



**LA VIE LENTE**  
BISTRO & VENUE

## EVENT & BOOKING INFO

SEASON 2 / 2019

### Welcome to embarking on the LA VIE LENTE journey!

At LA VIE LENTE we offer differentiated service with quality food & beverages as well as the option of a full décor solution for your function.

To make a booking at LA VIE LENTE, please follow these five simple steps:

1. Select the perfect venue/room
2. Confirm suitable & available date(s) of the venue you are interested in
3. Pay your deposit within 48 hours after making the booking
4. Communicate menu, décor detail and number of guests no later than 10 days prior to the event
5. HAVE FUN ON THE SPECIAL DAY

### 1. SELECT THE PERFECT VENUE/ROOM

We have five semi-private/private areas available for functions. They are:

- Nostalgie\*: min 25 adults - 60 max capacity (deposit R2000)
- Farm Barn: min 30 adults - 90 max capacity (deposit R2500)
- Wild Olive: min 18 adults - 30 max capacity (deposit R1500)
- Garden\*\*: min 25 adults - 40 max capacity (deposit R2000)
- Boutique: min 12 adults - 20 max capacity (deposit R1000)
- Karob Trees: min 12 adults - 20 max capacity (deposit R1000)

A Venue hire fee of R300 for each one of the areas is applicable

\* ONLY Room Nostalgie is wheel chair accessible

\*\* The Garden area is unfortunately not available for functions on Sundays.

The capacity limits (minimum and maximum) per venue are an important aspect to consider before making a booking. Please note that should your final headcount be fewer than the stipulated minimum number of **adult** guests, LA VIE LENTE will unfortunately still bill you for the minimum number specified above.

## 2. CONFIRM A SUITABLE & AVAILABLE DATE

Once you have found "the perfect spot", we need to confirm availability on your preferred date/s.

PLEASE NOTE that areas will remain available to anyone & everyone until your booking for this area has been confirmed upon receipt of a deposit. This deposit **does NOT serve as a venue hire fee**, but will be deducted from your final invoice. **Kindly refer to our cancellation policy on page 3 for more information on refunding the deposit in the event that you need to cancel or move your confirmed booking.**

## 3. PAY YOUR DEPOSIT

The required deposit needs to be paid no later than 2 days after making a booking to ensure that your booking is not cancelled automatically.

Our banking details are:

### For bookings in NOSTALGIE or FARM BARN:

LA VIE LENTE EVENTS (Pty) Ltd  
Cheque account  
FNB  
Olympus branch: 258155  
Account #: 62606144575

### For bookings in WILD OLIVE, GARDEN, BOUTIQUE or KAROB TREES:

LITTLE LESS HASTE INVESTMENTS  
Cheque account  
FNB  
Lynnwood branch: 252045  
Account #: 62467389609

*To assist us in correctly allocating the deposit and therefore the timeous confirmation of your booking, please use **your name & date of function** as per the booking confirmation email that you will receive (e.g **Janet 17Jul2018**). Please also send proof of payment to [bookings@lavielente.co.za](mailto:bookings@lavielente.co.za)*

## 4. COMMUNICATE MENU, DÉCOR DETAIL & NUMBER OF GUESTS

Once a date has been set and we have received the deposit for your chosen venue, we shall need the following information:

*Name & surname with the date of your function*

*Cellphone number*

*Email address*

*Room/Venue confirmed*

*Time guests are to arrive*

*Approximate time the food should be served*

*Name/description of function (i.e. Angela's baby shower)*

*Please indicate if you have paid the deposit*

You may now start dreaming about the detail of the big day and the menu that will make your guests' taste buds dance... our available menu options are shared in the pages to follow.

Latest 10 days prior to your function we need to finalise your décor requirements and menu choices as well as final numbers, however, should the anticipation grow too big, you are welcome to discuss the detail upon confirming the booking. We shall use this information to compile your quote. Please note that the outstanding amount is to be settled 7 days prior to your function.

# COST STRUCTURE

**VENUE HIRE of  
R300\*\***

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**FOOD**

+

**DRINKS**

+

**DECOR  
(optional)**

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**SERVICE FEE of  
15%**

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**TOTAL**

The venue hire includes all items that is functionally required to enjoy your event. This includes: tables, chairs, cutlery, crockery and glassware. All items that is required to make the room/area look pretty is excluded and will be quoted for separately.

A minimum spend of R100 per person **only on food** applies. Drinks will be charged over and above this minimum amount.

We request that at least 1 drink per person be ordered/included as part of a function quote. (All drinks that are preordered is excluded from the minimum stipulated spend of R100 per person)

No surcharge applies if you provide your own décor.

Service fee will not be charged on the venue hire fee.

Your deposit amount will be subtracted from this TOTAL to determine the outstanding amount to be settled 7 days prior to event.

\*\* If you wish to book more than one venue for your function, an additional venue hire fee will apply on the second venue. These venue hire fees are available on request.

## CANCELLATION & POSTPONEMENT POLICY

In the unfortunate event that you need to cancel your booking after payments have been made, the following will apply:

- 90 Days prior to the event a 25% cancellation fee will be levied on any moneys paid towards your function
- 60 Days prior to arrival a 50% cancellation fee will be levied on any moneys paid towards your function
- 30 Days prior to arrival a 100% cancellation fee will be levied on any moneys paid towards your function
  - In such an event and if the full quote has already been paid, we will ensure that the food that was paid for are offered as take-away. All moneys paid toward drinks will be offered as gift vouchers to the customer. All moneys paid towards hiring of decor or additional venue hire will be forfeited.
- Postponement/rescheduling of your reservation after deposit has been paid will only be considered if we are advised in writing at least 60 days prior to the function and if the re-scheduled date is within a period of 3 months from the original function date (subject to availability). Thereafter cancellation fees apply.

# DO'S & DON'TS

To ensure "smooth sailing", we have listed a few **DO'S & DON'TS** :

- Please **DO communicate** your exact expectations - we actually like over communication!
- **DO NOT surprise us too much.** Please rather mention any dietary requirements or other special requests in advance.
- We **DO NOT accommodate running tabs** - should you prefer that your guests pay for their own beverages, they can do so by means of cash or credit card on receipt of their order.
- Please **DO NOT damage our venues** ... We try our best to create a beautiful and sophisticated environment that does not demand too much extra décor and therefore cost to the customer. This is terribly difficult to sustain when our rooms are damaged by any means - cellotape; masking tape; prestik; gorilla glue; grinders and jack hammers. Please help us in upholding a beautiful venue for your future functions and for all of our other guests.
- Please **DO NOT smoke anywhere.** For those in serious need of a nicotine fix, we shall indicate on the day where smoking can take place to maintain our status as a smoke-free environment.
- Other than the sizzling of tender steak and happy guests laughing, we DO NOT love noise too much...Therefore, please
  - **DO NOT** pack in jumping castles for your function
  - **DO NOT** play your **own music.** In order to protect the ambiance of our entire facility, **LA VIE LENTE will provide all background music.**
- Please **DO** consider our **trading hours.** We are open from **09:00 to 16:00** over weekends. Should you wish to stay forever, please start earlier or prepare yourselves for a R900/hour (or parts of an hour - yes, even 10 minutes) overtime fee. You are welcome to start decorating after 08:00 in the morning on the day of your function, but please communicate and confirm this with LA VIE LENTE.
- Should you wish to provide your own décor, please **DO** collect these décor items **within our trading hours (we are closed on Mondays and Tuesdays).** If we have to keep/store customer décor items for longer than 48 hours after the event, special arrangements need to be made with LA VIE LENTE.
- Regrettably we **DO NOT accept any cheques, American Express or Diners Club cards.**

# MENU OPTIONS

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## NOTES TO KEEP IN MIND WHEN SELECTING A MENU

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KINDLY NOTE THAT PRICES AND MENU ITEMS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE WITHOUT PRIOR NOTICE

We would love every function at LA VIE LENTE to be unique, and therefore encourage you to play around with the versatility of substituting or interchanging menu items that can be found across the standard options.

Please do not hesitate to discuss possibilities with us!

Unfortunately our kitchen is **neither KOSHER nor HALAAL** certified. We do however use outside caterers should you have Kosher or Halaal dietary requirements. This will be quoted for on request.

As with most things in life, some conditions apply. Fortunately with us, we try to keep it simple - apart from the DO's & DON'Ts on the previous page, the only other conditions are:

1. The function menus are not available for fewer than 12 guests
2. A **minimum spend of R100 per person on food** applies (excl. décor and service fee), and
3. Your main function quote needs to include at least one drink per person.

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## PLATING FEES

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A plating fee is applicable on **ALL** food items not procured from LA VIE LENTE. The following applies even in cases where the items are *thank you*-gifts (such as a cupcake in a box).

LA VIE LENTE only allows the following items to be provided by customers:

Items allowed	Plating fee
Themed cakes	R300/cake
Cupcakes	R10/cupcake
Candy table	R20/person

**Kindly note that these fees do not contribute to your minimum spend per person amount!**

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## CORKAGE FEES

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Guests are welcome to provide their own wine and sparkling wine at **R60 per 750ml bottle** corkage fee. Unfortunately no other drinks (alcoholic or non-alcoholic) are allowed to be brought in and will have to be procured from LA VIE LENTE. A drinks price list is available on request.

# BREAKFAST OPTIONS

SERVED FOR 12 OR MORE GUESTS

PRICES PER PERSON EXCLUDES SERVICE FEES

**MINIMUM SPEND/PERSON @ R100** (excl. plating fees, service fee and decor)

## B1 BREAKFAST PLATTERS

Granola Breakfast Tart with Yoghurt & Fresh Fruit	(R32)
Deep Fried Devilled Eggs	(R15)
Tomato, Mozzarella & Basil Bruschetta	(R20)
Mini Spinach & Feta Quiche	(R18)
Bacon & Cherry Skewer	(R18)



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## B2 BREAKFAST PLATTERS

Breakfast Fruit Smoothies	(R25)
Scones with Cream & Preserves	(R20)
Mini Caprese Croissants	(R20)
Mini Spinach & Feta Frittata	(R17)
Open Mushroom, Camembert & Caramelised Onion Pastry	(R24)
Baked Potato stuffed with Egg, Bacon, Cheese and Chives	(R30)



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## B3 HARVEST TABLE BREAKFAST

Variety Danish Pastries	(R15)
Variety Bread with Butter & Preserves	(R20)
Mini Croissant	(R14)
Cold Cured Meat & Cheese Platters	(R60)
Fresh Cut Fruit	(R18)
Deep Fried Devilled Eggs	(R15)



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## B4 HARVEST TABLE BREAKFAST

Scrambled Egg	(R15)
Beef Mince	(R20)
Crispy Bacon	(R16)
Potato Bake with Mushrooms, Onion, Cream and Cheese	(R25)
Balsamic Burst Cherry Tomatoes	(R10)
Variety Bread with Butter & Preserves	(R20)
Fresh Cut Fruit	(R18)



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## MORE OPTIONS/SUBSTITUTES

Mini Quiche Lorraine	(R20)
Beef Mince & Cheddar Bruschetta	(R22)
Taco with Scrambled Egg, Tomato Relish, Sour Cream & Guacamole	(R26)
Mini Croissant with Gypsy Ham, Tomato, Lettuce & Sweet Mustard	(R25)
Sweetcorn Fritter with Sundried Tomato Cream & Crispy Bacon	(R25)

# TEA OPTIONS

SERVED FOR 12 OR MORE GUESTS

PRICES PER PERSON EXCLUDES SERVICE FEES

**MINIMUM SPEND/PERSON @ R100** (excl. plating fees, service fee and decor)

## T1 TEA TIME PLATTERS

Mini Bun-less Cheeseburger bites	(R20)
Spanakopita	(R15)
Mini Chicken/Mayo Crostini	(R20)
Caprese Kebab	(R12)
Chocolate & Caramel Cream Eclairs	(R16)
Coffee Fudge Squares	(R15)
Mini Carrot Cake	(R18)



## T2 TEA TIME PLATTERS

Mini Wild Mushroom & Parmesan Quiche	(R20)
Beef Fillet Skewer	(R22)
Bacon & Sundried Tomato Cream Crostini	(R15)
Veggie Wrap Roulade	(R18)
Mini Lemon Meringue	(R16)
Chocolate Brownie	(R18)
Fridge Cheesecake Square	(R18)



## TEA TABLE

*Choose your own quiches, cakes and/or tarts for your tea table (10 generous servings each)*

### QUICHES:

Spinach & Feta Quiche	(R300)
Mediterranean Veg Quiche	(R320)
Black Mushroom, Asparagus & Parmesan Quiche	(R350)
Salmon & Dill Quiche	(R370)
Biltong, Pear & Gorgonzola Quiche	(R360)
Carnivore Quiche	(R360)
Chicken & Peppadew Quiche	(R340)
Bobotie & Butternut Quiche	(R330)
Crustless Bacon, Mushroom, Cherry Tomato & Cheddar Quiche	(R350)

### CAKES & TARTS:

Baked Cheese Cake	(R410)
Granadilla Fridge Cheese Cake	(R380)
Carrot & Pecan Nut Cake	(R390)
Red Velvet Cake	(R380)
Chocolate Ganache Cake	(R420)
Lemon Meringue Tart	(R350)
Milktart	(R320)
Apple & Cranberry Tart	(R330)
Dark Chocolate Torte	(R380)

## MORE OPTIONS/SUBSTITUTES & OTHER DESSERTS

Beef Meatballs	(R12)	Homemade Nougat	(R16)
Bacon & Sundried Tomato Cream Crostini	(R15)	Portuguese Style Custard Tartlet	(R16)
Baked Fig & Camembert	(R20)	Mini Pavlova with Berry Cream	(R15)
Bobotie Phyllo Pocket	(R20)	Mini Apple Strudel	(R18)
Chorizo & Mozzarella Croquette	(R16)	Baked chocolate pudding with espresso anglaise	(R400)
Jalapeño & Cheese Pastry Pocket	(R16)	Malva pudding with home made custard	(R330)

# LUNCH OPTIONS

SERVED FOR 12 OR MORE GUESTS

PRICES PER PERSON EXCLUDES SERVICE FEES

**MINIMUM SPEND/PERSON @ R100** (excl. plating fees, service fee and decor)

## L1 LUNCH PLATTERS

Spicy Tomato & Onion Bruschetta	(R18)
Beef Meatballs (2)	(R14)
Chicken & Peppadew Cheese Bombs	(R16)
Beef Fillet Kebab	(R20)
Chorizo & Mozzarella Croquettes	(R16)
Pita Pockets	(R12)
Marinated Olives (R8); Baba Ganoush (R12); Napolitana Sauce (R9)	



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## L2 LUNCH PLATTERS

Chicken/Mayo Bruschetta	(R25)
Beef Short Rib	(R25)
Veggie Wrap with White Bean Dip	(R22)
Caprese Kebab	(R12)
Wild Mushroom, Camembert & Sweet Onion open Pastry	(R24)



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## L3 HARVEST TABLE LUNCH

Linguine Carbonara	(R45)
Chicken Thigh Skewer	(R38)
Spinach & Feta Phyllo Bake	(R16)
LVL Garden Salad	(R20)
Variety Bread with two Dips (baba ganoush & garlic & herb white bean dip)	(R25)



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## L4 HARVEST TABLE LUNCH

Farm Style Chicken Pie	(R55)
Beef Lasagne	(R55)
LVL Garden Salad	(R20)



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## L5 HARVEST TABLE LUNCH

Red Wine Oxtail	(R125)
Basmati Rice	(R10)
Roasted Root Vegetables	(R30)



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## OTHER OPTIONS/SUBSTITUTES

LVL Garden Salad	(R20)	Coronation Chicken Salad	(R40)
Fillet & Wild Mushroom Salad	(R50)	Mediterranean Couscous Salad	(R38)
Chargrilled Corn Salad	(R40)	Pork Belly Squares	(R75)
100g Beef Fillet with Wild Mushroom Sauce	(R75)	Wasabi Mashed Potatoes	(R20)

**See page 7 for dessert options**



# KIDDIES MENU OPTIONS

**NO MINIMUM SPEND/PERSON APPLICABLE** (prices excludes service fee of 15% and decor)

## **KIDDIES PICNIC PACK**

TOASTED HAM & CHEESE ON WHITE BREAD; BOS ICE TEA; CRISPS & JELLY TOTS  
R75/PACK

## **KIDDIES PLATTER**

TOASTED HAM & CHEESE; CHICKEN NUGGETS ; CHIPS; CUCUMBER & CARROT CRUDITE'S;  
CHERRY TOMATOES AND CHEESE CUBES  
R70/CHILD

## **KIDDIES LASAGNE**

FOR A MINIMUM OF 6 CHILDREN  
R45/CHILD

## **KIDDIES CHICKEN PIE**

FOR A MINIMUM OF 6 CHILDREN  
R50/CHILD

## **KIDDIES CREAMY HAM LINGUINE PASTA**

FOR A MINIMUM OF 6 CHILDREN  
R50/CHILD

# DRINKS & DECOR

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## DRINKS OPTIONS

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**Over and above our normal Bistro drinks list which includes soft drinks, wine, beer and other alcoholic beverages, the following drinks options are available for functions:**

Bottomless filter coffee & tea (classic, rooibos & earl grey)	R33/person
Filter coffee by the urn (2L - thus 10 cups of filter coffee)	R190/urn
Tea by the urn (2L - thus 10 cups of tea)	R170/urn
Passion fruit & rooibos cooler (750ml)	R45/bottle
Pink Lemonade (750ml)	R50/bottle
Apple/Grape/Fruit cocktail/Orange juice (1L)	R55/liter
Alcoholic fruit punch (1L)	R130/liter
Pimms & Lemonade (1L)	R140/liter
White Sangria (1L)	R145/liter

**IF YOU BOOK THE URBAN FARM BARN (YIP, THE ONE WHICH IS ROMANTICALLY FURTHER REMOVED FROM THE MAIN BUILDING), WE WOULD LIKE TO OFFER SOME ADVICE: THIRSTY GUESTS ARE UNHAPPY GUESTS - LET'S NOT MAKE THEM WAIT UNNECESSARILY AS THE WAITERS WILL BE TRAVELING A FEW HUNDRED METERS FURTHER...OR EVEN WORSE: RECEIVE A LUKE WARM COFFEE. THAT IS WHY WE WOULD STRONGLY RECOMMEND SETTING UP A CASH BAR IN THE VENUE WITH A DEDICATED BARMAN - KEEPING YOUR GUESTS HAPPY! THIS WILL BE AT A FLAT FEE OF R250 BUT WILL BE WORTH EVERY CENT.**

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## DÉCOR OPTIONS

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**At LA VIE LENTE, we shall definitely not stand in your way when it comes to creativity! So bring your own décor and give it your own special touch. However, if you feel like a hassle free set-up, why not make use of our available décor and service. These include, but are not limited to:**

### Hiring rate

Table cloths	R70/each (please enquire about available tablecloths for your venue)
Table runners	R50/each (please enquire about available tablecloths for your venue)
Linen serviettes	R5/each (please enquire about available linen serviettes)
Bunting	R10/5m string
Flower decorations	varies between R60 - R150 per decoration (depending on customer needs/preferences)

OR Decide on using our full, cumbersome-free décor solution where we shall decorate your table and room for you at **R45 - R80 per person** depending on your specific needs/preferences.

Please request our décor option document if you are interested in visual detail