



RUSHEL KIVU
Resort

Wedding Package



Thank you for considering Rushel Kivu Resort for your wedding celebration. With stunning views of Lake Kivu and a peaceful atmosphere, our resort offers the perfect setting for your special day. We're excited to help make your wedding unforgettable



About Rushel

Rushel Kivu Resort is a serene escape on the shores of Lake Kivu, featuring 15 elegantly crafted rooms and 3 luxury tents that blend comfort with nature. Our full-service restaurant offers a delightful culinary experience, while the tranquil surroundings and personalized service create an ideal setting for unforgettable moments.

A wedding at Rushel Kivu Resort offers unmatched charm and flexibility, with 2 hectares of picturesque space to bring your vision to life. Whether you dream of a lakeside ceremony, a garden reception, or a lively beachside celebration, our versatile grounds make it possible. Our dedicated team of chefs and waiters ensures a seamless dining experience, complemented by engaging daytime activities for you and your guests, including boat rides, coffee tasting sessions, hiking adventures, and beach volleyball. At Rushel, every detail is designed to make your special day truly unforgettable.

Accommodation rates

- The rates given consider double occupancy of each room, inclusive of breakfast

- Rushel requires a minimum of 10 rooms booked for 2 nights to hold an exclusive residential wedding
- Rushel will provide a complimentary 2 nights for the newly weds room
- These are special rates for the wedding guests and will be applicable for the duration of the guests stay
- All bookings will be channeled through our reservations office rushelkivu@gmail.com

Room type	Number of units / Capacity	Rate per night
Standard Rooms	6 units	100\$/unit
TENTS (SAFARI)	3 units	80\$/unit
Deluxe rooms + Junior Suites	8 units	120\$/unit
Executive suite	1 unit	250\$/unit
Small tents / Additional beds	25 units	40\$/tent or Additional bed

Catering

Beverage Service

- The wedding party may bring up to 15 bottles at no corkage fee. Beyond this, corkage fees apply as follows: 12,000 RWF for wine, 25,000 RWF for liquor, and 40,000 RWF for champagne and premium liquors.
- Rushel will offer beverage service for all local drinks, including sodas, beers, juices, water, at a negotiated rate. Guests can also enjoy a diverse selection of liquors and wines available for individual purchase.
- The couple may request specific items from our inventory to be made available for the wedding ceremony. These items will be included in the final wedding invoice

Meals Service

- Rushel will provide catering for all meals requested by the wedding party, featuring thoughtfully curated dishes that celebrate fresh, local ingredients

- Our head chef will work closely with the couple to craft personalized menus, ensuring every meal reflects their tastes and creates a memorable dining experience for their guests.
- Below are Rushel’s curated options, designed from our experience in hosting weddings and tailored to suit the flow of the ceremony and time of day:

Wedding Buffet	BBQ Buffet (optional)	Cocktail Canapés (optional)	Regular Buffet (PRE -WEDDING DINNER)
Designed in consultation with our chef, this is the main meal of the wedding day. It will be served within the wedding venue with full buffet service	This buffet is especially designed for the wedding after-party or for a lazy day at the beach. It is guaranteed to keep the party going	This assortment of small bites is ideal during a pre-ceremony setting to welcome guests at the wedding	Our signature buffet that can be requested by the wedding party. Ideal for arrival evening or any other meal during the stay
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Special recipes of 2 proteins (Chicken, Beef) ● Assortment of salads, fresh vegetables, and starches ● Desserts - Chef’s cake and fruit salad 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Grilled chicken ● Beef/goat brochettes ● Grilled Tilapia ● Kacumbari salad ● Grilled potatoes and plantains 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Selection of appetizers including isambaza, mini-pizzas, samosas, and fresh veggie sticks 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Combination of 2 protein options ● Assortment of salads, fresh vegetables, and starches ● Dessert - Pastry of the day or fruit salad
RWF 30,000/Guest	RWF 25,000/Guest	RWF 15,000/Guest	RWF 22,000/Guest

Additional Details

General considerations

- Rushel does not charge for venue hire if the guests are staying at the resort
- Rushel will provide basic lighting and access to power outlets for the function events
- The wedding party is expected to contract external vendors for decoration, wedding cake and entertainment. Rushel is happy to recommend trusted vendors who have worked at the resort previously.
- Partner hotels near Rushel are available, with 100+ rooms available for booking. Rushel will share all necessary contacts for the wedding party to coordinate booking.

Billing Terms

- Rushel will require a deposits for the rooms and catering to reserve the dates of the event; Please see breakdown:

Payment Stage	Percentage	Due Date
● Initial Deposit	● 30% of total accommodation invoice	● At time of reservation
● Second Payment	● 30% of total accommodation invoice	● Within 180 days of reservation
● Third Payment	● 40% of total accommodation invoice	● Within 90 days of reservation
● Final Payment	● 100% of catering & beverage invoice	● Within 60 days of reservation

- Final guest numbers must be **confirmed no later than 60 days before the wedding date.**
- Payments made prior to this date will be applied toward the confirmed total.
- Rushel will share a wedding agreement with the couple for signature

Cancellation Terms

- Up to **120 days before the wedding date:** 0% of accommodation will be charged.
- Up to **90 days before the wedding date:** 25% of accommodation will be charged.
- Up to **60 days before the wedding date:** 50% of accommodation will be charged.
- Up to **30 days before the wedding date:** 100% of accommodation + 50% of catering will be charged.
- Up to **15 days before the wedding date:** 100% of accommodation + 100% of catering will be charged.
- **Acts of God:** If an Act of God were to occur preventing the event from taking place as scheduled, the Couple may reschedule pending availability with no penalty; however, deposits already paid remain non-refundable. Any refund request will have to be agreed upon between Rushel and the Couple in writing.

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