

Wedding Ceremonies @ Utopia



Welcome to Utopia @ Waterfall Gully – a truly spectacular place to say ‘I do’!

From simple signings and intimate elopements to spectacular ceremonies under the towering trees, Utopia offers four beautiful and secluded on-site ceremony locations - ideal for couples looking to follow their formal vows with a seamless transition into a stylish Utopia reception:

- ♥ on the **Elm Lawns below our terrace**, tucked beneath ancient, shady Elm trees
- ♥ beside the **open fire and timber archway** inside our century-old, heritage-listed chalet
- ♥ in the **sun-filled front atrium** of our dining room, overlooking the gully
- ♥ on the intimate **timber deck** right beside the waterfall *(available for signings and elopements only)*.

Utopia offers morning, lunchtime and twilight ceremonies year-round, taking full advantage of the magnificent Waterfall Gully gardens.

**** Please note that on weekends from October to April, ceremonies must be paired with a Utopia reception. Ceremony-only bookings are not offered throughout this peak season. ****



Pop-Up Wedding Ceremonies

Beautiful, stress-free, all-inclusive

Our Pop-Up Wedding Ceremonies make it easy and affordable to say your vows in style, in a truly spectacular location. Each package includes ceremony venue hire and simple décor in your choice of ceremony location – plus a celebrant to create and deliver your personalised ceremony, a professional PA system and photography to capture every magical moment.

From simple legal signings and intimate elopements to fairytale ceremonies and even receptions too, download our detailed **Pop-Up Wedding information package** for the full range of options, inclusions and prices.

Classic Wedding Ceremonies

Choose your perfect package...

Utopia offers a wide selection of complete ceremony packages designed to suit every style and budget. From classic and simple to luxurious, fairytale perfection, each package includes venue hire, beautiful styling and set up in your choice of location. Each package also includes a photography permit, offering exclusive use of our gardens for your spectacular wedding portraits!

Utopia's garden ceremonies can be set up in your choice of the following four layouts:

- ♥ **length-ways** along the lawns
- ♥ facing the ivy-covered **cliff**
- ♥ facing the **stone shepherd's hut**
- ♥ at the end of the bridge, facing the **chalet**

* All garden ceremonies also include backup options in the case of rain! *



Classic Wedding Ceremonies

- package options

Simple Ceremony

\$1595

- ♥ 2 hours of ceremony venue hire, including garden photography permit
- ♥ 20 white Americana chairs
- ♥ white clothed signing table
- ♥ choice of red, black or seagrass aisle runner
- ♥ personalised blackboard welcome sign
- ♥ all delivery, setup and pack down in your chosen location

ADD your choice of any chair sashes for just \$50!

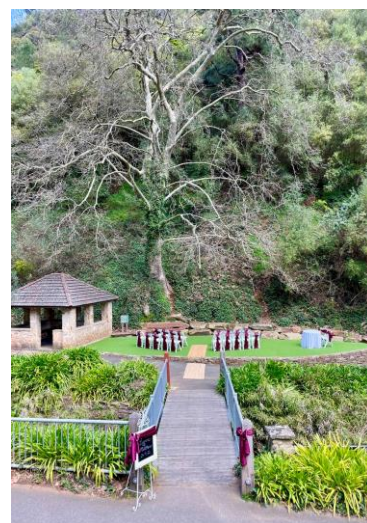


Pedestal Ceremony

\$1695

- ♥ 2 hours of venue hire, including garden photography permit
- ♥ 20 white Americana chairs
- ♥ white clothed signing table
- ♥ choice of red, black or seagrass aisle runner
- ♥ personalised blackboard welcome sign
- ♥ pair of simple white or timber pedestals topped with white, timber, black or rose gold lanterns (custom fresh flower toppers also available)
- ♥ all delivery, setup and pack down in your chosen location

ADD your choice of any chair sashes for just \$50!



Download our 'All the Extras' package for more options to truly personalise your ceremony!

Simple Archway Ceremony

\$1895

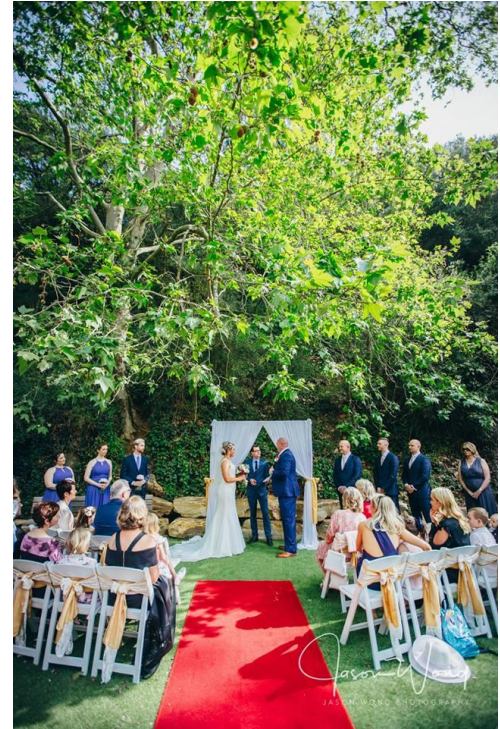
- ♥ 2 hours of venue hire, including garden photography permit
- ♥ 20 white Americana chairs
- ♥ white clothed signing table
- ♥ choice of red, black carpet or seagrass aisle runner
- ♥ personalised blackboard welcome sign
- ♥ coloured chair sashes of your choice
- ♥ choice of simple white floral or rustic timber archway
- ♥ all delivery, setup and pack down in your chosen location



Luxe Archway Ceremony

\$2195

- ♥ 2 hours of venue hire, including garden photography permit
- ♥ 20 chairs (white Americana, white Chivari, gold Chivari or boho timber)
- ♥ white clothed signing table
- ♥ choice of red, black carpet or seagrass aisle runner
- ♥ personalised blackboard welcome sign
- ♥ coloured chair sashes of your choice (not suited to boho chairs)
- ♥ your choice from our gorgeous selection of flower wall and deluxe archway backdrops with blooms and draping
- ♥ all delivery, setup and pack down in your chosen location



Dream Garden Ceremony

\$2495

- ♥ 2 hours of venue hire, including garden photography permit
- ♥ 20 white Americana chairs
- ♥ white clothed signing table
- ♥ choice of red, black carpet or seagrass aisle runner
- ♥ personalised blackboard welcome sign
- ♥ coloured chair sashes of your choice
- ♥ your choice from our gorgeous selection of flower wall and deluxe archway backdrops with blooms and draping
- ♥ pair of pedestals OR two stack of rustic crates, topped bloom jars
- ♥ white chiffon bridge draping with bows
- ♥ all delivery, setup and pack down



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Frequently Asked Questions

How much is my booking payment?

To secure a ceremony we require a non-refundable, non-transferable booking payment:

- \$750 to secure a ceremony-only
- \$1500 to secure *any* ceremony plus reception package (\$2000 for a Once Upon a Wedding).

Your non-refundable booking payment will be deducted from your final invoice.

How much will my complete celebration cost?

The exact package inclusions and the full package pricing/costs of our packages are outlined clearly within this document. You may also choose to add extra professional services, add additional decor or extend/upgrade some elements of your package - in which case the pricing for these 'extras' will all be confirmed in writing when booked.

Please note [the following surcharges do apply in some instances:](#)

- a 10% surcharge applies to all events booked on declared public holidays
- a \$250 surcharge applies to all weekend pop-up wedding bookings

Can I pay in instalments?

Due to the significant administrative costs involved, we do not offer payment plans or instalments. We suggest utilising online savings accounts and making regular transfers to save during the planning period.

Can I book a ceremony any time?

Weddings are available at Utopia year-round – however weekend ceremonies from October to April must be booked in conjunction with a reception. Contact us for availability.

Can children attend my event?

Yes! Children are very welcome at our events (supervised at all times, of course). All children aged over 2 years must be counted in your final guest numbers.

What happens in the case of wet weather?

In the case of wet weather, your coordinator will work with you to find the best solution – and in most cases, an indoor or undercover option will be offered. Charges will apply if you choose to hire additional shade, shelter or marquees, and these must be coordinated by the venue.

If a couple chooses to remain in an outdoor location without shelter despite wet weather, electrical items (such as microphones, PA systems and cameras) and some décor items (such as ornamental or wooden chairs, cushions, rugs, carpets, sashes, draping and archways) may not be set up or utilised in wet conditions.

Can I BYO any alcohol or food?

All catering, drinks service and staffing are created, supplied and served by Utopia @ Waterfall Gully. BYO food or beverage of any kind is strictly prohibited anywhere within the venue, including the gardens.



Can I make changes to the included décor/furniture/styling?

Yes! Check out our 'All the Extras' info package for a huge range of amazing extra touches to truly personalise your ceremony. Chat to your coordinator for ideas and inspiration!

Can I organise my own décor/furniture/styling?

Some BYO styling and furniture may be possible, with prior venue approval. Restrictions do apply particularly around large or heavy items, and we do not allow any BYO lighting or electrical items.

Please keep in mind that for ceremony-only bookings, strict bump-in and pack-down timing does apply, and items cannot be stored at the venue prior to or following a ceremony. Please speak to your coordinator to confirm details regarding BYO styling, furniture or décor.

Can I add food and/or drinks?

Yes, we offer a range of catering and bar options within the restaurant! Chat to your coordinator for options.

Utopia and our ceremony gardens are located within a non-licensed conservation park area, so drinks cannot be consumed anywhere within the gardens or beyond the restaurant's licensed area.

Can my pet take part in my ceremony?

Utopia is located within a conservation park, so domestic animals are not permitted in the gardens or venue.

Does the waterfall stop running in summer?

No! Our waterfall is fed from an underground spring and does not run dry.

When will I begin my planning?

Once your booking payment is finalised you will receive a detailed confirmation email, outlining your full event timing and all of the key elements of your ceremony. Your coordinator will then work with you to lock in details, set key deadlines and to finalise your ceremony planning.

What if I haven't heard from my coordinator yet?

Please check your 'junk' email folders, as sometimes emails do go astray! You can also reach out to our team at any time – we are always here to help.





Ready to say 'I do'?

You're in good hands!

As part of the greater Utopia Cuisine family of venues, Utopia is proud to be a family owned and operated business. And when it comes to events, we absolutely *love* what we do!

Our team prides itself on offering truly personalised, exceptional service. Our passionate and dedicated events team and incredible suppliers genuinely love getting to know each guest and being there to guide and support you every step of the way. We aim to take the confusion and stress out of event planning, using our years of experience and industry knowledge to create a relaxed and fun lead up to your celebration.

Most importantly, the staff you have worked with from your very first visit to Glanville Hall will be by your side at your ceremony - coordinating every little detail to bring your perfect day to life.

So...what happens next?

If you've found your perfect package, it's time to start planning!

First up, please read our detailed booking terms and conditions carefully (available for download in full from our website). Then drop us a line with your preferred date, package and any extras you might like.

Once your booking is locked in, we will guide you every step of the way - from planning and styling to information and advice, you will work closely with our experienced coordinators to ensure personalised, fun and worry-free ceremony planning.

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