

SECRETS ON THE LAKE

Wedding packages 2024 - 2025





About us

Secrets on the Lake is the Sunshine Coast hinterland's iconic wedding destination and honeymoon escape.

Welcome to the Sunshine Coast's best kept Secret.... a stunning luxury wedding venue and treehouse accommodation retreat right by Lake Baroon at Montville in the Sunshine Coast Hinterland, 40 minutes from Maroochydore Airport and just over an hour from Brisbane.

It features beautiful carved decks and rock ponds fringed by the lush rainforest. There are many stunning locations for you to choose where to have your wedding ceremony. The garden decks, the romantic chapel-like Lake House, or the elegance of the green lawns by the lake.

After the ceremony, guests can enjoy the magic of the day with stunning views of lush lawns, gardens and magnificent Lake Baroon while being refreshed with delicious cocktail-style food and beverages. Couples can decide whether they want a daytime reception on The Lakehouse deck or a night time reception on the deck of our Restaurant.





Ceremony

The Peninsula



Secrets offers a range of ceremony locations to choose from.

With stunning panoramic views of the water and beautiful carved decks overlooked by lush rainforest mountains, Secrets Gardens is a beautiful place to get married!

The Lakehouse



Pond & Deck





Reception

The Lakehouse

The Lakehouse is for daytime/canape style reception. Located down in the garden with stunning views of Lake Baroon it's the perfect backdrop for your small wedding. Up to 30 max.

The Hideaway

The Hideaway overlooks the lake and is for the small affairs for an exclusive wedding reception. It can sit 10-20 people.

The Gallery

The Gallery overlooks the rainforest and lake and is for the Medium Magnificence for an exclusive wedding reception. It can sit up to 30 people max

Dining on the Deck

Dining on the deck is for your larger weddings catering up to 70 people.

Located at the top of secrets and still getting sweeping views of Lake Baroon you won't be disappointed.

Your wedding reception is a dream come true when you book at Secrets on the Lake.

You can choose from our stunning lakehouse chapel for a day time reception right by the shores of Lake Baroon, or a beautiful night time reception at our Dining on the Deck restaurant.





Simply Elope

\$3,100 2024 | \$3,350 2025 (Valid for 2 - 10 guests, including bridal couple)

Available from Tuesday to Friday, at 10am, 10.30am, or 11am.

Saturday morning where available.

- 1 hour exclusive access to venue
- Celebrant Services
- Photographer 1 hour - Ben Connolly, Moonstone Photography, Matt Rowe, Lou O'Brien, Tracey Beard

T's & C's

- Maximum 10 guests ONLY (including bridal couple)
- Cannot be booked more than 4 months in advance
- No service or coordination included (additional fee if required)
- External suppliers incur a fee
- Ceremony chairs are available / \$10 per chair
- Full venue fee applies if over 15 guests
- No extension of time available on this package
- Additional guests charged at \$50/Adult



Secretly Elope

\$4,950 2024 | \$5,450 2025 (Valid for 2 - 4 guests, including bridal couple)

Available from Tuesday to Thursday, at 11am, 12pm, or 2pm, Friday when available.

- 1 night in a luxury treehouse
- 2 hours exclusive access to venue
- Celebrant Services
- Photographer 1 hour - Ben Connolly, Moonstone Photography, Matt Rowe, Lou O'Brien, Tracey Beard
- Assistance from our Wedding Planner and Wedding Coordinators
- Floral services – bouquet, button hole and cake topper
- Signing table and 2 chairs
- Canapes and bubbles for after your ceremony
- 1 tier Wedding cake. Options available
- Dinner for 2 in your treehouse
- Additional guests charged at \$75/adult \$55/child under 12. Maximum 14 guests
- Add on a reception lunch in The Hideaway from \$75/p



Small Affair

\$6,250 2024 | \$6,950 2025 (Valid up to 12 guests, including bridal couple)

Available from Tuesday to Thursday, Friday when available, at 11am, 12pm, or 2pm when available.

- 1 night in a luxury treehouse
- 2 hours exclusive access to venue
- Celebrant services
- Photographer 2 hours - Moonstone Photography, Matt Rowe, Lou O'Brien, Tracey Beard
- Assistance from our Wedding Planner and Wedding Coordinators
- Floral services – bouquet, button hole and cake topper
- Signing table and 2 chairs
- Italian Padded chairs for your guests
- Canapes and bubbles for after your ceremony
- 1 tier Wedding cake. Options available
- Dinner for 2 in your treehouse
- Additional guests charged at \$75/adult \$55/child under 12. Maximum 20 guests.
- Add on a reception lunch in The Hideaway from \$75/p



Medium Magnificence

\$10,350 2024 | \$11,450 2025 (Valid for 14 - 20 guests, including bridal couple)
Available from Tuesday to Friday. Saturday morning when available.

- 1 night in a luxury treehouse
- Exclusive access to venue
- Celebrant services
- Photographer 2 hours - Moonstone Photography, Matt Rowe, Lou O'Brien, Tracey Beard
- Assistance from our Wedding Planner and Wedding Coordinators
- Floral services – bouquet, bridesmaid bouquet, 2 x buttonholes and cake topper
- Signing table and 2 chairs
- Italian Padded chairs for your guests
- 2 rounds of Canapes for after your ceremony
- 1 tier Wedding cake. Options available
- Choice of 3 course lunch in the Hideaway or Canape Styled day time reception in the Lakehouse
- Additional guests charged at \$100/adult \$55/child under 12. Up to 40 guests.
- Package venue hire till 4.00pm
- Change up your photographer - additional \$200 for Ben Connolly



Grande Affair

\$17,990 2024 | \$19,990 2025 (Valid for 25 - 40 guests, including bridal couple)
Available from Tuesday to Thursday

- Includes 2 nights midweek in a Luxury Treehouse (2 adults)
- Exclusive access to venue
- Celebrant services
- Photographer 2 hours - Moonstone Photography, Matt Rowe, Lou O'Brien, Tracey Beard
- Assistance from our Wedding Planner and Wedding Coordinators
- Floral services – Bouquet, bridesmaid bouquet, 2 x buttonholes and cake topper
- Petal Aisle
- 'Say it with lights' for reception styling
- Signing table and 2 chairs
- Italian Padded chairs for your guests
- 2 rounds of Canapes for after your ceremony
- BBQ buffet reception
- \$500 bar tab (non-refundable)
- Package venue hire till 9.30pm
- Additional guests charged at \$150/Adult (up to 70 people max)
- Change up your photographer - additional \$200 for Ben Connolly



Grande Elegance

\$29,500 2024 | \$32,500 2025 (Valid for 40 - 70 guests, including bridal couple)
Available for Tuesday to Saturday

- 2 night stay in a luxury treehouse
- Exclusive access to ceremony venue
- Celebrant services
- Photographer 4 hours - Ben Connolly, Moonstone Photography, Matt Rowe, Lou O'Brien, Tracey Beard
- Assistance from our Wedding Planner and Wedding Coordinators
- Floral services – Bouquet, bridesmaid bouquet, 2 x buttonholes and cake topper
- White lycra chair covers & napkins
- 'Say it with lights' for reception styling
- Signing table and 2 chairs
- Italian Padded chairs for your guests
- 2 rounds of Canapes for after your ceremony
- BBQ buffet reception
- \$1000 bar tab (non-refundable)
- Package venue hire till 9.30pm
- 50 or less guests - upgrade to 3 course



WEEKEND (Friday & Saturday): \$6,450 2024 | \$7000 2025

MIDWEEK (Tuesday - Thursday): \$5750 2024 | \$6250 2025

- Hold your wedding ceremony in our Secrets Gardens for 20 - 70 people
- This rate is when full weddings choose to hold only their ceremony in our Secrets Gardens with no reception.
- Maximum of 3 hours for the ceremony.
- Guests enter the Secrets Garden no more than half an hour before the ceremony.
- Ceremony chairs, signing table & PA system included
- Ceremony times available between 10.30am - 2pm
- External suppliers can be organised by Secrets
- Wedding Planner included
- Canapes & beverages can be added on for a fee



Venue Hire

WEEKEND (Friday & Saturday): \$3,950 FOR 2024 | \$4,500 FOR 2025

MIDWEEK (Tuesday - Thursday): \$3,250 FOR 2024 | \$3,750 FOR 2025

Hold your Wedding Ceremony in our Secrets Gardens by the Lake for 20-70 people.

- Guarantees exclusive access to the "The Secrets Garden", or in the case of wet weather, access to the Lakehouse
- Assistance from our Wedding Planner and Wedding Coordinators
- Two and a half hours of access to your wedding site from 10am
- Includes 10 Italian white padded folding chairs
- Signing table
- Sound system

Haven't found the package that suits your needs?

Let us help you build your perfect wedding.



Accommodation

The chance to enjoy a once in a lifetime experience... one you really shouldn't miss!

Secrets on The Lake have eleven different luxury cabins available for our guests to choose from.



HONEYMOON SUITE:

Secrets is our most luxurious penthouse treehouse and features its own private waterfall. This along with any of our penthouses are ideal for the wedding night and post wedding wind down. A two night minimum applies.



GET READY AT SECRETS

Take the stress away of rushing to get to your ceremony on time, stay and get ready in one of our luxury treehouses.

We recommend The Nest (can sleep up to 6 guests) be booked as your 'getting ready' suite and for your family to stay in. We also have The Whistle Stop accommodating up to 4 guests. Both are a wonderful choice for getting ready and are very secluded offering you the opportunity to have visitors without disturbing other guest at Secrets.



Events Direct - Stylist

Secrets on the Lake is proud partners with Events Direct.

Events Direct go above & beyond to deliver the perfect day you deserve. Let them do the hard work for you, They are passionate about styling & exceed expectations, every single time.

When booking your wedding though Secrets on the Lake we will then contact Event Direct where they will then get in touch and discuss your vision.





Western Avenue Floral Design

Secrets on the Lake is proud partners with Western Avenue Floral Design.

With over 15 years' exhibiting both in Australia and overseas, we bring our skills as visual artists and florists with passion for beauty and romance to the creation of exquisite floral design for your wedding.

Our strong pull towards nature inspires the use of hand selected flowers and natural, native materials in the creation of beautifully balanced, unique bouquets, arrangements and floral installations. We care and We listen.





Matt Rowe Photography

Secrets on the Lake is proud partners with Matt Rowe Photography.

Matt specializes in unique wedding photography for couples who desire images with a difference. Matt's aim is to bring you a dynamic of expertise, creative expression and personal attention on your wedding day.

Matt's Sunshine Coast wedding photography will capture the essence of your relationship, the truth of each moment and the candid interactions that lay the foundation of memories to last a lifetime.





Lou O'Brien Photography

Secrets on the Lake is proud partners with Lou O'Brien Photography.

Lou O'Brien is one of the Sunshine Coast's best photographers. Her approach is unique, personal and she prides herself in a high level of customer service.

Lou's photography expertise and professionalism combined with her love of people (and dogs) ensures that she makes each one of her clients feel comfortable and at ease with her as well as in front of the camera.





Moonstone Photography & Film

Secrets on the Lake is proud partners with Moonstone Photography + Film.

Cindy is with you every step of the way capturing your true moments and creating your love story and treasured moments paused in time for you to cherish, to reminisce and to relive your day as it was.

Cindy understands that moments like these are once in a lifetime and not every couple or family are the same, therefore she offers an authentic style and perspective which allows her to capture and tell your story in its truest form.





Ben Connolly Photography

Secrets on the Lake is proud partners
with Ben Connolly Photography.

Widely regarded as one of Australia's Top 10 Wedding Photographers, Ben is a Master of Photography in both the USA & Europe, Asia Wedding Photographer of the year in 2020 & 2021 and International Cosmos Awards Top 10.

Ben doesn't just catch what happens on your wedding day and hopes that you like it; He takes the time to understand your style and vision so that he can create a plan to very deliberately create photographs and memories you'll absolutely love. Doing this takes away your uncertainties and gives you an incredible end result.

That's why Ben is now one of the most awarded wedding photographers in Australia, with almost 1000 couples over the past 19 years putting their trust in him to showcase their stunning wedding transformation.

Ben is also just one of 8 Australian Photographers listed on Worlds Best Wedding Photos.



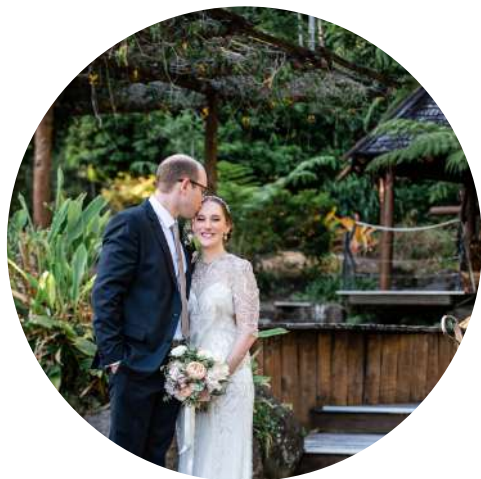


Tracey Beard Photography

Secrets on the Lake is proud partners with Tracey Beard Photography.

From the moment you put on your gorgeous wedding gown, to the last dance of the reception, and all the details in between, Tracey understands the importance of telling the story of your special day.

Tracey has a gift for capturing the little things that you may miss on your big day - the first glimpse of the bride, the loving glances between the bride and groom, the emotion of family members, the cherished time spent with family and friends, and all the excitement of the day. On such important days, choosing a photographer who understands your personality and you can relax with will make all the difference. That's where Tracey's experience, and her candid and relaxed approach will make your wedding photos unlike any others.





Celebrants



SUZANNE RILEY

- www.suzanneriley.com.au

Suzanne is known for her vivacious, fun, warm and bubbly personality which really does shine through when creating and presenting your unique ceremony.

STACEY MORRIS

- www.staceymorriscelebrant.com.au

Stacey's happy couples describe her as a bubbly, warm, creative, friendly and cheery little soul..

Stacey creates a relaxed, fun & feel-good ceremony by being her authentic, calm self.



KARI

- www.karicelebrations.com

Kari is your artisan celebrant for bespoke ceremonies, relaxed ritual and engaging moments. Kari has a beautiful presence and energy and will write you a heartfelt love story.



Wedding Team



SARAH, MEGAN & MOLLY

Our role is to liaise with you from the initial enquiry of your wedding to the actual wedding day event about specific running details of coordinating your special day and ensuring your event runs seamlessly.

We will be with you every step starting with organizing your wedding quote, and assisting with all the financial and other arrangements.

We are here to answer any questions that may arise. Please contact us when you are wanting to arrange an inspection of the Secrets Garden.

When choosing to book your wedding with us, included in the venue hire and our packages is our assistance of up to 2 meetings with the bridal couple to arrange all aspects of your wedding day.

We look forward to creating your magical dream day.

TERMS & CONDITIONS



BOOKINGS:

To secure your wedding date we require a signed booking agreement & payment of a Non-refundable \$1,000 security deposit, unless you have an elopement package where a deposit of \$500 is required & a payment schedule will then be put in place.

We require 50% off the remaining balance 2 weeks after the deposit is paid then a further 25% 4 months before and the remaining 1 month before.

ACCOMMODATION:

Check in: 2:00 - 3:00pm | Check out: 10:00am

Any damage or furniture moved in cabins will be charged an additional fee.

CREDIT CARD GUARANTEE:

Along with the deposit, a signed copy of our terms & conditions/Agreement, a credit card guarantee will also be required to confirm the booking.

FOOTWEAR:

Due to the nature of our grounds (some lawn, gravel, inclines, or polished wooden floors) we recommend wearing appropriate footwear for your own safety and comfort.

PRICING:

Venue hire and wedding package pricing is valid from the 1st January 2024 until 31st December 2024.

Package prices are subject to change each year.

PETS:

Pets are only allowed in the gardens for ceremony and photos and must leave after photos have been completed. A handler must look after your pet at all times and clean up after them. We require to have a meet & greet with your beloved pet prior to the wedding.

STYLING AND EQUIPMENT HIRE:

As a venue we partner with suppliers who can provide a high level of service to our clients. For the safety of our guests, clients and venue we do not permit any styling or hire equipment items to be provided unless supplied through a registered business with public liability insurance and are able to work within our access times.

MUSIC:

We are restricted under licensing to keep music to a 90 decibels limit, with no music allowed after 10pm. Please respect our other Secrets guests and ensure you keep noise to a minimum upon leaving.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY:

Any event held on a Public Holiday will incur a 15% surcharge on all catering and venue hire fees. Accommodation over a long weekend is a minimum 3 night stay.

EXTREME WET WEATHER:

If the unfortunate chance, we experience extreme weather conditions our team will move your ceremony and reception up to our restaurant area for you and your guest at no extra cost. We require flexibility around the event order and schedule. - Grande Elegance only - Other package options will be moved to Lakehouse or Hideaway

If flooding occurs Secrets has the right to postpone your event.

TRANSPORT:

Due to limited parking we recommend arranging transfers for events to ensure your guests arrive and depart safely.

Ask our team on what transfer companies we recommend as taxis and ubers are limited.

TERMS & CONDITIONS



CANCELLATION FEES:

Any cancellation of a booked wedding will result in loss of the non-refundable deposit.

Less than 6 months before the wedding:

- Accommodation deposits – are refundable less a \$100 per room cancellation fee.
- The full venue fee and all other costs and fees are also retained by Secrets.
- The Bar tab is refundable

Less than 2 months before your wedding:

- Accommodation deposits – are refundable less a \$100 per room cancellation fee only if the rooms are re-let. If the rooms are not re-let then the full accommodation fee will be retained as the cancellation fee.
- The full venue fee and all other costs and fees are also retained by Secrets.

Packages including a Celebrant, and/or Photography, and/or Floral Services:

- For all Packages that include the services of a Professional Celebrant, Photographer, or Florist. Prepayment of your suppliers is required to confirm their availability on your chosen wedding date. Once booked, the supplier fees are non-refundable in the event of a wedding cancellation.

Packages including our Wedding Planner Services:

- Once your wedding is booked and confirmed, wedding packages including the services of our professional Wedding Planner require that she confirms availability on your chosen wedding date, and starts work on managing your event. The Wedding Planner is paid by Secrets on the Lake on your behalf. The Wedding Planner fees of \$750 will be required on top of the non-refundable deposit in the event of cancellation.

It is suggested that guests seek insurance for your wedding event to cover cancellations, loss of deposits, medical and other emergencies.

PANDEMIC CANCELLATION POLICY:

If we have a full 'lockdown' due to any future pandemics, imposing restrictions that directly impact on your Wedding and Accommodation booked with us.

- Secrets will not refund, but will allow you to transfer your Wedding to within 12 months of your original date. We will, in good faith, hold the monies you have paid, to put towards your transferred Wedding.
- When transferring your wedding to a different year, and the venue or package fee has gone up in price, you will then be required to pay the upgraded venue or package fee.

RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL:

- Alcoholic beverages may only be consumed by patrons over the age of 18 years old. If you or your guests are unable to produce ID, you will be refused service.
- Secrets reserve the right to refuse service to any disruptive or intoxicated guest.
- Any guest continuing to behave inappropriately after refusal of service of alcohol will be then asked to leave Secrets on the Lake.
- If any guest continues to supply alcohol to any other guest that we have cut off from service, we will close the Bar and your security deposit will be forfeited.
- Secrets is a licensed venue. Any BYO drinks will be removed from the guest, and the security deposit will then be forfeited.

PACKAGE PRICING

Packages prices are subject to change for 2025 due to supplier fees.

TIME EXTENSION

There will be an additional fee if you go over your allocated time that has been agreed to on the Event Order.

SMOKING

Smoking is allowed on the premises in smoking areas only.

SECRETS ON THE LAKE

We look forward to making your day an unforgettable experience

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