



*Nan Tien Temple*  
*-Southern Paradise-*

*Weddings*







## Introduction

Thank you for your interest in Nan Tien Temple as a venue of choice in holding your wedding celebration. Nan Tien Temple is a Chinese Buddhist Temple built in 1995 and located on 22 hectares of beautifully landscaped grounds offering a unique setting for private weddings that will impress you and your guests.

Nan Tien Temple is one of the many magnificent branch temples of Fo Guang Shan Buddhist Order. It is the largest Buddhist Temple in the Southern Hemisphere. The Temple has adopted the Chinese palace building style, merging traditional and modern ideas together into perfect harmony. The combination of eastern and western culture brings special features and uniqueness of character into the architecture.

The Temple opens its doors all year round from 9 am to 5 pm Tuesday till Sunday. It has become a popular venue for local and international tourists and also acts as an important cultural and educational centre, bridging eastern and western cultures. The Temple offers modern facilities such as parking, accommodation, conference room, auditorium, dining hall and tea house to cater to our guests and special visitors.

Nan Tien Temple is surrounded by stunning landscaped gardens offering the perfect setting for wedding photography. The lotus pond, especially in summer, is just one of the many great location for capturing your special snapshot moments with family and friends.

Nan Tien Temple invites you to view their exquisite venue and impressive grounds located in the heart of historic Wollongong between the mountains and sea. The fine food and fabulous service will also ensure your special day is a memorable success.

For further information or to arrange an appointment to view the property, please call Nan Tien Temple reception on (02)4272 0600 or email: [function@nantien.org.au](mailto:function@nantien.org.au)

We look forward to making your special day a memorable occasion in the peaceful and magnificent surroundings of Nan Tien Temple.

With Best Wishes

Fo Guang Shan  
Nan Tien Temple





## Wedding Services

A wedding day is a great celebration and one of the most memorable days in life, when couples join together in matrimonial harmony to love, honour and respect each other under the sanctity of Buddha

Nan Tien Temple offers a full Buddhist wedding service conducted by Reverends for couples who are ready to embark into committed married life. The unique Buddhist tradition creates a gracious and auspicious atmosphere for the special occasion.

Make your special day a pleasant, enjoyable and memorable experience by choosing the Temple Shrine or garden for holding your wedding ceremony and location shots.

## The Ceremony

Nan Tien Temple will create the perfect setting for your wedding and staff are dedicated to making your wedding one to be remembered.

For many couples the ceremony is held in the magnificent Great Compassion Shrine; a place where The Great Compassionate Kuan Yin Bodhisattva with the Thousand Eyes and Hands is located. This unique traditional experience will certainly create everlasting memories for you and your guests.



## Photography

Nan Tien Temple provides the most unique settings for capturing your special day and keeping your wedding memories alive.

Our well-designed landscaped garden will provide you with the perfect setting for your wedding photography. Most views are postcard-perfect. The architecture of this Chinese Buddhist temple and its surrounding garden will bring an air of creativity and charm in every way ensuring photography with a difference.







# Wedding Options & Rates

## Photography

Experience the stunning and unique backdrop of our award winning gardens for your photographs. Nan Tien Temple boasts a range of different settings, beautiful scenery, gardens, lakes, statues and monuments. With such a wide scope of beautiful landscape your photos will be as personal as the rest of your wedding.

### Rates:

\$150 would be greatly appreciated to enable continued maintenance of the beautifully landscaped gardens and Temple.

### Important:

The interior of the Shrines ARE NOT available for wedding photography. Nan Tien Temple does not supply photography equipment for wedding services. Please note all pictures Taken are for private use only. Advertising, or commercial use is strictly prohibited without consent of the Temple.







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## *Private Garden Wedding Ceremony*

A Private Garden option allows you to enjoy the beautiful Temple grounds and have a wedding service according to your own denomination by bringing your own Minister or celebrant. The rate includes the use of the grounds for the Ceremony and photography for up to three hours.

Rates: \$350 up to 100 attendees.

An extra \$5.00 per person for extra guests.

This includes 2 x tables and 12 chairs

Chair hire (over 12) \$3.00 per chair (Garden Wedding only)





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## *Buddhist Wedding Ceremony*

A traditional Buddhist Ceremony conducted by the Reverends in the Main Shrine or the Great Compassion Shrine (Front Shrine).

The ceremony is a gift from the temple and the duration is approx 30 min - 1 hour.  
The fee is venue hire only.

### Rates

Front Shrine: \$600 (Max. Guests 80)

Flower Arrangements supplied by recommended florist at your own costs.







## Reception & Catering

Your wedding reception should be a wonderful celebration where you and your guests are pampered every step of the way. This amazing venue boasts fine food, accommodation, a gazebo, award winning gardens, lotus pond, an amazing Eastern architectural design, Temple shrines, and scenic views of the mountains.

Nan Tien Temple is a magnificent venue for your wedding and reception. It is a truly exceptional setting for your special day where serve delicious fresh Chinese Vegetarian Cuisine. We can cater for small or large weddings and to help celebrate your wedding we offer a private reception / function room as well as the tranquil and relaxed setting of Due Drop Inn Tea House.

### Option:

- A delicious Chinese Vegetarian Full Buffet Lunch (Choice of Menus)
- Finger Food Buffet (Choice of Menus)
- Tea house Café' (Choice of Menus)
- Morning or Afternoon Tea Service (Choice of Menus)

An alcohol free beverage service is available after the completion of ceremony





## Bookings

For further information on wedding ceremonies, photography or wedding receptions please call Nan Tien Temple reception on: (02) 4272 0600 or email: [function@nantien.org.au](mailto:function@nantien.org.au).

Please also note that we do not encourage people to have their wedding celebration or photography during public holidays, especially Chinese Festival Days or Buddhist Holy Days. However, if you still want to choose these particular days, please be aware that extra charges would apply.







## BOOKING TERMS & CONDITIONS

Please read carefully through these Terms and Conditions before signing below.

### 1. Bookings and Deposit

Bookings must be made at least four weeks in advance; this includes completing and returning the attached application form(s) along with a 20% non-refundable deposit (form only for just photography). The application form must be signed by a person aged 18 years or over and remain in attendance throughout the specified hiring period.

### 2. Fees/Payment

Following the deposit the balance must be paid no later than two weeks prior to the booked date.

### 3. Hours of Use

Hiring times include time required for setting up and packing away after the event.

### 4. Bridal Cars and Guest Parking

Wedding cars may be driven into Nan Tien Temple through the Main Gate and the Bridal Cars can be parked in front of the Front Shrine for picking up and alighting passengers. The driver will park the Bridal Car along the lotus pond in the designated car space. All other cars shall be parked in the public car park.

### 5. Morning or Afternoon Tea

Catering arrangements can be made with the Nan Tien Temple if you wish to have morning / afternoon tea for your guests.

### 6. Cancellation of Booking

All cancellations must be submitted in writing 2 weeks prior to the specified date. Please note that the deposit made for the booking is non refundable.

### 7. Code of Conduct and Behaviour

As Nan Tien Temple is a religious place, any alcohol, meat, seafood, illegal drugs and smoking is strictly prohibited in the Temple grounds. No pets, cats or dogs are allowed in Temple grounds.

### 8. Lost/Damage/Theft

Nan Tien Temple regrets that we cannot accept responsibility for any lost or stolen items.

### 9. Rituals

No other religious/non-religious rituals are to be performed during the ceremony in shrines or garden

### Agreement

*I hereby declare that I have read and accept the above terms and conditions.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Wedding: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details: Tel: (61) 2 4272 0600  
Fax: (61) 2 4272 0601

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Website: [www.nantien.org.au](http://www.nantien.org.au)



NAN TIEN TEMPLE  
WEDDING CEREMONIES & PHOTOGRAPHY BOOKING FORM

For further information or assistance, please call Nan Tien Temple on (02) 4272 0600

*Personal Details*

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_

How would you prefer us to contact you? By Telephone  Facsimile  Email

Phone Number (during business hours): \_\_\_\_\_

Mobile Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Fax Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Suburb \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Postcode \_\_\_\_\_

*Wedding Service Details*

Which wedding services do you require?

Photography Only

Private Garden Wedding

Traditional Buddhist Ceremony  (Note: additional form to be completed)

Date(s) proposed: \_\_\_\_\_ Time(s) from \*10am – 4pm: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Furniture Requirements: Chairs: \_\_\_\_\_ Tables: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requirements: \_\_\_\_\_

Refreshments: Lunch  Morning / Afternoon Tea

**Important Notes:**

Please remember that Nan Tien Temple is a public area, for this reason we ask you to ensure:

-Minimum disruption is caused to other visitors

-No cars are parked in front of the Front Shrine

We have read and understand the booking Terms & Conditions guidelines. We agree to indemnify Nan Tien Temple from and against all actions, claims and demands by any person(s) (whether invitee or otherwise) who suffers or sustains any loss, damage or injury arising out of, or as a result of, on the course of the use of any land, premises in a manner for which it would be liable at law, which land, premises are owned or occupied or controlled by Nan Tien Temple. We understand that our personal details will be kept confidential and will not be passed on to a third party without our consent.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Approved by: \_\_\_\_\_

Fee: \_\_\_\_\_ Holding deposit paid: \_\_\_\_\_





# NAN TIEN TEMPLE BUDDHIST WEDDING PARTY DETAILS

*Please complete the details below and return to the Temple.*

*Groom*

*Bride*

Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Given Names: \_\_\_\_\_

Residential Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone Contact Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Conjugal Status: \_\_\_\_\_  
(e.g. never validly married, widower, widow, divorced)

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Name in Full: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Maiden Name in Full: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Country of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Wedding Ceremony: \_\_\_\_\_

Time of Arrival: \_\_\_\_\_ Time of Departure: \_\_\_\_\_

Venue: \_\_\_\_\_ Number of Guests: \_\_\_\_\_

Special Requests: \_\_\_\_\_

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