

# Thala Beach Lodge

Thank you for your interest in Thala Beach Lodge as the venue for your wedding ceremony and reception.

Located just 45 minutes from Cairns and 15 minutes from Port Douglas, Thala Beach Lodge offers a stunning beachfront setting for wedding ceremonies and receptions, as well as quaint tree-top bungalow honeymoon accommodation.

Ideal for private elopers or boutique weddings of up to 60 guests, there is a special place for you at Thala Beach Lodge.



Should you require further information, or wish to book for a site inspection please do not hesitate to contact Angie Schesser on +61 (0)423 507 054 or email [angie@thalabeach.com.au](mailto:angie@thalabeach.com.au)



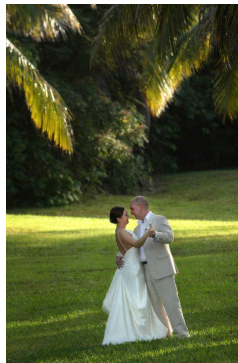
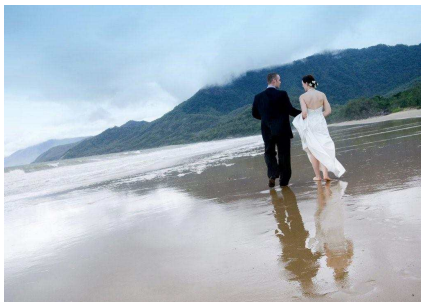
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## Ceremony Package

- Fees for the Marriage Celebrant
- All administrative costs associated with organising the wedding by Thala Beach Lodge (extra charges apply for some European countries)
- Venue for the wedding ceremony
- Bouquet for bride and buttonhole for groom
- Bottle of Australian sparkling wine served following the wedding ceremony
- Provision of witnesses
- Professional photographer to capture the occasion, two hours photography including the ceremony, family and bridal portraits - produced and presented on a CD/DVD.

### Special rate - A\$2500 per couple

Effective 1 April 2011 – 31 March 2013



### **MARRIAGE CONDITIONS**

- Minimum 1 working day residency in Australia prior to the wedding ceremony.

### **DOCUMENTS REQUIRED IN AUSTRALIA FOR THE CEREMONY:**

- Valid Passport (**certified copies to be sent**) - bring originals with you
- Birth Certificate (**certified copies to be sent**) - bring originals with you
- Certificate of intent to marry (**original to be sent**). Can be downloaded off the web at [www.ag.gov.au/celebrants](http://www.ag.gov.au/celebrants) (go to Notice of Intended Marriage form). This is deemed an original document and you need to send pages 3 & 4 (original).
- These documents need to be certified by a Justice of the Peace.

Passports and original birth certificate to be sighted by the celebrant on wedding day.

#### **If applicable....**

1. If divorced your decree absolute
2. If widowed your spouses death certificate & previous marriage certificate.
3. Legal proof of any name changes by deed poll

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## **Reception Package**

- Venue hire of Curlews Lounge
- Tables & chairs
- Cream chair covers & cream chair bows
- One centerpiece per table
- Gift table and cake table
- Buffet Menu A or 3-Course Banquet (set menu)
- Four hour beverage package (Package One)

**Special rate from A\$199 nett per person,  
based on a minimum of 20 guests**

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## Gourmet BBQ Menu A

Minimum booking 30 people - A\$99 per person

### From the Butcher

- Porterhouse steak with cabernet thyme jus
- Lamb cutlets marinated in fine herbs
- Sumac-spiced chicken chops
- Housemade beef balls

### From the Fisherman

- Harrissa-spiced crispy skinned salmon

### Salads and Vegetables

- Field mushrooms with roasted garlic and chilli
- Hot chats with rosemary
- Medley of garden vegetables
- Caesar salad with a rich egg yolk dressing
- Tomato, basil and bocconcini salad with virgin olive oil
- Mixed leaf salad with walnut and white balsamic vinaigrette

### Condiments

- Sky Blue pilsner fried onions, assorted chutneys and mustards, slow roast beets, pickles and pineapple
- Assorted bread basket with whipped butter

### Sweet Treats

- Seasonal tropical fruit platter with fresh whipped cream
- Devilish wattle seed and valrohna dark chocolate mud cake
- Baked vanilla bean cheesecake
- Selection of Australian cheese with dried fruit and nuts

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## **Gourmet BBQ Menu B**

Minimum booking 30 people - A\$120 per person

### **From the Butcher**

- John Dee juicy beef rib eye steaks with portobello mushroom jus
- Lamb cutlets marinated in fine cut herbs
- Tandoori chicken chops

### **From the Fisherman**

- Garlic tiger prawn skewers
- Bug tails and reef fish in spiced coconut milk garnished with coriander peanut pesto and fried shallots
- Seared sea scallops with fresh nam jim

### **Salads and Vegetables**

- Field mushrooms with roast garlic and chilli
- Hot chats with rosemary
- Medley of garden vegetables
- Caesar salad with a rich egg yolk dressing
- Cherry tomato bombs with fresh basil and fetta salad
- Mixed leaf salad with walnut and white balsamic vinaigrette

### **Condiments**

- Sky Blue pilsner fried onions, assorted chutneys and mustards, slow roast beets, pickles and pineapple
- Assorted bread basket with whipped butter

### **Sweet Treats**

- Seasonal tropical fruit platter with fresh whipped cream
- Selection of mini slices, cakes and pastries including
  - Lemon meringue tart
  - Mungalli quark and berry cheesecake
  - Devilish wattle seed and valrohna dark chocolate mud cake
- Selection of Australian cheese with dried fruit and nuts

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## **Buffet Menu A**

Minimum booking 30 people - A\$85 per person

### **Cold Selection**

- Assorted bread basket with whipped butter
- Thai fish cakes with petite asian salad and tamarind chutney
- Chilled local prawns with traditional garnish
- Caesar Salad with a rich egg yolk dressing
- Cherry tomato bombs with fresh basil and fetta salad
- Mixed leaf salad with walnut and white balsamic vinaigrette

### **Hot Selection**

- Tortellini of wild mushrooms with english spinach and parmesan cream
- Tandoori chicken chops
- Oven roasted beef loin, sliced and served with port jus
- Dukkah-crusted local reef fish fillet with bush tomato relish
- Hot roasted chat potatoes with rosemary
- Medley of garden vegetables

### **Sweet Treats**

- Seasonal tropical fruit platter with fresh whipped cream
- Selection of mini slices, cakes and pastries including
  - Passionfruit curd tart
  - Mungalli quark and berry cheesecake
  - Devilish wattle seed and valrohna dark chocolate mud cake

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## **Buffet Menu B**

**Minimum booking 40 people - A\$125 per person**

### **Cold Selection**

- Assorted bread basket with whipped butter
- Fresh chilled seafood platters including oysters, Moreton Bay bugs, scallops tiger prawns, smoked salmon, black lip mussels and traditional garnishes
- Caesar salad with a rich egg yolk dressing and garlic croutons
- Cherry tomato bombs with fresh basil and fetta salad
- Roast kumara, honey and pine nut salad
- Mixed leaf salad with walnut and white balsamic vinaigrette

### **Hot Selection**

- Tortellini of wild mushrooms with english spinach cream
- Fillets of local reef fish with braised fennel and orange
- Sumac spiced chicken chops
- Oven roasted beef loin, sliced and served with port jus
- Spiced lamb cutlets on coconut rice pilaf
- Hot roasted chat potatoes with rosemary
- Medley of garden vegetables

### **Sweet Treats**

- Seasonal tropical fruit platter with fresh whipped cream
- Selection of mini slices, cakes and pastries including
  - Passionfruit curd tart
  - Mungalli quark and berry cheesecake
  - Devilish wattle seed and valrohna dark chocolate mud cake
- Selection of Australian cheese with dried fruit and nuts

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## Platters, Canapés and Forked Dishes

Minimum booking 30 people

Turkish bread and two dips	A\$35.00 (approx 10-15pax)
Assorted gourmet breads with three dips	A\$45.00 (approx 10-15 pax)
Selection of Australian cheese, dried and local fresh fruit, nuts and water crackers	A\$120.00 (approx 10-15pax)
Tropical fruit platters (seasonal fruits)	A\$85.00 (approx 10-15pax)
Fresh chilled seafood platters Including; Seasonal Australian oysters, Moreton Bay bugs, Hervey Bay scallops, local tiger prawns, smoked salmon, black lip mussels and traditional garnishes. <i>(for an additional market price we can include lobster, local crab, salmon gravadlax)</i>	A\$24.50 per person
Thala style antipasto Including; Pinzimonio (chopped raw vegetables with oil and vinegar), carciofi sott'aceto (pickled onions), giardiniera (medley of pickled vegetables), pimmaduori (sundried tomatoes), peperoncini al tono (round hot peppers stuffed with tuna), olives, italian salami, prosciutto, mortadella, provolone and pecorino.	A\$17.50 per person

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## Canapé Selections

- Gin gazpacho with sea salt potato crisp (C)
- Thai fishcakes with petite asian salad and tamarind chutney (H)
- Korma chicken pastry cup with raita and roast cashew crumble (H)
- Assorted sushi rolls with traditional accompaniments (C)
- Barramundi glass noodle spring roll (H)
- White prawn and coriander wontons with sticky soy dipping sauce (H)
- Bresolla beef asparagus and horseradish wrap (C)
- Blood orange oyster shots (H)
- Persian fetta, black olive and tomato pizzetta with basil pesto (HV)
- Shredded thai style beef salad (H)
- Confit duck en croute with red onion marmalade (C)
- Roast mushroom caps with horseradish and talageio cheese (HV)
- Smoked ham and semi-dried tomato tarts (H or C)
- Choux pastry puff with smoked salmon dill mouse (C)
- Greenant gravadlax en croute (C)
- Beef cheek and kaffir lime spring rolls (H)
- One bite big bad cheeseburger (H)
- Shrimp & chive potato croquette (H)
- Chilli salt squid with citrus aioli (H)
- Tempura fish pieces with wasabi mayonnaise (H)
- Warm goats cheese and caramelised onion tarts (CV)
  
- Lemon meringue tart (C)
- Belgium chocolate and hazelnut bite (C)
- Wild berry ricotta cheese cake (C)
- Naughty crisp chocolate strawberries (seasonally) (C)

≈ *A minimum of six canapés per person is required for a one-two hour function at A\$27.00 per person, with additional charge of A\$4.00 per person per canapé thereafter. Minimum 30 people.*

≈ *Should your event run longer we recommend you opt for a forked dish or light BBQ*

≈ *(C) cold (H) hot (V) vegetarian (V) vegan on request*

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## Noodle boxes - A\$16.50 per person

**Minimum 30 people - choice of two**

- Black bean chilli beef with egg noodles
- Minted pea and trout risotto
- Crumbed whiting, handcut chips, lemon wedges & whole egg tartar sauce
- Twice-cooked pork belly in dark palm syrup with a mandarin and bean sprout salad
- Leek, lobster and pernod risotto
- Ginger, chicken, water chestnut stir fry with hokkien noodles
- Housemade vegetarian spring rolls with lime & chilli dipping sauce
- Cumin and coriander coconut spiced chicken with jasmine rice and raita
- Crispy barramundi with fresh herb and glass noodle salad, sweet chilli lime dressing

## From the BBQ - A\$42.50 per person

**Minimum 30 people** *(please note that the hot selection is portioned at one piece per person, with a choice of two hot options only)*

### Hot selection

- Lamb cutlets marinated in fine herbs
- Sumac spiced chicken skewers
- Seared sea scallops with fresh nam jim
- BBQ king prawns au naturel
- Chickpea spiced falafels with minted yoghurt
- Housemade beef balls

### Cold selection

- Roast kumara, honey and pine nut salad
- Mixed leaves with walnut and white balsamic dressing
- Assorted bread basket with whipped butter
- Caesar salad with a rich egg yolk dressing

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## **Banquet Options - priced on request**

≈ *Ready to go for each table, we take out all the hard work so that your guests can easily help themselves.*

≈ *NB: the below are our most requested dishes. Should you require something unique we are more than happy to assist.*

- Grain-fed beef loin (MR) on tri fungi risotto with port jus  
or
- Crispy skin ocean trout (subject to availability) with ginger & leek rosti, fresh herb salad  
or
- Sugarcane skewered chicken thigh on pandanus rice with sticky soy dipping sauce.  
or
- Tandori prawn cutlets, coconut rice and raita  
or
- Four cheese cannelloni with saffron pasta sheets, avocado chilli & tomato salsa  
or
- Confit duck with sticky red cabbage and merlot jus

### Two large salads or vegetable bowls per table – your choice of:

- Garden fresh salad and white balsamic vinaigrette  
or
- Chef's homemade coleslaw with whole egg mayonnaise  
or
- Chat potato and sweet potato salad with whole grain mustard dressing  
or
- Pear, walnut & blue cheese crumble, mixed leaves and sherry vinaigrette  
or
- Cherry tomato bombs with fresh basil and fetta salad  
or
- Buttered seasonal vegetables  
or
- Hot chats with rosemary salt

Prices start from A\$75 per person for a three course set menu or  
A\$87.50 per person for a three course menu alternate drop.

*Menus are subject to change and seasonal availability. All prices are nett.*

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## **BEVERAGE PACKAGES**

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**Package One:** Selected premium wines, local beers, soft drinks and fruit juice

1 hour	\$30.00pp
2 hours	\$40.00pp
3 hours	\$50.00pp
4 hours	\$60.00pp
5 hours	\$70.00pp

**Package Two:** Selected premium wines, selected premium beers, soft drinks & fruit juice

1 hour	\$45.00pp
2 hours	\$55.00pp
3 hours	\$65.00pp
4 hours	\$85.00pp
5 hours	\$110.00pp

**Package Three:** Selected premium wines, selected premium beers, basic spirits (rum, gin, vodka, whisky and bourbon), soft drinks and fruit juice

1 hour	\$60.00pp
2 hours	\$80.00pp
3 hours	\$100.00pp
4 hours	\$120.00pp
5 hours	\$150.00pp

**Selected premium wines include two red, two white and one house sparkling**

***ALL PRICES QUOTED ARE NETT PER PERSON INCLUDING GST AND ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE.***

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## **TERMS AND CONDITIONS**

Thala Beach Lodge operates primarily to provide a relaxing holiday environment in natural surrounds for its Houseguests. The Resort welcomes Function Guests; however certain conditions are imposed to ensure Houseguests are not unduly affected by a function. The following conditions are to be adhered to for any function held and are in conjunction with any contract with the Resort for such.

## **CONFIRMATION**

*A function is not confirmed until:*

1. A deposit of A\$1500.00 has been received and a receipt issued by the Resort
2. A contract has been issued by the Resort and is signed by both parties. A copy will be provided for the clients file.
3. Full payment of any function is required by the Resort no less than two weeks prior to the event. The Resort reserves the right to alter function details should this requirement not be met.

A 2.5% surcharge will be charged for any credit card payments made.

*Tentative reservations will be held for 14 days before being released. It is the responsibility of the client to ensure deposits are paid by the specified dates. Functions may be cancelled if final payment is not received by the due date.*

## **DEPOSITS**

Weddings and other functions

**At time of booking** **A\$1500.00 deposit required**

**Two weeks prior to function date** **Balance**

If beverage is 'on consumption', a reasonable estimated amount is pre-paid - the balance is to be paid on the night by cash or credit card.

## **CANCELLATION**

1. Cancellations received up to 90 days prior to the confirmed date of the function will be reimbursed in full, less A\$200 administration fee.
2. Less than 90 days notice will result in the forfeiture of your deposit.

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## **MINIMUM NUMBERS**

1. Guaranteed final numbers are requested at least 72 hours prior to function commencement. Numbers confirmed at this time will be catered for.
2. The Resort/Restaurant reserves the right to charge in accordance with the guaranteed final numbers if less eventuate.

## **FUNCTION GUESTS BEHAVIOUR**

1. Function Guests must respect the peaceful enjoyment of the Resort facilities and surrounds of all Houseguests.
2. Function Guests will be required to adhere to the Resort's commitment to responsible service of alcohol. The Resort reserves the right of refusal of service to any Function Guests deemed by the Resort staff to be intoxicated.
3. No alcoholic beverages may be removed from the function area.
4. Function Guests are not permitted in any area of the Resort outside of the designated function area unless they are Houseguests of the Resort and therefore authorized in another area such as their accommodation.
5. The Resort has a curfew of 11pm (2300) for any person other than Houseguests to be on the premises including guest accommodation.
6. Function conclusion times must be adhered to and all departing attendees leave in a quiet manner within 30 minutes of the conclusion of the function.
7. The Bride and Groom will be the designated contact for the Resort staff (unless otherwise agreed to) to liaise with in the event of problems occurring with Function Guests behaviour.

## **COMPENSATION FOR COMPLAINTS OR DAMAGE**

1. Any breakages or damages to Resort or Houseguest property as a result of the function will be the responsibility of the person paying for the function.
2. The Resort reserves the right to seek a bond from the client to pay for such costs should they eventuate. This bond shall be fully refundable to the client should all conditions be reasonably adhered to and the Resort does not have any notable claims from Houseguests against the Resort.

## **INSURANCE AND DAMAGE**

The Resort and Restaurant will exercise due care and caution whilst handling function attendee's and their property. Unfortunately, no responsibility will be accepted in relation to damage to or loss of property before, during or after a function. We suggest that private insurance cover be arranged for valuable property. Please confirm with our Wedding / Function Co-ordinator before you commence arranging any display material or decorations.

## **ACCOMMODATION**

Special accommodation rates may be provided to Function attendees on the day of the event, subject to availability, should they wish to stay in the Resort.

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## **ENTERTAINMENT**

1. Entertainment booked for any event must be consulted with the Resort and approval received from the Resort prior to any entertainment being confirmed. The Resort will not be responsible for any cancellation fees or charges should entertainment be confirmed without the Resort's approval. The Resort is not responsible for any other band requirements
2. Entertainment must cease by **10.30pm for any function held.**
3. Entertainment must be maintained below a level of 95 decibels.
4. No DJ's may be used
5. **No amplified sound permitted** (No PA Systems or Microphones). Only non-amplified, background music may be conducted until 10.30pm. A soloist, duo, Ipod or laptop is permitted in this area.

## **RESPONSIBLE SERVICE OF ALCOHOL**

All functions will be subject to Federal Laws regarding the Responsible Service of Alcohol.

## **LIQUOR LICENSE**

The Resort/Restaurant license for functions extends to 11pm and Function Guests are required to be off premises by this time. A labour surcharge will also apply on public holidays.

Please sign our Terms & Conditions after perusal and return as confirmation.

**BRIDE**

**GROOM**

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**POSTAL ADDRESS**

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**EMAIL ADDRESS**

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**MOBILE NUMBER**

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**DATE OF FUNCTION**

**NUMBER OF GUESTS**

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**SIGNATURE**

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**DATE**

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