather alternatives!
- Add on a wet weather option for $650

Marquee

We are able to offer marquee weddings at our resort and they are a popular option for spectacular outdoor weddings of up to **300** guests.

In addition to your wedding package, there are several other factors to consider when opting for a marquee wedding at our property.

The day prior; Full venue hire the pack in day to set up the marquee & your furnishings. Venue hire: **$1500**

The day after; ½ day venue hire to pack down your event without disturbing other functions inhouse.
Venue hire: **$650**

Power/electrician:
This will depend on your event specifics, but please estimate (**$1200 - $1500**)

Our wedding team will put you in touch with our preferred marquee and furniture providers to provide you an accurate quote for;

Marquee Structure / lighting / Tables and chairs - long tables do tend to be better in marquees / Possibly flooring depending on the time of year/

Capacity:

Dinner - **300** guests

Cocktail - **350** guests

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Additional options to consider adding to your event:

- Pohutukawa Room: **$1000**
- Indoor sound system: **$350** / Outdoor sound system: **$750**
- Dance floor: **$575**
- Chair covers: **$8 per chair**
- Ceiling fairylights - Motukaraka: **$2,200**
- Ceiling fairylights - Pohutukawa: **$2,800**

View our venues here

Can we have a fire onsite for our ceremony?

We have had a lot of weddings with havals onsite at our resort as part of the wedding traditions.

Our outdoor ceremony area is perfect for these to take place without any disruptions.

If you are hiring a marquee, this will be decided by the marquee owners/ business. Should you choose to hold your ceremony indoors in any of our venues, we will need to disengage the smoke/ fire alarms to avoid any alarms going off throughout your ceremony and having to evacuate your guests.

There is a fee for this to happen which will be on charged to you, the price for this will vary depending on your event date/time of isolation required.

The Mandap: Can we have one / do you supply this?

We do not have any decoration onsite, however we can certainly have these onsite and can point you in the best direct to hire/set these up.

There is plenty of space for these in our outdoor ceremony space with no height restrictions. If you are using these indoors, the ceiling height in each space is as follows so do be mindful of this when choosing your mandap;

- **Motukaraka Island Room:** 2.53m
- **Rangitoto Room:** 3.1m
- **Pohutukawa Room:** 3.6m

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Decorations:

We do not supply any decorations at the property, however we can certainly put you in touch with the best in the business!

- Samal The Wedding Designer
- Bloom Weddings

The Baraat Entrance:
Are these allowed at Rydges Formosa?

Absolutely! We love this tradition and we have a lovely long driveway to accommodate this. We just ask that you let us know in advance and be mindful that we do have some traffic coming and going onto the property, we cannot close the road for this.

Multiple events: Can we hold multiple events at the property across the week?

Of course! We have multiple spaces that can be utilised for the different events that take place throughout your wedding week. We have held Henna nights, ceremonies, receptions & The Sangeet at the property.

Can we have a non-alcoholic wedding?

Absolutely. We can offer a range of refreshing non-alcoholic options to serve to your guests at the tables or from the bar.

Is there a minimum beverage spend?

There is a minimum spend of $25pp for any beverages.

Here are the capacities of each of our spaces so you can design your event week around our spaces;

- Motukaraka Island Room - Seated meal: **120** Guests / Cocktail function: **140 guests**
- Rangitoto Room - Seated meal: **120 guests** / Cocktail function: **140** guests
- Pohutukawa Island Room - Seated meal: **200** guests / Cocktail function: **220** guests
- Marquee weddings - Seated meal: **300** Guests / Cocktail function: **350** guests

Menus:
Can you cater to our Indian Cuisine?

Our head Chef is Indian himself and has done a wonderful job of curating our Indian menus to suit our clients needs.

Halal: We are not a halal kitchen, however any chicken, beef, and/or lamb we use are free-range Halal products.

Vegetarian:
Can we have a full vegetarian menu?

Yes absolutely, when it comes to selecting your options from the menu you will find many vegetarian options that you can choose.

Our Beautiful Villa Accommodation

Nestled within the serene grounds of Rydges Formosa Auckland Golf Resort, our **50** elegantly appointed villas await, offering an exquisite experience for you and your wedding guests.

Designed with interconnecting features, these villas promise unmatched flexibility and space. They provide a stylish setting for you and your loved ones to gather, relax, and prepare for your momentous day. The spacious interiors ensure that your beauty team, photographers, and videographers find ample room to work their magic, guaranteeing that every preparation is as seamless and perfect as the ceremony itself.

Let us welcome your guests into a world of comfort and celebration, making your wedding an unforgettable experience.

Based on a minimum spend of $10,000
We will include 1x Deluxue villa on the night of the wedding for the bride and groom, including a full breakfast for two.

Based on a minimum spend of $20,000
We will include 2x Deluxue villa on the night of the wedding for the bride and groom, including a full breakfast for two.

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Indian Menu

$105pp

Minimum numbers apply

Starters - Please choose three:

- Malai cheese paneer tikka, marinated in mustard oil & Indian spices
- Tandoori pots, gourmet potatoes, with olive oil, tandoori masala, yoghurt & spices
- Onion pakora, crispy onion nuggets with herbs and spices deep made with gram flour
- Corn cutlets, corn patties with onions, herbs potato and spices
- Chicken Tikka kebab, marinated in yoghurt, lemon juice, mustard oil & spices
- Tandori prawns, marinated with salt pepper, tandoori masala, lemon juice & olive oil
- Lamb chops, green herb and yoghurt marinade
- Vegetarian samosa

Mains - Please choose three:

- Paneer butter masala
- Seasonal vegetable korma
- Corn palak (spinach)
- Aloo (potato) Mutter (peas)
- Lamb madras
- Butter chicken (chicken tikka masawla)
- Prawns goan curry
- Xacuti chicken curry

All mains served with steamed rice, paratha's, garden salad and poppadums

Dessert - Please choose two:

- Gulab jamun with vanilla ice cream
- Kheer, pistachio saffron, roasted vermicelli pudding
- Carrot Halwa
- Ras malai

Additional main courses: $15 per person
Additional starters or desserts: $8 per person
Traditional naans: $5 per person
Our menu contains allergens, please inform us if you have a food allergy or intolerance.

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