

Wedding Guide

OAKS CYPRESS LAKES RESORT

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About Oaks CYPRESS LAKES RESORT

Congratulations on your engagement! Create your dream celebration with Oaks Hotels, Resorts and Suites.

The Hunter Valley is one of Australia's premier and most picturesque wine regions, and is renowned for its peaceful native hinterland, thriving vineyards and breathtaking backdrops of the Broken Back Mountain Range. Situated just 2 hours drive North of Sydney and only 45 minutes west of Newcastle, surrounded by manicured golf greens, sits Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort. The 25-acre resort is a beautiful extension of everything this area represents, making it the perfect setting to tie the knot in front of family and friends.

Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort offers a range of picture-perfect accommodation options with on site restaurants, an award-winning golf course and day spa access to Elysia Wellness Retreat, making it the perfect destination for you and your guests. From local farmers markets to acclaimed restaurants, the surrounding region has so much to explore. A sunrise balloon flight over the Hunter Valley is sure to impress with views of endless vineyards, picturesque farmland, mountain ranges and national parks all on display.

Imagine being able to accommodate your guests in spacious and private villas, exchange your vows in the midst of the vines, celebrate with intimate drinks and canapés next to the fireplace, followed by a private reception with exquisite table linens, beautiful floral arrangements and great food. This is your wedding at Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort.





Planning YOUR WEDDING

OUR WEDDING TEAM

Our dedicated Wedding and Events Team will make all your planning seem effortless, ensuring you have an amazing experience that will be remembered by you and your guests forever, helping you with every detail from the flower arrangements and music to the cake. During your celebration, our attentive yet discreet service will allow you and your guests to celebrate in relaxed style. A beautiful location, with everything that you need for your special day.

TASTINGS AND REHEARSALS

Our chefs will impress, turning your wedding reception into a culinary experience, and are able to cater for all dietary requirements. We offer menu tastings free of charge once your wedding booking is confirmed. Our chefs can be booked four weeks prior to the proposed tasting date and you can select two options from each course to taste test. If you're yet to confirm your wedding booking, a tasting can be arranged for a nominal charge. Prepare for your special day with a pre-wedding rehearsal dinner with your family and closest friends at our on site restaurant and bar.

SITE TOUR

When it comes to the perfect backdrop for your wedding, Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort has so many possibilities. Don't just take our word for it. To truly get a feel of our location, meet our on site wedding team for a tour to help you start envisioning your perfect day. Please allow at least 30 minutes to view the venue.

DELUXE ACCOMMODATION

Unwind. Breathe. Space is what greets you on entry to your home away from home in the heart of Wine Country. Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort features a range of one, two and three bedroom villas featuring kitchen and kitchenette facilities, spacious living areas and private balconies making this the perfect resort to host you and your guests for the wedding festivities. The full-service resort provides 24 hour reception, dining options, a main bar, lounge bar, a variety of swimming pools, tennis courts and Golf Proshop. Terraced into the natural bushland surroundings are the villa accommodation, providing guests with extraordinary views over the golf course fairways, Broken Back Range and the resorts own vineyards. Lucky guests are treated to a morning visit from the resident kangaroos, kookaburras and koalas in the private accommodation setting.



Venue OPTIONS

Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort is the perfect venue for romance in the midst of the vines. Offering nine modern and flexible venues catering to small intimate family ceremonies through to gala receptions with up to 800 guests.

Whether you're looking for an intimate outdoor reception under the stars on our Events Lawn or a celebration in our stylish lakeside marquee, we can cater to all styles and can deliver a customised experience to suit.

VENUE CAPACITIES:

OAKS CYPRESS LAKES RESORT	SQM	DIMENSIONS	LONG TABLES	BANQUET	COCKTAIL
The Functions Centre	364	28m x 13m x 4m	140	260	400
Venusta Centre*	435	30m x 14.5m	190	330	450
Cypress Lakeside Marquee*	800	40m x 20m	<i>Co-ordinator to advise</i>	470	800
Members Lounge	100	10.2m x 9.9m	-	-	60-80
Events Lawn	-	-	90	250	400
Lakeside Lawn	-	-	70	100	115
Oak & Vine Restaurant	204	17m x 12m	60-80	-	100
Lakeside Marquee Lawn & Pool	-	-	50	80	150
The Range - Golf Driving Range	30,000	250m x 120m	<i>Custom setup max pax capacity 3500</i>		
ELYSIA WELLNESS RETREAT	SQM	DIMENSIONS	LONG TABLES	BANQUET	COCKTAIL
The Elysia Garden	-	-	-	-	250

*Minimum guest numbers apply.

Fun along THE WAY



From your engagement up until your honeymoon, there are plenty of special moments worth celebrating. Amidst the wedding preparation, the lead-up to your new life together can go by in the blink of an eye. With a collection of memories like an engagement event or party in hand, you'll cherish this joyful period in future years. With a range of amazing facilities at your fingertips, Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort is the perfect choice to host your pre and post wedding activities.

ENGAGEMENT PARTY

An engagement party is the ideal way to bring everyone together and to announce your special news. Your celebration can be as simple as an outdoor cocktail affair, a relaxed luncheon with friends, or as elaborate as a formal sit down dinner.

SPA DAY

Enjoy a spa day to relax and prepare for your special day at Elysia Wellness Retreat, located a short stroll minutes away from Oaks Cypress Lakes Resort.

Round up your special guests for the ultimate day, comprising of a morning of pampering at the spa followed by a meal at Cypress Lakes Bistro & Bar or Oak & Vine Restaurant.

HIGH TEA

Indulge in an afternoon of sweet treats, savories, sparkling, sunshine and poolside chatter with our popular high tea stations, the ideal pre-wedding celebration.

DAY ON THE GREEN

For an event with a difference, challenge your friends to a round of Golf at Cypress Lakes Resort, on our renowned championship 18-hole course. End the day with a celebratory round of drinks then continue the festivities into the night in our restaurant and bar.

Elopement PACKAGE

Monday - Friday only.
Available for day time ceremony only (up to 5pm)
8-20 Guests

The perfect package for an intimate celebration in a stunning setting in the Hunter Valley.

Inclusions:

- Ceremony venue hire of Events Lawn or Lakeside Lawn
- White Americana chairs
- 30 minutes of house selection canapé
- 30 minutes of house selection bubbles
- Wine barrel for signing table
- Experienced wedding concierge
- Personalised welcome sign
- Water station

*Terms & conditions apply. Additional add on's and upgrades available, please contact us for options.



Ceremony PACKAGE

Our ceremony package offers a stunning setting on the amazing property grounds overlooking the resort lake.

Inclusions:

- Ceremony venue hire of Events Lawn or Lakeside Lawn*
- 50 white Americana ceremony chairs
- Wine barrel for signing table
- Experienced wedding concierge
- Personalised welcome sign
- Water station

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Diamond

RECEPTION PACKAGE

Minimum 50 Guests

Our Diamond reception package has all the inclusions for an amazing day.

Inclusions:

- Complimentary 4 hour venue hire (*Minimum numbers apply)
- 4 Hour Valley Vines Wine with beer and soft drink package
- 30 minute house selection canapé
- Choice of two course alternative serve, canapé package or buffet (Dietary requirements catered for)
- Slice and serving of wedding cake on platters
- Tea and coffee station
- Wine barrel for wedding cake display
- Personalised food and beverage menus
- House cutlery, crockery glassware and napkins provided
- Choice of white or black table cloths
- Easel provided
- Complimentary dance floor, parking, menu tasting, 1 year anniversary accommodation night* and One Bedroom Suite for the wedding night*
- Discount on onsite accommodation for your wedding guests*
- Experienced wedding concierge

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Oak & Vine

RESTAURANT PACKAGE

Minimum 35 Guests (max 80)

Our Oak & Vine package is perfect for sit down or cocktail receptions in our beautiful naturally lit venue space, with stunning views of the properties grounds.

Inclusions:

- Complimentary 4 hour venue hire with existing furniture
- 4 hour Valley Vine Wine with beer and soft drink package
- 30 minutes house selection canapé
- Choice of two course alternative serve or canapé package (Dietary requirements catered for)
- Slice and serve wedding cake on platters
- Tea and coffee station
- Wine barrel for wedding cake display
- Personalised food and beverage menu
- Complimentary menu tasting, 1 year anniversary accommodation night* and One Bedroom Suite for the wedding night*
- House crockery, cutlery glassware and napkins provided
- Easel provided
- Complimentary parking
- Discount on golf*
- Discount on onsite accommodation for your wedding guests*
- An experienced wedding concierge

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Members Lounge

COCKTAIL PACKAGE

Minimum 35 Guests

If you're looking for a more relaxed and private yet inviting space, then look no further than our Members Lounge, perfect for smaller cocktail receptions.

Inclusions:

- Complimentary 3 hour venue hire with existing furniture
- 3 hour Valley Vine Wine with beer and soft drink package
- Arrival grazing table (suitable for 30 people)
- Canapé package: 3 cold, 4 hot and 2 substantial (Dietary requirements catered for)
- Slice and serve of wedding cake on platters
- Tea and coffee station
- Wine barrel for wedding cake display
- Personalised food and beverage menus
- Complimentary menu tasting for wedding couple (2 dishes per course)
- House crockery, cutlery, glassware and napkins provided
- Easel provided
- Complimentary parking
- Discount on onsite accommodation for couple and guests*
- An experienced wedding concierge

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The finishing TOUCHES



Our dedicated events team can support you with a range of local supplier recommendations to make your day complete.

Supplier recommendations:

- Lighting and audio visual
- Photography
- Videography
- Wedding cakes
- Entertainment
- Celebrant
- Florists
- Styling and theming

Please contact our friendly team for more information.

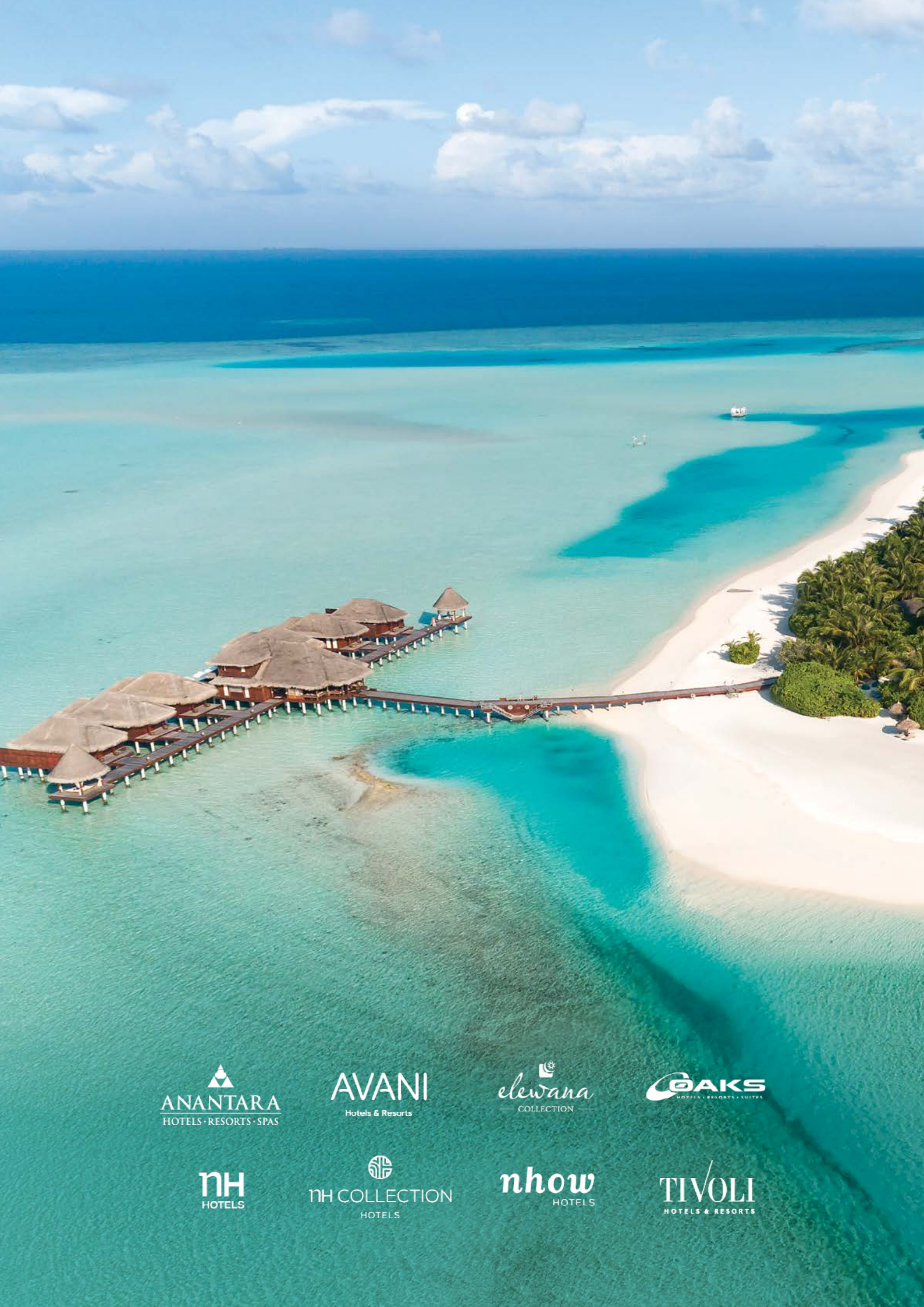
Bespoke CULINARY EXPERIENCES

When you are in Australia's premier and oldest wine region, you can expect that the art of presenting gourmet experiences has been perfected by years of experience and dedication. Our highly experienced and passionate Executive Chef proudly features local produce throughout all their menus. Whether it be a paddock to plate degustation, a chef-guided food trail or an extravagant market-stall cocktail reception, your tastebuds will be tantalised by products sourced from local wineries, cheese factories and olive grove farms.

Should you wish to include a gourmet excursion in your wedding, our well-connected Wedding and Events Team will be able to co-ordinate the details for you.








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Honeymoon WITH US

One of the most exciting benefits of hosting your wedding at Oaks Hotels, Resorts & Suites is that you get access to our amazing network of hotels.

Minor Hotels has a wide range of honeymoon accommodation options to choose from, located in an abundance of local and international destinations. If you are looking to travel through Australia or New Zealand, Oaks Hotels, Resorts & Suites has over 60 properties located in ideal positions.

Or perhaps an international destination is more your style? With luxurious hotels across Asia, Africa, Middle East, Europe and more, our Anantara Hotels, Resorts & Spas are an ideal honeymoon choice. Fancy a European summer? Explore NH Hotels urban portfolio of properties, offering fresh, natural style. If Africa is your dream destination, the Elewana Collection offers glamorous tented safari camps in Tanzania and Kenya and are some of the best in the world. If you want to go further afield Portugal or Brazil are home to our amazing Tivoli Hotels with a palace or two in the mix.

Head to [minorhotels.com](https://www.minorhotels.com) to explore the world of amazing honeymoon opportunities.

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