

# 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 5990



## 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.

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## EXTRAS

R1,597

Per additional 1 hour at the venue for 3 piece band

R2,329

Per additional 1 hour at the venue for 5 piece band

R 865

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	719
Rondebosch	-	Elgin	759
Camps Bay	-	Grabouw	759
Milnerton	-	Malmesbury	785
Edgemean	-	Wellington	785
Constantia	-	Franschhoek	825
Parow	213	Bettys Bay	998
Hout Bay	266	Bainskloof	1032
Steenberg	286	Yzerfontein	1185
Bellville	286	Kleinmond	1185
Muizenberg	286	Worcester	1431
West Coast Ostrich Farm	286	Hermanus	1431
Kommetjie	286	Tulbagh	1597
Blackheath	333	Ceres	1597
Blouberg	333	Wolseley	1597
Durbanville	333	Langabaan	1863
Mitchells Plain	333	Greyton	1930
Noordhoek	359	Stanford	2209
Kuils River	386	Paternoster	2236
Fish Hoek	399	Robertson	2462
Kraaifontein	399	Shelley Point	1757
Simons Town	426	Gansbaai	1810
Somerset West	499	Citrusdal	1997
Scarborough	559	Bredasdorp	2076
Stellenbosch	559	Bonnyvale	3154
Cape Point	572	Donkieskraal	3660
Gordon's Bay	612	Swellendam	3660
Ganzekraal	666	Cederberg	4099

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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 enquiry form on our website
- v. We send an invoice for a 50% desposit. The deposit secures your date.

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