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Tent hire East London starts at roughly R850 for a small 3x3m gazebo for a day, while a 6x12m marquee that seats 100 guests typically runs between R4 500 and R7 500 for a weekend. Those figures are the realistic baseline in Buffalo City as of 2025; you will pay more for side walls, flooring, lighting, or tables and chairs, and less if you collect and return the tent yourself. Most suppliers in the area, from Gonubie to Southernwood, quote per day or per weekend, with Friday-to-Monday hires costing about 30% more than a single Saturday.

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

A basic 3x3m gazebo for a garden party in Vincent or Beacon Bay costs R850 to R1 200 per day. A mid-size 6x6m tent (about 40 seated guests) runs R2 500 to R3 500. For a 10x10m structure holding 100 to 120 people, expect R5 000 to R8 000 including installation and removal. Prices

climb sharply if you need the tent for a multi-day event, or if you book during peak wedding season from September to April, when demand spikes across Nahoon Beach and Orient Beach venues. Always ask for a written quote that lists delivery, setup, and takedown separately, because some operators quote a bare tent and then add R600 to R1 000 for labour.



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What size tent do I need for 100 guests?

For 100 guests seated at round tables, you need a minimum of 100 square metres of floor space, which means a 10x10m tent or a 6x15m marquee. If you are only doing a cocktail-style party with standing space and a few high tables, a 6x12m tent (72 square metres) is workable but tight. Add 20% more space if you want a dance floor, a bar counter, or a buffet station inside the tent. A common mistake is forgetting the serving area; that alone eats up 10 to 15 square metres. For a wedding at a venue like Gonubie or a private home in Mdantsane, most hire companies recommend sizing up to a 10x12m if you want guests to move comfortably.

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Tent Hire Wiz East London answers questions and quotes on request.



Do you provide delivery and installation?

Most tent hire companies in East London include delivery, setup, and takedown within a 30 to 40 kilometre radius of the city, which covers Quigney, Duncan Village, and East London Airport. Beyond that, you pay a transport fee of R5 to R8 per kilometre. Installation is usually done by a two-person team and takes one to three hours depending on tent size. You are responsible for confirming the ground is level and clear of debris before they arrive; sand anchors are standard for beach setups at Orient Beach, but they add R200 to R400 to the quote. Ask whether the crew returns the same evening for takedown, or if that is a separate call-out fee.

What is included in a tent hire package?

A standard package includes the tent frame, canvas or PVC cover, side walls (often optional), and installation. It does not include tables, chairs, lighting, or flooring unless you pay extra. A basic table-and-chair hire for 100 guests runs R1 500 to R2 500. Lighting, such as string lights or a basic generator, adds R800 to R2 000. Some suppliers in East London bundle a 6x6m tent with 40 chairs and 5 tables for around R4 000, which suits small gatherings in Southernwood or a garden party in Vincent. For corporate events, ask about clear-span tents without centre poles; those start at R9 000 for a 6x12m but give you an unobstructed floor plan.

FAQ

Can I hire a tent for just a few hours? Yes, most companies offer a half-day rate of about 60% of the full-day price, but setup and takedown time still counts. A 4-hour window is common for events in Beacon Bay.

Do you supply tents for outdoor weddings in East London? Yes, wedding tent hire is the bulk of the business, especially for venues near Nahoon Beach and Gonubie. Many packages include white liners and side walls for a cleaner look, at an extra R1 000 to R2 000.

What if it rains on the day? Rain is not your problem if the tent has proper side walls. Confirm the quote includes them; otherwise, you will be quoted an extra R500 to R1 500 to close the sides at short notice.

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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