



# BLUE TULIP EVENTS FAQs Sheet.

## weddings

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## Important Things to Remember

- \*If having an outdoor or beach wedding, remember to have backup plans due to the possibility of changing weather patterns.
- \*If the function room/venue has large opening doors, you may want to reconsider having candelabras or candles as opposed to hurricane shades, floating bowls or floral arrangements due to the candles blowing out.
- \*Also in this instance check beforehand to see if the venue allows candles or any open flame. Due to individual rules and Heritage listed buildings some venues do not allow for this.
- \*Have the photographer give you a checklist of what he has photographed and make sure it coincides with what was agreed upon before he/she leaves the wedding festivities. People have been disappointed when they realised the day after the wedding that no formal family pictures were taken.
- \*If having an outdoor venue, be aware that sound from the band/soloist etc may be distorted if there is wind.
- \*If choosing a venue such as a hall where nothing is supplied, make sure that you arrange adequate lighting, especially for the bridal and cake tables to ensure clear photos.
- \*If wanting a particular band, duo, soloist etc be sure to book a few months ahead as they can book up well in advance. Also make sure that if there is a special song you want played for the bridal waltz, let them know as soon as possible in case they have to learn it.
- \*When signing an agreement of hire for a venue months in advance make sure to clarify if the price is subject to change up until the hire date.
- \*Be careful of wedding bouquet flowers that have stamens that can stain your dress. If hiring horse and carriage, be sure to allow plenty of time to get to the desired venue. Also check to see if the carriage ride is all the way from your home to the reception hall. Often it's not!
- \*Be sure to check to see if you are paying per person for a venue or a flat rate for the room capacity.
- \*If having children at your reception, check with caterers if they have a reduced meal rate for children.
- \*Because there is so much to organise and remember, make sure to get as many contracts in writing noting all inclusions.
- \*Try to either provide or suggest a place for your guests to pass some time while photos are being taken especially if your wedding is in a remote location, for example, the vineyards.
- \*And Most Importantly - Enjoy Your Day ! Only You can make this day a favourably memorable

one so be prepared, relax and just..... *Have Fun !*

Good Luck and Well Wishes from Blue Tulip Events