

# Poachers Petit Weddings



A Poachers Petit Wedding provides the opportunity for couples to make their love formal, in a beautiful, relaxed garden setting with their closest friends & family.

### **What is a Poachers Petit Wedding?**

A casual, less formal wedding - or elopement style wedding - that provides you with a private space for a ceremony and a lunch celebration in Poachers' Restaurant after you exchange your vows, without all of the add-ons that can quickly become costly.

The focus is on you and your partner celebrating with your loved ones.

### **When can the wedding be held?**

The wedding ceremony and lunch can be held during the day on a Thursday or Friday during Poachers' regular business hours. The ceremony can begin at 11:30AM or 12PM.

### **How many people can I invite?**

In keeping it "petit" we recommend up to 40 guests, which fit perfectly in the restaurant's main dining room. Or if you'd prefer an elopement style celebration, as few as yourself, your partner, witnesses and celebrant. Poachers can provide witnesses if it is just the two of you.

### **Where will the ceremony take place?**

Your intimate ceremony can take place on our beautiful Homestead Lawn or in the Restaurant Gardens. You will have this space for up to 1 hour, and once the formalities have finished (vows are exchanged, signing of paperwork) guests will head straight to the restaurant for your lunch celebration.

There is a grounds hire fee which covers the ceremony setup and access to Poachers' gardens and property for photos before and after the ceremony. The pricing is tiered and dependent on the number of guests attending. A smaller wedding = a smaller fee.

### **The celebration lunch with family and friends.**

Enjoy our seasonal Chef's Set Menu in the restaurant for \$100PP.

There is a drinks package or drinks on consumption available as well as Poachers Vineyard wine and non-alcoholic beverage pairing.

Children 12 years and under have a lovely main and dessert for \$30 per person.

*\*Price subject to change prior to your Petit Wedding Day.*

### **What is the difference between a regular Poachers wedding and Poachers Petit Wedding?**

The key differences are:

- The reception lunch is in a shared space and non-exclusive: you will be sharing the space and therefore there is no venue hire fee or minimum spend. If your group is between 20-40 the dining room can be made semi-private.
- Length of time on the property: during business hours and for the duration of your ceremony and lunch booking.
- The menu is our seasonal Chef's Tasting Menu, not the Wedding Menu.
- There are no scheduled / ongoing planning meetings and calls. Once the date is selected, booked and deposit paid, all we need are final numbers and dietaries 4 weeks before the date of your booking.
- The grounds hire is dependent on the number of your guests, ranging from \$800 to \$1200.

This style of wedding is suitable for couples with:

- A short lead time between engagement and the wedding.
- The want for a smaller, casual gathering.
- A considered (tighter) budget.
- Minimal planning needs.

### **Projected costs of a Petit Wedding:**

- Grounds hire, between \$800 & \$1200.
- Chef's Tasting Menu - \$100pp (4 courses, bread & butter, side dish)
- Beverage packages starting at \$40pp (for 1 hour).
- Wine pairing with lunch - \$42pp.
- Drinks on consumption - prices per the Poachers Beverage List - settled at the end of lunch.

There are no hidden fees:

- No venue hire.
- No chair hire (up to 20 are provided free of charge and is ample for up to 40 guests).
- No linen tablecloths required.
- Linen napkins are included as they are used in the restaurant.
- Cutlery and glassware are provided.

There are restrictions on formalities within the restaurant including styling, cake cutting and speeches as you will be surrounded by other diners. If you would like this, we recommend our private daytime wedding packages.

### **When can we host our petit wedding?**

*Petit Weddings require shorter lead times. We're taking bookings from now until May 2027.*

### **The Poachers Planning process.**

The process is minimal. Poachers requires:

- A deposit of \$1000 to be paid to secure the ceremony space and restaurant booking (non-refundable; the usual wedding deposit is \$2000).
- Your date.
- Projected number of guests - adults & children (of eating age, up to & including 12 yrs).
- Dietary requirements (4 weeks before your booking).
- No planning meetings. Fee applicable for planning meetings (optional).
- A video call or face to face meeting one month before the wedding to finalise details.

### **T&Cs**

- 40 is the maximum number of guests that can be accommodated under the Poachers Petit Wedding arrangement.
- Weddings that exceed 40 people fall under our regular Poachers Weddings package and require exclusive use of the property after hours and related fees apply.
- The deposit of \$1000 is non-refundable should you need to cancel or reschedule.
- Dietary requirements and final numbers need to be provided 1 month before your wedding/lunch.
- Terms & conditions to be signed once the deposit is paid.
- You will need to arrange and book your celebrant and photographer.
- Poachers provides the space and inclusions, food, beverage and service only.

For more information and bookings, please enquire through the Weddings Contact Form or call 02 62302487.