

Weddings

Your coastal wedding begins here



Weddings

At The Sands Torquay

Nestled amongst the sand dunes of the Surf Coast and looking out to incomparable views of a world-class golf course, The Sands Torquay delivers a tranquil and secluded wedding destination. A 90 minute drive from Melbourne and 30 minutes from Geelong, our resort caters for small, intimate weddings of just 10 guests, elopement weddings to extravagant wedding receptions of up to 250 guests.

The Sands Torquay comprises two interconnecting, three level accommodation buildings encompassing various settings for wedding ceremonies and receptions including three premium indoor venues with floor to ceiling windows featuring breathtaking golf course views.



Ceremony Locations

Onsite Weddings



Spike Terrace

Enjoy stunning views across the golf course to the sand dunes from the Sands Torquay Spike Terrace.

SUITED FOR UP TO 100 GUESTS.



Bunkers Alfresco

Have the best of both worlds with our undercover alfresco area with retractable clear walls to keep the weather in or out.

SUITED FOR UP TO 60 GUESTS.



Golf Lawn Ceremony

Use our beautiful golf course as your wedding ceremony backdrop.

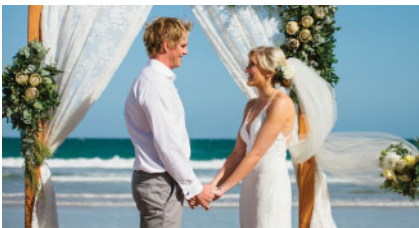
SUITED FOR UP TO 150 GUESTS.

Onsite Ceremony Package From \$850

Inclusive of:

- Arrangement of up to 50 chairs
- Signing Table/Wine Barrel and 2 chairs
- 2 x Market Umbrella and stands
- Portable PA system
- Use of magnificent resort grounds and golf carts (subject to availability) for photo opportunities
- Flowers and aisle runner additional
- Water Station for guests
- Wedding Co-ordinator attending
- Celebrant fee is additional.

Offsite Weddings



Beach Ceremony

The Sands Torquay resort it is a five minute walk to Whites Beach which has many locations for wedding ceremonies. We can advise you on what is required on the beach to ensure your offsite wedding is a success. eg. Flower, arbour, chairs etc

Please contact the Great Ocean Road Coastal Committee to obtain a permit. Site permit fees range from \$50 - \$125 depending on number of guests



Torquay Churches

If you require a church for your ceremony there are two churches in Torquay.

St Therese Church: 5243 9891

Torquay Uniting Church: 0408 527 521



Wedding Packages

The Sands Torquay is a versatile resort with many ceremony locations and packages for both big and small weddings.



Elopement Wedding

From \$850

This is a special celebration to be enjoyed with your close friends and family of 8-20 guests.

Inclusive of:

- Ceremony space at the Sands Torquay
- Glass of house beer, wine or sparkling to toast on the occasion
- Lunch or Dinner to follow (additional charges apply)
- Available Monday - Friday

For smaller weddings of 20-40 guests, we can tailor your wedding and discuss costs that will fit within your budget.

Perfect Wedding

From \$165 per person

For a minimum of 80 guests The Perfect Wedding package includes:

- Choice of four canapés.
- Two course menu offering either alternate main/alternate dessert or alternate entrée/alternate main.
- Four hour standard beverage package.
- Cake table with cake knife Tea, coffee and chocolates.
- All crockery, cutlery and glassware.
- White or black tablecloths, napkins and chair covers.
- Lectern with hand held microphone.
- Complimentary private bridal lounge room.
- Complimentary room hire with a dance floor.
- Event set up, including placement of bonbonniere and place cards.
- Personal Wedding Coordinator for the entire planning process and on the day.
- Bridal Suite for wedding night.
- Discounted accommodation rates for you and your guests.

Ideal Wedding

From \$185 per person

For a minimum of 100 guests The Ideal Wedding package includes:

- Choice of six canapés or grazing table served with pre-dinner drinks.
- Three course menu, alternating entrée, main and dessert.
- Five hour standard beverage package.*
- Cake table with cake knife, cut and served on platters.
- Tea, coffee and chocolates.
- All crockery, cutlery and glassware.
- White or black tablecloths, napkins and chair covers.
- Lectern with hand held microphone.
- Complimentary private bridal lounge room.
- Complimentary room hire with a dance floor.
- Event set up, including placement of bonbonniere and place cards.
- Personal Wedding Coordinator for the entire planning process and on the day.
- Bridal Suite for wedding night.
- Discount accommodation rates for you and your guests.



Cocktail Wedding

From \$145 per person*

Suitable for a minimum of 80 guests, the cocktail wedding is a social style stand-up function inclusive of:

- Choice of eight to nine canapés and two platters served over four hours.
- Four hour standard beverage package.
- Tea, coffee and chocolates.
- Cake table with cake knife cut and served on platters.
- Selection of scattered cocktail furniture.
- Lectern with microphone for speeches.
- Complimentary private bridal lounge room.
- Complimentary room hire with dance floor.
- Personal Wedding Coordinator for the entire planning process and on the day.

Weddings in Winter

Minimum of 80 guests

Valid from May to early September.

Book for 80 guests or more receive \$10 off per person on the Perfect Wedding package.

- Choice of four canapés or grazing table.
- Two course menu offering either alternate main/alternate dessert or alternate entrée/alternate main.
- Four hour standard beverage package.
- Cake table with cake knife Tea, coffee and chocolates.
- All crockery, cutlery and glassware.
- White or black tablecloths, napkins and chair covers.
- Lectern with hand held microphone.
- Complimentary private bridal lounge room.
- Complimentary room hire with a dance floor.
- Event set up, including placement of bonbonniere and place cards.
- Personal Wedding Coordinator for the entire planning process and on the day.
- Discount accommodation rates for you and your guests.



Beverage Packages

(Minimum 30 people)

Includes 1 x sparkling, 2 x white wines, 1 x Shiraz plus beer on tap. Please note packages are measured in hours.

HOUSE PACKAGE (WINE & BEER)

3 hour \$55pp 4 hour \$60pp 5 hour \$65pp

PREMIUM PACKAGE (WINE & BEER)

3 hour \$60pp 4 hour \$65pp 5 hour \$70pp

Currently our Beverage packages for weddings are for either 3 or 5 hour packages.

Any spirits or cocktails will be on consumption for your guests.

Hourly Extension: You have the option to extend your beverage package for \$5 per person for each additional hour beyond the initial package duration. This option allows you to enjoy the convenience of an extended package while maintaining a predictable cost structure.

Consumption-Based Bar Service: Alternatively, if you prefer more flexibility, we offer a consumption-based bar service. With this option, the bar remains open, and you'll be charged a flat fee of \$250 for every hour it operates during the extended period. This allows you to pay based on the actual consumption of beverages, providing a tailored approach to your event needs.

Both options are designed to accommodate varying preferences, and we want to ensure that you have the flexibility to choose the best fit for your event. Our team is here to assist you with any questions or specific requirements you may have.

A full-page photograph of a bride and groom standing in a grassy field. The groom is on the left, wearing a white shirt and light-colored trousers, holding a bouquet of flowers. The bride is on the right, wearing a long white gown with a long train. They are facing each other, and the groom is kissing the bride on the cheek. The background shows a line of trees and a building in the distance under a bright sky. The text 'Your married life starts here.' is written in a cursive font in the upper right corner.

*Your married
life starts here.*

Wedding Menus

Below is a list of sample wedding menu options.

ENTRÉE

Kangaroo Tartar / Finger Lime / Tomato Gel / Nori & Vegemite Tapioca Crisp / Wattle & Lemon Myrtle

Salmon Crudo / Karkalla / French Radish / Pickled Onion / Dried Lemon / Citrus Gin Vinaigrette

Beef Carpaccio / Pepper Berry/ Yuzu Ricotta / Smoked Almond / Cabernet Vinegar Gel

Balsamic And Candy Beets / Persian Fetta / Hazelnut Praline / Leek Heart In Verjuice / Young Celery (V)

Honey Cured Duck / Italian Meringue / Sprouts & Speck / Mulled Wine Gel / Lemon Myrtle

Eggplant Escabeche / Quinoa Shirazi / Pea Puree / Grapefruit / Snow Pea / Ras El Hanout (V)

Scallop And Prawn Ceviche / Charred Corn Puree / Avocado Mousse / Flax Crisp / Sorrel

Yabby Masala / Compressed Cucumber / Cream Fraiche / Salmon Roe / Freeze Dried Mandarin / Rose

Oysters 3 Ways - Champagne Shooter & Strawberry Pearls / Raspberry Vinegar & Finger Lime / Beurre Noisette & Rosemary Oil

MAIN

Slow Braised Beef Cheek With Cinnamon And Anise / Pomme Puree / Dutch Carrots / Balsamic Cherry Tomatoes / Beef Jus

Orange And Thyme Charred Chicken / Rosemary Polenta / Heirloom Carrots / Rainbow Chard / Chicken Jus

14hr Slow Cooked Pork Belly / Braised Red Cabbage / Cinnamon Apple Sauce / Chargrilled Asparagus/ Young Herb & Radish Salad

Salted Honey Duck Breast / Spiced Black Cherry Glaze / Golden Beet Puree / Sauteed Kale / Sesame Praline

Miso Roasted Sweet Potato / Parsnip & Rosemary Mash / Crisp Fried Capers & Chickpea / Red Pepper Coulis / Artisan Leaf Salad (V)

Zucchini Agrodolce / Carrot & Potato Hash / Slow Cooked Vine Tomatoes / Sorrel & Young Lettuce / Green Goddess Dressing (V)

Crisp Skinned Salmon / Creamed Corn / Leek Ash / Dauphinoise Potato / Broccolini / Beurre Blanc, Herb Oil & Salmon Roe

Chargrilled then Slow Cooked Lamb / Fasolada Puree / Egyptian Barley / Baharat / Verjuice Infused Leek Heart

Quail Slow Roasted In Prosciutto / Pistachio, Orange & Thyme Farce / Bubble And Squeak / Olive Tapenade / Spinach Coulis



Vegetarian (V), Gluten free (GF), Gluten free available (GFA) & Dairy free (DF)

Wedding tastings are available on application - to discuss with our Wedding Co-ordinator.

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DESSERT

Sticky Date Pudding / Butterscotch / Toffee Chard / Double Cream

Raspberry Macaron /whipped Chocolate Ganache / Raspberry Coulis / Flowers From Our Garden

Entremets Of Mini House Made Filled Donuts /vanilla Custard / Fairy Floss

Baked Chocolate Tart / Mint White Chocolate Mousse / Peppermint Crisp

English Trifle Tower - Vanilla Custard / Chantilly Cream / Raspberry & Gin Jelly / Italian Sponge / Fresh Berries

CANAPES - COLD

Honey Duck / Marshmallow / Tomato Gel / Young Celery / Crostini

Charred Lamb / Greek Salad Brunoise / Orange Dust / Fetta Puree / Crisp Focaccia

Smoked Salmon / Crème Fraiche / Lemon Dust / Young Chives / Blini

Red Pepper Frittata / 'Meredith' Goat Chevre / Lemon Myrtle Dust (V)

Sweet Chilli Marinated Prawn / Mango & Coriander / Crisp Wonton

Beetroot Doughnuts / Celery Salt / Parmesan Dust / Sour Cream / Young Mint (V)

Lobster Rolls - Southern Rock Lobster With Chive Aioli / Cheese Emulsion / Young Herb Salad / Beetroot Brioche

Scallop Ceviche / Lime & Kakadu Plum Dust / Cucumber Gel / Flaxseed & Wattle Crisp

Slow Cooked Chicken Ribbon Sandwiches / Parsley Mayonnaise / Avocado

Beetroot & Chevre Mousse / Freeze Dried Vinegar / Saltbush / Tapioca & Turmeric Puffed Cracker (V)

CANAPES - HOT

Texas Slow Cooked Brisket / Apple & Cabbage Slaw / Cheese Sauce / Buttermilk Slider

Hot Smoked Salmon & Corn Quiche / Gremolata

Southern Fried Chicken Goujons / Blue Cheese Dipping Sauce

Ginger Prawn Dumplings / Japanese Sesame Dressing

Vegetable Samosa / Sweet Tamarind Sauce (V)

Cheeseburger Spring Rolls / American Mustard Ketchup


Thai Style White Fish Cakes / Namjim Pak Chee

House Made Beef & Jus Pie, Tomato Jam

Tempura Corn Fritters / Green Goddess Dressing (V)

Pepperonata & Potato Empanada / Spiced Beetroot Relish





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Additional Options

The Sands Torquay also offers some other menu options and some wedding themes you may consider.

MENU OPTIONS

MEALS

Meals - Teenagers 12-15 years minus \$40 per teen

Children 0-12 years \$45 per child including 2 courses and drinks

Suppliers meal \$45 for a main course and soft drinks

SIDE DISHES \$6 per person

Roasted root vegetables including chat potatoes and garlic aioli (GF,V)

Garden salad, citrus dressing (GF,V)

Thick cut chips with rosemary salt (GF,V)

DESSERTS

Boxed cake service \$2.50 per person

Cake served as dessert with coulis and cream \$6.50 per person

THEMING OPTIONS

The Sands Torquay is working with local theming suppliers to offer you the following additions to your reception packages.

Please advise your requirements and we can source and find the most suitable requests you require.

- Furniture
- Trestle tables
- Lighting
- Festoon lighting
- Fairy lights



Accommodation

Be inspired by the sophisticated and relaxed newly upgraded guest rooms, providing a sanctuary of personal space, designed for coastal living and the promise of a great night's sleep.

The resort features 112 guest rooms and suites, inspired dining options, nestled along a spectacular coastline. Rooms and suites have been immaculately refurbished providing the perfect environment for your serene surf side stay. Choose an urban view or a panoramic view of the 18-hole links style championship golf course molded into the sand dunes.

Our six dog-friendly rooms offer an enhanced experience for you to holiday with your perfect pooch. These ground floor rooms include a private terrace for easy outdoor access. Walking distance to the beach where your fur friend can roam free, fetch, sit and dive in for a splash! Your four-legged pal won't want to leave this life of luxury in a hurry.

Stay connected with Wi-Fi and be immersed into a quintessential coastal escape.



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Urban Classic King/Twin

33.8m²

Designer Studio Rooms feature a deluxe ensuite, private balcony or terrace and all the modern comforts with your choice of one plush king-size bed or twin single beds.



Golf Classic King/Twin

33.8m²

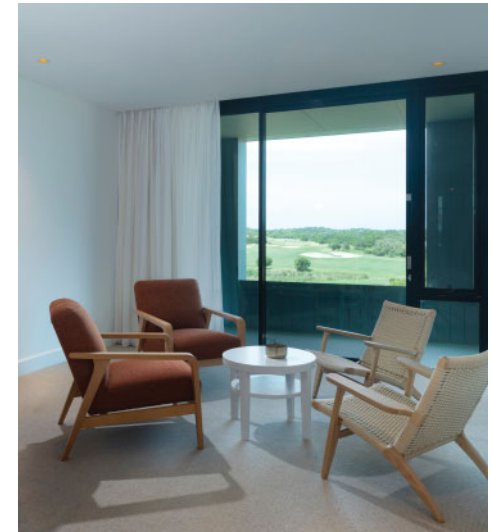
Studio View Rooms boast all the fine features of a Studio Room with the addition of sweeping views over the manicured golf course. The natural contemporary tones of the furnishings and decor reflect the surrounding landscape. Choose from one plush king-size bed or twin single beds.



One Bedroom Suite

67.7m²

Luxurious Premier Suites feature a separate lounge room and quality furnishings with a neutral palette. The separate lounge room is spacious and there's a separate powder room and private balcony. Your Premier Suite has one plush king-size bed.



Two Bedroom Suite

113.6m²

A contemporary Deluxe Suite with separate lounge room, ensuite and bathroom all with designer fittings and the finest appliances. Features two televisions, mini HiFi system, an eight seat dining setting and private balcony. Your Deluxe Suite has one plush king-size bed.



*Spectacular location
creates lasting memories.*

You'll love this...

The Sands Torquay offer guest facilities for pre and post wedding to enjoy and relax during your stay.

ACCESSIBILITY

We have a range of wheelchair accessible/friendly rooms with all the features of the classic room.

DOG FRIENDLY

Our dog-friendly classic rooms include your own outdoor fenced area, with King or Twin bed option.



THE SANDS TORQUAY FACILITIES

Your wedding guests will love our accommodation, but we also know they'll appreciate the opportunity to enjoy everything else we have on offer which includes:

- 18 Hole Championship Golf Course
- Golf Pro Shop
- Tennis Courts
- Indoor heated lap pool
- Fully equipped gym
- Spike Cafe
- Shirleys at The Sands Restaurant & Bar
- Free Hi-Speed Wi-Fi
- Luggage storage
- Complimentary parking
- Walking distance from Whites Beach

DINING

Shirleys Bar - casual restaurant and Bar overlooking the golf course. Spikes Bar for casual dining, breakfast or casual drinks

GOLF

The Sands Torquay offers an 18 hole golf course and facilities for all golfers to experience an challenging course for all ages.

PARKING

Ample off street parking is available and is complimentary for all guests attending the wedding. Access for wedding cars is available to drive straight out the front with suitable backdrop to take photos of the bridal party.



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