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Tent hire East London sizes and capacities come down to a simple rule: measure your guest list, then add 15 percent for tables, a dance floor, a bar, or a cake table. Most hire companies in East London work with standard marquee widths of 3m, 6m, 9m, and 12m, and you pay per square metre. A 6m x 12m tent (72m²) seats roughly 80 to 100 guests at round tables, while a 9m x 18m (162m²) handles 180 to 220 people with room for a stage. For a backyard braai in Vincent or Beacon Bay, a 3m x 6m gazebo-style unit covers 40 to 50 standing guests comfortably.

What size tent do I need for 100 guests?

For 100 seated guests at 1.8m round tables (10 chairs per table), you need a minimum of 90m² of covered floor space. That means a 6m x 15m or 9m x 12m tent. If you add a dance floor, bar, and buffet line, push that to 110m² — a 9m x 15m unit. Cocktail-style standing only? A 6m x 12m tent

works, but guests will feel cramped if you also place high tables. Always confirm the chair arrangement with your supplier; banquet rows pack tighter than rounds, but they are less comfortable for long events.



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How much does it cost to hire a tent in East London?

Expect to pay between R1 200 and R2 500 per day for a small 3m x 6m tent, and R3 500 to R6 500 for a 6m x 12m unit. A large 9m x 18m marquee for a wedding at Nahoon Beach or a corporate function in Southernwood runs R8 000 to R15 000 per day. Prices drop midweek – Monday to Thursday can be 20 to 30 percent cheaper than a Saturday. Peak season (October to April) in Buffalo City books out fast, especially for venues like Gonubie and Orient Beach, so lock in your date at least two months ahead. Delivery to Mdantsane, Duncan Village, or East London Airport adds R300 to R800 depending on distance and truck size.

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Do you provide delivery and installation? What is included?

Yes, standard tent hire East London packages include delivery, setup, and takedown within a 40km radius of East London CBD. Installation takes two to four hours for a 6m tent and up to six hours for a 9m x 18m. The base package covers the tent frame, waterproof PVC cover, and side walls. You will pay extra for flooring (R25 to R45 per m²), lighting (R150 to R400 per fitting), and furniture – a 1.8m round table rents for R150 to R250, and a padded chair for R25 to R45 each. Some suppliers include a basic strip light and ground stakes; most do not include generators, so ask if your Quigney or Vincent venue lacks a power point. For a day event, you can hire from 06:00 to 18:00, but overnight hires for weddings at venues like Nahoon Beach usually run a 24-hour period at the same daily rate.

Can I hire a tent for a day event and for outdoor weddings?

Absolutely. Day hires for garden parties in Beacon Bay or small gatherings in a private yard are common, and many companies offer a half-day rate (06:00 to 14:00) at 60 to 70 percent of the full daily price. Outdoor weddings along the East London coastline need extra anchoring – wind speeds at Orient Beach and Nahoon Beach regularly hit 30km/h, so suppliers use sandbags and pegged guy ropes at no extra charge, but confirm this in writing. For weddings, you will also want a lining or ceiling cover to hide the frame and improve acoustics; that costs R800 to R2 000 depending on tent size. A 100-guest beach wedding with a 6m x 12m tent, flooring, 10 round tables, 100 chairs, and basic lighting typically totals R8 500 to R12 000 all-inclusive.

FAQ

Q: Can I inspect a tent before booking?

A: Most East London suppliers have a show unit at their yard or at a partner venue in Gonubie. Ask to see the actual model — photos do not show fabric wear, zipper quality, or mould spots on the PVC.

Q: What happens if it rains on my day?

A: Side walls are included and can be dropped in 10 minutes per panel. Confirm your supplier charges no extra for rain setup, and check that the tent has a centre ridge pole — flat-top gazebos pool water and can collapse.

Q: Do I need a deposit?

A: Typically 50 percent upfront to secure the date, with the balance due on delivery day. Refunds for cancellation are rare within 14 days of the event, so read the policy before paying.

Frequently asked questions

How much does it cost to hire a tent in East London?

Prices vary based on size and package, but a basic 3m x 3m tent can cost from R500 to R1 500 per day, while larger marquees for weddings can range from R5 000 to R20 000.

What size tent do I need for 100 guests?

For 100 guests seated at round tables, you'll need a tent of about 12m x 9m (108 square meters). For a cocktail style, a 12m x 6m tent may suffice.

Do you provide delivery and installation?

Yes, most tent hire companies in East London offer delivery, setup, and takedown services. Delivery fees depend on your location within the Buffalo City Metro.

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