

# 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.

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## 4 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 a 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.

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## EXTRAS

R1,933

Per additional 1 hour at the venue for 3 piece band

R2,376

Per additional 1 hour at the venue for 4 piece band

R 1047

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! 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.





## 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.

<i>Area</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Rate</i>
Cape Town	-	Paarl	870
Rondebosch	-	Elgin	918
Camps Bay	-	Grabouw	918
Milnerton	-	Malmesbury	950
Edgemean	-	Wellington	950
Constantia	-	Franschhoek	999
Parow	258	Bettys Bay	1 208
Hout Bay	322	Bainskloof	1 248
Steenberg	346	Yzerfontein	1 433
Bellville	346	Kleinmond	1 433
Muizenberg	346	Worcester	1 731
West Coast Ostrich Farm	346	Hermanus	1 731
Kommetjie	346	Tulbagh	1 933
Blackheath	403	Ceres	1 933
Blouberg	403	Wolseley	1 933
Durbanville	403	Langabaan	2 255
Mitchells Plain	403	Greyton	2 335
Noordhoek	435	Stanford	2 673
Kuils River	467	Paternoster	2 706
Fish Hoek	483	Robertson	2 979
Kraaifontein	483	Shelley Point	2 126
Simons Town	515	Gansbaai	2 190
Somerset West	604	Citrusdal	2 416
Scarborough	676	Bredasdorp	2 512
Stellenbosch	676	Bonnyvale	3 817
Cape Point	693	Donkieskraal	4 429
Gordon's Bay	741	Swellendam	4 429
Ganzekraal	805	Cederberg	4 960

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## HOW DO I BOOK?

- i. Make your band selection (3 piece or 4 piece)
- ii. Check our availability on our website
- iii. Check if a travel fee is applicable for your venue
- iv. Fill in the enquiry form on our website
- v. We send an invoice for a 50% desposit. The deposit secures your date.

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