

# amaAmbush Marimbas

African Music Entertainment



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## 3 PIECE MARIMBA BAND

♪ Ideal for ambiance setting and background atmospheric music. This is our most popular group for weddings.

### PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- ♪ 3 band members playing bass, tenor and alto marimbas
- ♪ booking period is for up to 2 consecutive hours at your venue
- ♪ band is set up 30mins before the start of the booking period.

**R 3,850**



## 5 PIECE MARIMBA BAND

♪ Ideal for upbeat background music or short feature performances. This group produces energetic, vibrant performances.

### PACKAGE INCLUDES:

- ♪ 3 musicians on marimbas PLUS djembe drummer & percussionist
- ♪ booking period is for up to 2 consecutive hours at your venue
- ♪ band is set up 30mins before the start of the booking period.

**R 5,500**

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## EXTRAS

R1,000

Per additional 1 hour at the venue for 3 piece band

R1,500

Per additional 1 hour at the venue for 5 piece band

R 550

Early set up – to have the band set up 1 hour before the start of the booking period



## MORE ABOUT OUR PACKAGES

- ⇒ Our repertoire consists of traditional and popular African tunes as well as original compositions and African jazz standards.
- ⇒ Our packages come with a booking period of up to 2 consecutive hours at the venue (e.g 16h00 – 18h00). If you'd like us at your venue for longer, we are happy to offer additional time. For example, if you would like the band for 3 consecutive hours at your venue (e.g 16h00 – 19h00), have a look at the Extras above for the rate **per additional 1 hour at the venue.**
- ⇒ The musicians take a 15min break during the 2 consecutive hour booking period just to catch their breath.
- ⇒ The band will be set up 30mins before the start of the booking period. Punctuality is very important to us and we pride ourselves on our excellent record! If however, you would like us to set up a little earlier, you could make use of our **early set up** offer (see Extras above for the rate). Early set up means that the band will be set up 1 hour before the start of the booking period.
- ⇒ A travel fee is applicable for venues outside the city bowl and southern suburbs. Have a look at the travel rates on the final page of this flyer over the page.

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## MARIMBAS FOR YOUR WEDDING

Congratulations! We love playing at weddings – it's our favourite kind of performance. The amaAmbush marimba band works perfectly for any of the following:

- ♪ **Guest welcome:** the band plays to welcome the guests to the venue – the guests will hear the music floating through the air, guiding them to the wedding venue
- ♪ **Processional:** The band can play the *Wedding March* or an African tune called *African Dance* which sets a lovely atmosphere for the bride's entrance
- ♪ **Signing of the register:** Once the ceremony is complete, the band plays jubilant songs to start the celebrations as the register is signed. Our most requested songs for this point of the ceremony are *Mama Thembu's Wedding* and *Ross' Song*
- ♪ **Pre-reception drinks:** This is one of the most popular periods for the band to play. As the bridal party have their photos taken, the marimba band plays to entertain the guests as they enjoy their drinks and snacks. During this period, the band plays through their repertoire of traditional and popular African songs, original compositions and 'Africanised' jazz standards.
- ♪ **Reception:** The band moves to the reception area and plays during the meal, between speeches to create a wonderful African ambiance

The marimbas are very quick and easy to move, thus having different venues for the above is no problem for us. Many couples choose a combination of the above that will fit within the booking period of 2 hours at the venue.

To hear some of the songs mentioned above, please visit amaAmbush on Soundcloud (the see & hear us page on our website will take you straight there).

Any other queries?

Have a look at our faq page on our website for more info.



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## TRAVEL RATES

- ⇒ Here are the travel rates for some of the areas where we most frequently perform. If the area in which your venue is located is not listed below, let us know and we will provide you with the rate.
- ⇒ The instruments are large so we use a specialised vehicle to transport the marimbas and the band members to and from the venue.

Area	Rate	Area	Rate
Cape Town	-	Paarl	460
Rondebosch	-	Elgin	480
Camps Bay	-	Grabouw	480
Milnerton	-	Malmesbury	500
Edgemean	-	Wellington	500
Constantia	-	Franschhoek	530
Parow	140	Bettys Bay	630
Hout Bay	170	Bainskloof	650
Steenberg	170	Yzerfontein	680
Bellville	180	Kleinmond	700
Muizenberg	180	Worcester	830
West Coast Ostrich Farm	180	Hermanus	960
Kommetjie	180	Tulbagh	990
Blackheath	210	Ceres	990
Blouberg	210	Wolseley	990
Durbanville	210	Langabaan	1 180
Mitchells Plain	210	Greyton	1 240
Noordhoek	230	Stanford	1 280
Kuils River	240	Paternoster	1 420
Fish Hoek	250	Robertson	1 460
Kraaifontein	270	Shelley Point	1 120
Simons Town	290	Gansbaai	1 150
Somerset West	320	Citrusdal	1 250
Scarborough	350	Bredasdorp	1 330
Stellenbosch	350	Bonnyvale	1 990
Cape Point	360	Donkieskraal	2 330
Gordon's Bay	390	Swellendam	2 330
Ganzekraal	420	Cederberg	2 600

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## HOW DO I BOOK?

- i. Make your band selection (3 piece or 5 piece)
- ii. Check our availability on our website
- iii. Check if a travel fee is applicable for your venue
- iv. Fill in the booking form on our website
- v. We send an invoice for a 50% desposit. The deposit secures your date.

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