

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

R2 068

Per additional 1 hour at the venue for 3 piece band

R2 542

Per additional 1 hour at the venue for 4 piece band

R 1 120

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.



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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.

<i>Area</i>	<i>Rate</i>	<i>Area</i>	<i>Rate</i>
Cape Town	-	Paarl	931
Rondebosch	-	Elgin	982
Camps Bay	-	Grabouw	982
Milnerton	-	Malmesbury	1017
Edgemean	-	Wellington	1017
Constantia	-	Franschhoek	1068
Parow	276	Bettys Bay	1 292
Hout Bay	345	Bainskloof	1 336
Steenberg	370	Yzerfontein	1 534
Bellville	370	Kleinmond	1 534
Muizenberg	370	Worcester	1 852
West Coast Ostrich Farm	370	Hermanus	1 852
Kommetjie	370	Tulbagh	2 068
Blackheath	431	Ceres	2 068
Blouberg	431	Wolseley	2 068
Durbanville	431	Langabaan	2 413
Mitchells Plain	431	Greyton	2 499
Noordhoek	465	Stanford	2 861
Kuils River	500	Paternoster	2 895
Fish Hoek	517	Robertson	3 188
Kraaifontein	517	Shelley Point	2 275
Simons Town	551	Gansbaai	2 344
Somerset West	646	Citrusdal	2 585
Scarborough	724	Bredasdorp	2 688
Stellenbosch	724	Bonnyvale	4 084
Cape Point	741	Donkieskraal	4 739
Gordon's Bay	793	Swellendam	4 739
Ganzekraal	862	Cederberg	5 308

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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% deposit. The deposit secures your date.

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