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# **Intimate Events 2020**

# The Looking Glasshouse at Le Grand Jardin

Step back in time into romance and wonder. Le Grand Jardin's Looking Glasshouse is the jewel in the crown of this magnificent estate, and the ideal venue for a private event of up to 40 guests.

Victorian-style in design, it was built around 100-year-old oak trees in the heart of a veritable garden forest. Bathed in sundappled light during the day or lit up and glowing at night, this is a heart-stopping venue for the most memorable occasion.

## 2020 Event Package Rates

Low Season Mid Season Peak Season 1 May to 30 Sep 1 Oct to 14 Dec 15 Dec - 15 Jan'21 Closed in 2020 R107 700 Min 7 night stay please enquire

- Package rate includes 2 nights' accommodation for up to 15 guests at Le Grand Jardin and use of the Glasshouse as an exclusive venue for up to 40 event guests
- A refundable security deposit of R20 000 is required in addition to above rates

## Rates Include - Looking Glasshouse Event (up to 40 guests)

- Exclusive access to Glasshouse and 5 acres of private garden for photography
- Outdoor organic ablution facilities for event guests

## At a Glance

- Max capacity: 40 guests
- Package rates include 2 nights' accommodation at Le Grand Jardin - 6 bedrooms sleep up to 15 guests (exclusive rental of the private estate)
- Check in from 14h00 on day of arrival and check out at 10h00 on day of departure
- Prior arrangements must be made for early arrivals/ late departures, subject to availability
- The Looking Glasshouse is available strictly until 12pm
- The Manor House and Pool Pavilion areas are only for the use of the 15 guests staying at Le Grand Jardin
- No smoking allowed in the Glasshouse or Manor House
- Back-up generator
- Borehole water for garden









- Select furniture in Glasshouse (please refer to furniture catalogue for rental of additional items)
- Surround sound music system in outside area (subject to sound level restrictions)
- Each guest receives a small potted lavender plant to remember us by. The wedding couple is welcome to use these parting gifts as part of their table setting
- Spa treatments can be arranged (treatment costs not included)
- A fire pit for ambience is available on request (weather permitting)
- The larder stocked with the basics on arrival olive oil, balsamic vinegar, salt, pepper, tea, coffee, sugar, milk and butter
- One onsite meeting with Villa Host to share our preferred service provider list.
- Security and parking attendant for the ceremony (parking for 20 cars)
- Basic setting up and replacing of Glasshouse furniture before and after the event
- Important: Artwork may not be removed from the Glasshouse

## Rates Include - Accommodation (up to 15 guests)

- Welcome drinks on arrival
- Full breakfast daily
- Housekeeping and turndown daily
- Afternoon tea daily
- Sundowner drinks each evening
- Unlimited Wi-Fi
- Apple TV, Netflix and DStv, portable Bose speakers
- State-of-the-art security system
- Use of the steam room, jacuzzi and gym
- Laundry of basics
- Private use of the 700sqm of living space in 5 acres of garden, including the solarheated pool and adjacent summer house, exclusive access to the Looking Glasshouse, natural dam with eco-pool and zipline, carousel and showman's caravan in the wild meadow
- House drinks: selection of house wines, local beers, soft drinks, bottled water, tea and coffee (honesty bar for premium wine, spirits & imported drinks)
- Dedicated guest host throughout your stay
- Movie night
- Transfers to/ from Stellenbosch once daily







## Rates Exclude

- Event co-ordination
- Catering
- Bar stock
- Service and bar staff
- Tables and chairs
- Flowers and décor
- Crockery, cutlery and glassware (please refer to crockery catalogue for rental)
- DJ or live band (only allowed in Glasshouse to keep noise to a minimum as there are strict noise level restrictions in the area)
- Dry cleaning and any additional services not mentioned above
- Lunch, dinner, any drinks not mentioned above, items of a personal nature and transfers further afield

#### General

#### Villa Host

Our Villa Host will be available on the day of the function but please note that they will oversee only venue related duties and not act as a co-ordinator.

## Preferred service providers

A list of preferred suppliers will be provided on request. Suppliers not on our list will need to be approved by the Villa Host prior to the function.

#### Glass House furniture

Certain Glass House furniture may only be removed by our staff if prior arrangements are made with the Villa Host. An additional service charge for the removal and storage of the furniture is applicable.

#### Furniture and extras

Use of décor items such as globe pool lights, lanterns, gas lights, candle holders, mobile fire pits, outdoor lighting around the property may be hired separately. Catalogue available on request.

## Catering and the kitchen

Should you prefer to use a caterer not on our preferred supplier list you are welcome to discuss this with our Villa Manager. Kindly note that in this instance a kitchen fee of R8 000 will be charged.







## Groceries stocked for your arrival

Our Villa Host will arrange for groceries to be stocked at your request. A 15% service fee is charged by the Villa.

#### **Deliveries and Collections**

Deliveries may take place from 12pm on the day of arrival and all collections must be completed on the date of departure. If it falls on a Sunday, collections by 12pm on the Monday.

## Breakages

You are responsible for any damage caused to the venue or its contents that may occur during the build up, break down or during the course of the event, whether directly or by your appointed service provider/s.

## **Book of Wonders**

Discover our Book of Wonders for further catering options for our villa guests.

## Four footed friends

You will be welcomed by Duchess, Chase and Pinocchio, the tail-wagging hounds who call Le Grand Jardin home. Please note no other pets are allowed on the property.

#### **Grand Domaine Wine**

Wine is to be selected from the Owner's Grande Domaine Wine Estate only (no external wines may be brought in) and is a condition of using the venue. Guests receive a preferential price on Grand Domaine wines which are export quality only, as follows:

Grande Selection	Vintage	Price
Sauvignon Blanc	2018	R115
Rosé	2019	R110
Rosé (1.5L)	2019	R250
Cabernet Sauvignon/Merlot	2017	R140
Méthode Cap Classique (1.5L)	NV	R650
The Pledge		
Sauvignon Blanc	2018	R115
Sauvignon Blanc	2019	R115

Beers, Spirits and Champagne/ sparkling wine may be brought in by yourselves.







### **Payment Terms**

- 50% deposit required within 7 days of making a booking.
- The full balance is due within 8 weeks before the start date of the rental.
- When a booking is made fewer than 8 weeks prior to the rental commencement date, a 100% payment will be required when making the booking.
- The Booking will only be confirmed once the completed form is returned and successful deposit has been received.
- A R20 000 security deposit is required which will be refunded within 7 working days after the event on the basis that there are no deductions.

## **Cancellation Terms**

- Failure to cancel a reservation more than 8 weeks before the due date is deemed as acceptance and all monies received will only be refunded should we find an alternative tenant for the full period.
- Less than 40 days prior to arrival 50% of total will be due.
- Less than 30 days prior to arrival or no show 100% of total will be due.

Please contact us for a detailed quotation, an intimate event brochure, floorplan and inspirational ideas for your special event, or to arrange a viewing: +27 (0)82 803 9194 or enquiries@wonderlandescapes.com.

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