



HEMINGWAYS  
WATAMU

**DESTINATION**  
*Weddings*





We have been organizing weddings in Watamu for over 30 years. Our experienced wedding coordinators will be delighted to work with you to ensure your day is magical and exactly what you want. You give us your dream, and we then make it happen.

The details that go into planning a wedding are what truly define the memorable event. Hemingways Watamu offers wedding packages that have considered everything down to the smallest detail. We have a diverse menu selection, a selection of bar services and a stunning location to help create the wedding of your dreams. Our wedding coordinators are also available to discuss bespoke arrangements to suit your preferences.

You Dream..... We Make it Come True

## A CHOICE OF VENUE

From a simple private ceremony just for family; to receptions and dinners for upto 200; we have done it all.

- Garden or Beach Weddings
- Dhow Weddings
- Pool Terrace Areas

## Venue Charge

Depending on the type of wedding chosen, we charge a venue charge as below:

0 – 50 pax	– KES 125,000
50 – 100 pax	– KES 200,000
100 – 150 pax	– KES 250,000

## MENU CHOICES

We have attached sample buffet menus, to give you an idea of the items that we produce on a regular basis. We have also included a sample of cocktail menu choices with costs for you. We are able to make items of your choice if you have any favourites.

If you would like to choose more options then these can be priced up for you. Our extensive buffet options allow your guests a wider choice than the plated service and we recommend this option for larger weddings.

## BEVERAGE CHOICES

If you could let us know what drinks you would like to have at the wedding bar then we can price it up for you. We charge by the bottle and only charge if the bottle has been opened.

We also run our normal bar so that if guests wish for something not at your bar they may purchase it directly at their own cost.

## TIMINGS

- Day time Ceremonies normally start from 4 pm which gives good light and comfortable temperatures but the ceremony can be held at most times of your choosing.
- Canapes or pre dinner/reception drinks can held held at any point.
- Dinner Receptions normally start from 7.00 pm.
- From 11.00pm onwards, there is an extra hourly charge.
- Our cut off time is 3am

## EXTRAS (At an additional cost)

### Equipment Hire

- Public Address System
- Cordless microphones

### Music & Entertainment

We source on behalf of the client depending on your taste and preferences.

### Decorations

We can link you to a florist for all your flowers and flower set up needs. Should you also need any other type of decor, we are more than happy to share our list of recommended vendors.

### Photographer & Videographer

We can source on behalf of client.



## LICENSE FOR CIVIL MARRIAGES IN KENYA

1. Where one party is a Kenyan national and the other a foreign national

Requirements for the Kenyan national  
Fill the online application form  
[www.ecitizen.go.ke](http://www.ecitizen.go.ke)

2. Where both parties are foreign nationals

Create a visitor's E-citizen account and follow the instructions.

Fill an online application form  
[www.evisa.go.ke](http://www.evisa.go.ke)

## OTHER CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays, Anniversaries, Honeymoons are all made special at Hemingways. From decorated rooms, romantic private dinners for two or a party for the whole family, bottles of icy cold bubbly, bouquets of flowers and delicious cakes, we can offer a wide variety of special touches to ensure your celebration is something special. Let us know what you would like and let us do the work for you.



For reservations please contact us on:

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After the wedding ceremony and right before your wedding guests settle down for the wedding reception, let your guests mingle and socialize as they enjoy cocktails and bitings.



## COCKTAIL MENU 1

Bruschetta pomodoro, extra virgin olive oil  
Cured Meat & Cheese,  
Prawn Cocktail, grated egg & pimentos  
Crisp Meat samosa, Mint mayo  
Chicken Brochettes  
Calamari fritti, Tartar sauce



## COCKTAIL MENU 2

Creminelli & cantaloupe sarnie  
Spicy crisps & gazpacho shots  
Tuna Carpaccio, Herb Dressing  
Vegetable Spring roll, chili dip  
Frittata Lorraine  
Chicken Crunch, spicy mayo  
Meat balls, apple drizzle  
Fruit skewers



## COCKTAIL MENU 3

Bocconcini Caprese, Pesto drizzle  
Smoked eggplant caviar crostini  
Parma ham & Marmalade  
Duo of salmon, chive cream, Ikura  
Chicken Aioli, Parmesan shortbread  
Fish 'n' chips  
BBQ Sausages  
Paneer Kebab, Sweet chutney  
Sushi Prawn tempura, soy sauce  
Double chocolate fudge  
Fruit Tart  
Macaroon

## SEAFOOD MENU

Chili Mango and Calamari, Tuna Classic Salad, Watamu Slaw Grilled Watermelon and Feta Salad, Three Bean Sweet Corn Salad  
Swahili Salad, Cajun Prawns, Lettuce Tomatoes, Dill Cucumber Slices  
Carrot Juliennes  
Assorted Dressings and Condiments  
Selection of Cold Canapés

### SOUP OF THE DAY

Crab Bouillabaisse | Chef's Bread Basket

### HOT ENTREES

Stuffed Calamari on Polenta, Herb Crusted Chicken Breasts, Cauliflower Goat Cheese and Spinach Cannelloni, Steamed Mix Vegetables, Garlic Potato Wedges,  
Seafood Casserole

### CARVING STATION

Whole Baked Catch of the Day  
Lemon Herb Butter

### OFF THE GRILL

Garlic Jumbo Prawns, Catalan Style Octopus, Marinated Calamari, Spicy Vegetable Skewers

### DESSERTS

Triple Chocolate Fudge Cake, Blueberry and Baileys Cheesecake, Rum and Raisin Bread Pudding, Apple Tart Tatin, Mini Mixed Fruit Pavlovas, Artisan Cheeses and Gourmet Crackers

Tropical Fruit Platters



## SWAHILI BUFFET

### SALAD BAR

Citrus Coriander Seafood Salad  
Chili Cassava & Coconut Salad, Swahili Salad  
Chef's Pineapple Slaw, Tamarind Mixed Vegetable Salad  
Crab Papaya Salad, Lettuce, Tomatoes, Cucumber

### SOUP OF THE DAY

Grilled Zucchini & Sweet Corn Soup  
Bread Rolls & Grissini

### HOT ENTREES

Kuku wa Kupaka (Swahili Chicken)  
Mchicha wa Nazi (Local Greens in Coconut)  
Curry ya Mboga (Vegetable Curry)  
Kitoweo cha Maharagwe makali (Spicy Bean Stew)  
Mboga mchanganyiko wa Mvuke (Steamed Mixed Vegetables)  
Waliwa Nazi (Coconut Rice)  
Chapatti  
Viazi Vizima vya kuoka (Whole Baked Potatoes)

### FROM THE GRILL

Kamba Mfalme wa Kuchoma (Grilled King Prawns)  
Samaki wa Kuchoma (Grilled Line Fish)

### DESSERTS

Kaimati za Likoni (Swahili Doughnuts)  
Ndizi Tamu (Banana Fritters),  
Black Forest Gateaux  
Pudini ya Mayai (Egg Caramel), Dates and Walnut Pudding  
Tropical Fruit Platter

## MEDITERRANEAN BUFFET

### SALAD & STARTERS

**Salad Bar:** Tomato & Onion Salad, Minted Cucumber & Yoghurt, Mixed Lettuce Spinach & Tomato, Roasted spicy eggplant salad chickpeas & feta Cheese Salad dressings and salad extras

**SOUP** | Chicken Mulligatawny Soup

### CARVERY

Rack of Lamb  
Minted gravy, crispy spicy sweet potato chips,  
Spicy Sambal

### HOT FOOD

Chicken Tikka Masala, Fish Curry  
Mutton Curry, Dhal Fry, Naan Bread, BindiMasla,  
Mixed Vegetables Palak Paneer, Plain Rice,  
Chat Potatoes

**BBQ** | Fish of the Day

### PASTA STATION

Create your favourite recipe with the chef  
Pastas available: Penne Spaghetti, Fusili Fresh  
cut vegetables with a choice of tomato  
or white sauce

### CODIMENTS

Coconut Sambal, Natural Yoghurt, Sultanas,  
Bananas, Mango Chutney Pawpaw Brunoise,  
Cucumber Raita, Onions, Chilli

### DESSERTS

Chocolate Gateaux, Gajar Halwa, Indian Kheer, Peach  
Trench Orange Mousse, Pineapple Sponge Cake, Lasi  
Bread & Butter Pudding Tropical Fruit Salad  
& Ice Cream,  
Chef's Selection of Cheese Platter & Crackers



## CONTINENTAL BUFFET

### SALAD BAR

Chicken Tikka Masala Salad  
Tomato & Onion Salad  
Germany Potato Salad  
Carrot & Sultana Salad  
Mixed Seafood Salad  
Assorted Vegetable Pickles  
Lettuce  
Tomato Cucumber  
Assorted Dressings and Condiments

### SOUP OF THE DAY

Carrot and Ginger Soup  
Chef's Bread Basket

### HOT ENTREES

Sweet & Sour Pork  
Grilled Fish  
Steamed Rice  
Vegetable Rice  
Grilled Garlic Vegetables, Roast Potatoes  
AlooGhobi  
Chicken Green Thai Curry

### GRILL

Beef Steak  
Calamari

### Desserts

Tiramisu Cake  
Apple Pie  
Passion Mousse  
White Forest Cake  
Carrot Cake  
Coconut Lemon Cake  
Ice Cream  
Tropical Fruit Platters