

Hearing about your magical night spent partying in the teepees is what makes us tick!

Here are a few of our client's comments following their own special events...

John & Jane Bannister
7 June 2011

What an amazing venue...and in our own back garden. The space you created was large, yet intimate and cosy. Outside the sun shone, yet there was a blustery breeze, and a chill in the air. But once inside the teepees the fires burned, and the sunlight danced on the outside of the tents. I asked my daughter if she was happy. "Yes mum...it's exactly as I wanted it to be...it's perfect". No marriage is perfect, but you helped to give our daughters marriage the perfect start. Thank you.

Paul and his crew were fantastic throughout the extremely long set up day. They all worked SO hard...they were polite, pleasant, and even put up with our annoying dog...and didn't complain when Lu asked them to give hundreds of pompoms above the dance floor!! The teepees looked fabulous...

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Phil Rhodes
21 May 2011

As Wedding and Event Organisers we need companies we can rely on to provide a first class service, on time, every time, without any stress... PapaKata provide a faultless service that I would have no hesitation in recommending to anyone

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Helen Chantry
6 June 2011

PapaKata helped make our weekend so so special. We had so many compliments and everyone said it felt very unique and a truly personal venue. The team couldn't have been more helpful, friendly and efficient. It's the friendliness and efficiency that sets PapaKata apart from other teepee suppliers. A big big thank you.

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Alex & Sophie Fowler
7 June 2011

The team at PapaKata were always very helpful, responsive and friendly with it. Coupled with a top class product, they played a big part in making our Wedding Day very special. First class!

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John Pallister
7 June 2011

Excellent, prompt & efficient service. Not done anything like this before but PapaKata staff had all the answers for us. It's the best way to party; we're already looking for an excuse to have another PapaKata tent - maybe a stag party reunion!

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Ed & Niki Child
5 Jun 2011

The teepees really made our event exactly what we wanted and really pleased with the service received, the crew were all friendly and pleasant, and the leader on the day of set-up was excellent and knowledgeable and very polite.

I was most impressed with your customer service; with you sending over someone specifically for me to choose the right covers I wanted for the next day. Thank you for this, it's often the minor details that make the difference and your customer service was excellent at every stage.

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Pip & Nik Glover
2 Jun 2011

We have been meaning to write to you since we got back from honeymoon ... We had the most perfect day and our friends labeled it 'the best wedding ever.' The team who helped with the set up were truly marvelous as well and worked amazingly hard in the windy Wirral.

Wow (the crew) were amazing and Danny was a superb team leader and was a perfectionist with the whole set up. I really liked his approach and his attention to detail. Big thanks to the guys and the least I could do was get them a few butties for their tea.

Would we recommend PapaKata to friends? Hell yeah, and all of our friends and families would do too. We had the most perfect day, the tents created a space that we could make our own. Everyone felt completely at ease. We loved the fact there were no stuffy front man or 'you must haves' and how many people can say they had a dance tent at their wedding.... wow! Thank you x

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Beth Nicholls
26 May 2011

I just wanted to thank you and your team for being so wonderful to work with. The tipi was a huge hit - so atmospheric and cosy. Everyone loved it and it made the perfect place for long chats over dinner after a day in the studio for our resident artists.

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Andrew Haworth, Livenation
17 May 2011

I just wanted to say how helpful Jonny and the guys were over the weekend, nothing was too much trouble and they contributed hugely to the successful running of the guest area and the filming within that.

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Rachel Greenman
14 May 2011

Please can you pass our thanks onto the guys from the set up - they were so helpful and worked really hard to get everything perfect for us. We've had such great feedback from the guests who had seen nothing like the teepees before and loved the atmosphere; they made our day really special.

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Kerry Parkinson
2 May 2011

Just wanted to drop you a line & tell you how AMAZING your tipis were... they were everything I had dreamt they would be for our wedding & we couldn't have a better day if we had tried.

Any guests/relatives that thought we were daft when we mentioned we were having them were blown away by them when they saw them.

I now need to have more functions, land & money so I can have the tipis all the time; I'm in awe & in love with them.

Thank you for making our venue such a perfect place!

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Stephen Harris
8 Apr 2011

We just wanted to write this quick letter to say a big thank you to you and the whole team at PapaKata who helped make our wedding day happen.

Our wedding, last Friday was amazing and just so perfect. The weather was brilliant and the day went without a hitch. PapaKata and the beautiful Teepees played such a big part in making the day so successful.

Our guests were overwhelmed at their first sight of the Tepee's and continued to tell us throughout the day and over the weekend. They were a huge success and were exactly what we wanted.

From first contact with yourself to the Tepee's eventually leaving, dealing with your company has been a pleasure and we felt in very safe hands (especially as we had never seen a tepee in the flesh before making the booking). The professionalism of Danny and the team who came to the house was first class and they too helped make the build up to our wedding very special. We have to say though that we were very sad to see the Tepee's go.

So once again a huge thank you and all the best for the future of PapaKata

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Kay Brennan
20 June 2011

Giles and I just wanted to say a massive thank you to everyone at PapaKata.

Saturday was the best day of our lives and the memory of all our family and friends sharing laughs sitting snuggly round the fire in our teepees will last forever.

A big thank you to the guys who rigged the tents. They were all polite and helpful- especially the young lad in charge who really made us feel like he cared we were happy with everything.

It may have rained all day on Saturday but the sun shone in the teepees!

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Kirsty Hall
6 June 2011

We had the best wedding it's so hard to try and find the words to say thank-you enough to everyone involved in making the day so fantastic.

The Crew were helpful, polite, and friendly, they took the time to explain we never felt in their way – faultless! It was amazing, my husband and I as well as all our guests were totally blown away with them.

I would definitely recommend PapaKāta to friends, you were so professional from start to finish, I had the wedding of my dreams it was so unusual and will be talked about by all our guests for years to come, everyone said it was the best wedding they had ever been to and that was down to PapaKāta and your beautiful teepees.

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Chris & Polly (Hibbert)
21 May 2011

The tipis made our wedding magical and everyone had the most amazing time. The whole process was made stress free by the amazing team at PapaKāta. Thank you!!

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Claire & Bertie (Brinham)
30 April 2011

Thank you so much for the amazing teepee we had for our wedding on the 30th April. Your friendly, helpful and efficient service really helped to make our big day perfect. Everyone loved the teepee and it created such a warm and friendly atmosphere. We had an amazing day with loads of happy memories.

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Alex & Sophie (Fowler)
21 May 2011

Thank you so much for all your help planning and arranging the fabulous teepees for our wedding. Everyone loved them and the fire was so cosy on the nighttime, the team was quick and professional and we couldn't recommend you highly enough!

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Sarah Kersh & Nigel
18 June 2011

June the eighteenth two thousand and eleven.... one white dress, a garden party, three tipis, one hundred lovely guests, two hundred glasses of Champagne, fifty night-sky lanterns and lots of memories. Thank you.

Just to say thank you! I know you have heard it all before on your many impressive testimonials but the tents really did make our day – they are such beautiful structures that fitted into our garden so perfectly.... ideally we would have liked to have kept them there as a permanent feature! The sheer thought of a white marquee with PVC windows fills us with horror...so the PapaKāta tents really came to our rescue!
An exceptional team, with great attention to detail too. Keep up the good work...the world of weddings would be a much better place with more Katas and less marquees! Thanks guys – brilliant!!

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Alan Kersh (from Sarah & Nigel's wedding)
18 June 2011

The tents were superb and almost everyone there had never seen anything like it before, we were very happy with the team that set-up and took down for us...excellent!

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Helen Chantrey & Tom
21 May 2011

PapaKāta helped make our weekend so so special. We had so many compliments and everyone said it felt very unique and a truly personal venue. The team couldn't have been more helpful, friendly and efficient. A big Thank You.

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Karen Mates
9 July 2011

Thank you all very much for all your help in organising the teepees for my party on the 9th July, please will you pass on my thanks too to the set-up and take-down guys – they were great.

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Alison Povey, Events Manager at Harley-Davidson Europe
23 July 2011, Silverstone

A huge thank you from Harley-Davidson, the tents were awesome. It really added to the ambience and feel we like to create for customers. Your guys are tremendous, so very helpful, polite, quick and extremely tidy. I look forward to the next opportunity to work together. Thanks again.

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Kate & Andy Perrey
16 July 2011

Thank you for making our wedding such a success, everyone LOVED the tipis! The teepees went down a storm; I'm so pleased we found PapaKāta...and what a lovely bunch of people you are!

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Siobhan Lee from The Angels Events Limited
18 June 2011

Just wanted to say that we were really pleased with everything you did for Harry's party last weekend. You delivered everything we wanted and more and the tents looked beautiful! The staff were really professional and very helpful and we look forward to working you again.

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Anna Houston
2 July 2011

I had a fantastic time and everything ran like clockwork, even the weather was perfect. The Kata's made a fantastic backdrop while we had drinks in the evening, friends came from all over the world and were amazed by them. I think anybody planning an outside event with a marquee should think again..... fabulous, unique and truly spectacular.

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Paula & Aden Gregory
2 July 2011

The day was amazing and everyone was in total awe as they walked round to see the tents. The most incredible thing about them was how the space changed with us as the day moved on, everyone said it's the best wedding they've ever been too....

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Rebecca Bennetto
11 Jun 2011

Thank you for your beautiful teepees ☺ they really made our night do extra special due to the atmosphere they created, everyone loved them!

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Miranda Jenkinson
4 & 5 June 2011

Thanks for doing such an amazing job...the crew were very efficient and helpful and everything went according to plan. The furnishings looked fantastic and I have already recommended you to several people!!

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Paul & Jo Wavish
4 June 2011

In each stage of our dealings with PapaKāta they were extremely professional and helpful. The teepee helped make our wedding into a fantastic, memorable event and was a real talking point for the guests from the moment they saw it. We had an amazing day and thank you so much for all your hard work.

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Juliet Kershaw
25 June 2011

I wanted to say thank you to all at PapaKāta for helping to make my wedding on the 25th June 2011 so special. Everyone I spoke to was very helpful and patient and the crew who set-up the tents were excellent, the day went brilliantly and lots of guests commented on how lovely the tents were. We would definitely hire the tents again if the occasion arises.

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Katie Hutchinson & Leo Carne
23 July 2011

Amazing! Incredible! Amazing! Incredible day!

It was incredible- the weather was just perfect, sunny intervals, just perfect then total sunshine on the Sunday, hanging out with our mates who had camped over.

Love the tents- everyone raved about them. i can't thank you guys enough for your help and contribution to our wedding...the site visit, the bunting nightmare.....thanks so much. And just to say if anyone ever asks – dance floor next to chill out with bar in chill out worked amazing- we had cocktail hour, before dancing and everyone was loving it.

I'll stop being gushy now, but thanks again!

Love Katie and Leo
Xxxx

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Oli & Phoebe Old
9 July 2011

We've just got back from our honeymoon and wanted to say a massive THANK YOU!!!
The teepees were absolutely incredible, and the whole team were brilliant for both set-up and takedown.
Thanks so much.

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Alastair & Kaye
30 July 2011

Thank you once again for all your help in the run up to our wedding - we honestly had the best day of our lives. The giant katas were the talk of the village and everyone was enthralled by their combination of intimacy and simple grandeur. We were so pleased to see our idea of a picnic reception come to life in such an appropriate setting and much of this was down to your fantastic organisation, ideas and advice. Everyone we have come across at PapaKāta has been wonderful so please do pass on our thanks to the rest of the team - we'll be sending you some photos shortly!

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Alix Pearson
30 July 2011

We have had such a great time. Those tents are just amazing. We felt as though we had hired a cathedral. My son-in-law loved the teepees so much, he pretty much moved in on Thursday.
All your guys were great, worked hard and were always professional even though they were regularly bugged by lots of passing people asking a series of sensible and stupid questions. The chill out zone proved very popular, so I was glad we went for it. The evening was warm, the sides were up, and the doors were open.
When darkness fell the fire drew a huge crowd, and did kick out a fair bit of heat. It was still warm the next morning when I went to dig our security friend out of his sleeping bag.
The phrase most often heard from guests was 'magical'.

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David Haigh & Janey Barraclough
28 May 2011

Papakata were very flexible, friendly and incredibly professional in their approach to help us celebrate our wedding. Without doubt a fantastic day made better by the Papakata tents. Big love and thanks to the PapaPeeps in the office and the set-up crew!

Thanks for being part of our celebration. Literally everyone was completely amazed by the tents, the space inside, the quality and professionalism of the set-up, the decorations and of course our liaisons with you and the team.

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Stephanie Butler – Flutterbug Interiors
17 Aug 2011

All your staff at the Just So Festival today were truly fantastic and so helpful. We are truly grateful without there support we couldn't have done it.

The comments passed at this weekend's "Just so Festival" regarding your 'tents' were outstanding! Fantastic, we are total fans. Thanks to you all for your help and support, truly appreciated.

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Beth Forster & Andy
16 July 2011

We just wanted to thank you all so much for all your help during the preparation for our wedding on the 16th July. Everyone has been fantastic and made our planning very easy. The team who put up the teepees did an amazing job and it was so fascinating and exciting watching them appear before our eyes (an apology for the lack of tea offered).

All of our surprised guests were thrilled by how different our wedding was and we heard compliments all day regarding our unusual venue. The fire was perfect and kept everyone warm while the heavens decided to open and was a perfect talking point while toasting marshmallows!

The dance floor, fairy lights and amazing glitter ball provided an amazing atmosphere for our dance routine 'aka our first dance'.

Overall an amazing, wonderful, memorable day for everyone and most of all for us, thank you again so very much, our day was certainly a magical one! Lots of Love xxx

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Seema Parmer & Stef
6 August 2011

Just a little note to thank you for everything in the run up to our wedding and on the day. You were true professionals and I have loved all the interaction I've had with all of you!! The teepees were so enchanting and took everyone's breath away! BIG LOVE!

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Chris Ibbotson & Kerry Parkinson
30 April 2011

Thank you all so much for all your help and support leading up to our wedding and for introducing us to the venue of our dreams (your tipis)! Your staff (and the service they provide) are incredibly friendly and you made us feel like one of your family rather than a client! ☺ We miss the tipis!!

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Sarah & Ian Graham
20 August 2011

Just a quick note to thank all the team for making my 50th birthday party such a huge success. The evening went without a hitch and the teepee's certainly lived up to and even went beyond our expectations. All our guests were totally "wowed" and they are absolutely buzzing about the teepee's and I'm sure you will get some further bookings from the night.

Please pass on our thanks also to Danny, Dan and crew who did a wonderful job in erecting and dismantling the teepee's. All the gang were very polite and courteous at all times and they worked very hard.

The PapaKata efficiency and attention to detail in dealing with the event were excellent and this all helped tremendously in taking any pressure off me as I felt I could depend totally on you to provide a first class job.

Thanks again, and you never know, we might be back in touch for the 60th!!

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Julie & Jeremy Borlant
30 Nov 10

I just wanted to say a huge thank you to all the Papakata team. From the moment the guys arrived on Wednesday to put up the tents, they were most obliging and accommodating. Mark and Paul were very helpful as I wanted to put some props in the tents as a surprise for Jeremy. Mark was just fantastic and nothing was a problem. Thanks to Mark being on standby all evening, I could relax knowing all was in hand with the heating, lighting etc.

Everyone was raving (and still are!) about the tents - they were just magical! We have had the most glowing comments, some quoting it as the best party of the century. The tents just made it - they come alive at night!!

We can't thank you enough - please pass all our thanks to your team who, without question, were just outstanding!! I will forward you some photos as soon as I get them.

Thank you once again to the whole Papakata team - you should be very very proud of what you have created!

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Laura Drury & Phil Matson
10 Sept 2010

Just wanted to say a BIG thank you to you all for your help in the run-up to our wedding on the 28th August.

It was a beautiful day and we had the ceremony outside in the sunshine, next to the Tipi's as we hoped :)

We can't fault the service we've had from you all from start to finish, right down to the guys who came and took down the tents, just so pleasant and helpful, particularly Danny, very impressed with his attitude and friendliness.

We will definitely recommend you to anyone but I don't really think we need to because the beautiful Kata's do that by themselves- more stunning than we ever hoped for and still receiving compliments from guests.

Thanks again x 10

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Alex & Helen Shutt
8 Sept 2010

Apologies for being so late with this, but we just wanted to say a massive thank you for all of PapaKāta's efforts over our weekend! Everyone who attended absolutely loved the tents, and we've already had a couple of enquiries as to where we got them from, for other people's events!

As for Helen and I, we were really impressed with the on-site teams - they seemed incredibly energetic and enthusiastic for what must be a very tiring job, and were more than happy to accommodate any requests or suggestions we made.

Thanks once again, and I hope we have occasion in the future to need another PapaKāta tent at some point :-)

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Lou & Nigel Graham
6 Sept 2010

We just wanted to say an enormous thank you to you all for providing us with such an amazing venue for Kirsty and Tom's wedding. Your service throughout has always been very helpful and efficient - from the reassuring voice at the end of the phone during the booking period to the hardworking teams who came to put up the tents and take them down. The teepees certainly gave the wow factor you promised and created just the right festival atmosphere we wanted. There's a big gap in the landscape where they were, but it's filled with lots of happy memories - thank you so much.

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Lucy Hathaway
27 Aug 2010

I have been a bit slow at getting in touch following my wedding on 24th April this year but wanted to write to thank you so much for all your hard work and for the stunning venue which you provided. As I have moved jobs I cannot find personal email addresses but we had amazing help from all the team who were at all times friendly, accommodating and relaxed. The tent was fabulous and exactly what we had dreamed of. Really the perfect venue, which attracted so many compliments. It really helped to make the day. I loved it!

Many thanks for everything

Margaret Howard (Mother of the Bride)
24 Aug 2010

Just a note to thank you for making Ruth & Michael's wedding the most perfect day. From the site meeting and putting up the teepees to taking them down. The lads who came to put them up put us at our ease as we had gale force winds and flash floods the week before. They were brilliant. The atmosphere was fantastic, chilled and relaxed. Guests said what a brilliant wedding it was. All thanks to you for making it so.

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Anna & Barry Darnell
2 Aug 2010

We just wanted to say a massive thank you to you and your team for everything. The tents looked absolutely amazing and everyone was in agreement of how spectacular they were.

All the guests and suppliers said it was the best wedding they have ever been to/worked on it kept going till 2 in the morning and we only had a music license till 12:)

We will be highly recommending you to all!

Thanks again,
Mr and Mrs Darnell

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Jo & Jon Gilbert
2 Aug 2010

Just wanted to drop you a note to let you know that we had an amazing time at our wedding at The Star at Harome on 10th July and the tent was a massive hit.

From start to finish, working with you was great. The guys that came to put it up and take it down were smashing and the finished article was just fantastic! We will certainly be delighted to recommend you to anyone who may want something similar.

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Anne Marie Hutchinson
26 July 2010

Just wanted to say a huge thank you to all the staff involved in setting up the Tipi. It was absolutely beautiful and despite having set up the back garden with garden furniture, everyone remained in the Tipi all night. There was plenty of room and everyone said they had a magical evening. Your construction lads were superb, very professional.

Thank you ever so much and best wishes for the future, you truly deserve it.
Anne Marie x

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June Tucker
7 July 2010

We would like to thank you so much for helping us to have an amazing day on Saturday for our son's wedding. James and Sabina had a wonderful day, the tents went down amazingly, everyone thought they were fantastic and it made a big wow factor as they came down the drive.

Paul and his team were extremely good, they were very friendly helpful and professional both putting up and taking down the tents. Rhian made it perfect setting up the furnishings, I'm sorry I did not have much time to speak to her, it was a bit hectic on Friday with people arriving to stay but she did a perfect job.

We would certainly use you again and recommend you to anyone who wants to have an wonderful do. Once again thank you very much for making our perfect day happen.

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Tom & Sarah
3 July 2010

We had an absolutely brilliant wedding day, we're really pleased with the decisions we made in choosing yourselves, Knowles Lodge, GFS the caterers and the band, Rare Groove. So many people have complimented us on the day and since about how fantastic the PapaKāta teepees were, they really helped to make our day extra special - a massive thanks to all of the PapaKāta team. From the first time we spoke to you, through the open day we attended and all of the build up to the wedding the service was great and we always felt confident that things would go to plan on the day, which they did.

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Emma Roche
27 June 2010

I wanted to email you before we left on honeymoon to say thank you so much to you and the whole team at PapaKāta for all your help and assistance.

We had the most amazing day ever! The tepees were absolutely incredible and everyone absolutely loved them. The atmosphere was brilliant and I think that was to do with the tepees and the setting.

Please pass on our sincere thanks to rich, the crew that erected the tepees and the whole PapaKāta team - you have all been a delight to work with and helped to make our wedding day the best day of our lives!

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Michelle & Martin Barrett
25 May 2010

A Huge 'Thank you' to everyone involved in helping us in the planning of our big day, from the very useful open days, right through to set up and clearing, and for the poor man who had to trek all the way back over to the hills of Halifax with replacement fairy lights & and extra table the following day!
We genuinely loved every minute of it!

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Angus Johnston (Mr & Mrs Johnston (A&R))
17 June 2010

You guys made a major part of the day an easy and enjoyable experience. From the initial contact, through the planning and then erection / dismantling (would have loved to have kept at least one permanently) it was a pleasurable and customised experience. Please reiterate our thanks to all those involved.

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Ian & Lizzie
9 June 2010

Liz and I would like to thank you and say how impressed we were with the Teepees at our son's wedding reception last weekend.

The crew who came to erect and take down the Teepees (Alan and Dave) were more than considerate and helpful whilst on site, only a few blades of grass out of place!! Liz and I would certainly recommend PapaKāta and wish you all every success for the future.

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Hannah Brown
22 June 2010

I am sorry it has taken me so long to write to you but it is in no way a reflection of how much I want to thank you all for playing a huge part in making our wedding day truly the most incredible day - the best day of our lives and so much better than we had ever hoped or imagined.

As soon as we got engaged I was looking for something unique for our wedding reception and I struck gold when I found your website. From the word go your team could not have been more helpful or enthusiastic and we always felt that we had a strong team behind us, working hard to make sure our wedding was as special as we had hoped.

Despite our worst fears of bad weather coming true the PapaKāta tents created a warm and twinkling haven from the rain, bringing our guests together around the fire in a way that never would have happened in sunny weather and I really feel it played a huge part in creating an incredible atmosphere of closeness, warmth and fun for the evening ahead.

Thank you all so much again for all your energy, support and help during the run up to the wedding and on the day - we were totally overwhelmed by how magical our wedding day was and it will live on in our memory forever and you all had a massive part to play in it.

Love
Hannah x

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Neil Harkin
25 June 2010

Sarah and I just wanted to express our thanks to you and all your staff at PapaKāta for helping us provide what turned out to be an absolutely fantastic evening on 12th June...we couldn't have done it without you guys! Now, all sadly a distant memory!

You really do have a fab product and service proposition and we would be more than happy to pass on our recommendation to others.

Meantime, very best wishes and thank you so much once again Neil and Sarah Harkin (both now sober!)

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Denise Brehart, Swallow Barn Weddings
29 June 2010

The wedding went really well, the tipis were much admired and I have already requested an estimate for a couple booked for this time next year who came to view!!

Your guys cleared up beautifully here and were a pleasure to have on site, which is more than can be said for some marquee company staff.

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Carl Shaw
5 July 2010

I wanted to take this opportunity to say a massive thank you to you and your team for the amazing job you all did on site.

I cannot fault the team you sent to put up the tipi, they all worked like Trojans! It was great to be able to let Richard and Alan speak directly with the hotel team to discuss service access & F&B provision, and with the AV teams to discuss lighting, positioning of equipment, break down times etc. Not having to micro manage the team meant I was free to run around after the client so I can't tell you how much that helped!

Mark who was onsite for the duration couldn't have been more helpful if you'd have put mops on the soles of his feet! He knew what needed to be done and when, and was always on hand to assist with anything we needed. He stayed till the end of both nights just in case we needed him, which he didn't have to do, but we appreciated it a lot.

Finally, the structure itself looked incredible! We had so many comments from our own delegates, and from the delegates at another conference about how impressive it looked. I'm rambling now, and you obviously know how good they look so I'll leave it there, but we were massively impressed!

Thanks so much once again.
Kind Regards,
Carl

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Lowra & Ian
8 Aug 2010

Just a quick note to thank you and all the staff at Papakata for the fabulous service that we received from you all for our wedding party last week.

We were so impressed by how professional everyone was, and how helpful - particularly when we had a panic with the rain on Wednesday and everyone in the office and the guys with us in the field (Paul and the team) rallied round to help us get a third tipi in place.

The party was wonderful and everyone commented on how cool the tipi's were.

Many thanks again
Lowra & Ian

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Kelly at Boho Weddings and Events
18 August 2010

Can I thank you and your team for the hard work you all put in to make the wedding a success. The day was perfect and the level of service we got from you all was second to none.
The guys who put the tent up were polite, hard working and great to work with.
I can't wait to have another bride who wants a PapaKāta tent...they really are the only way to have a wedding!!!

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Peter Ennis
24 Aug 2010

Just dropping you a quick note before we head off on holiday to say thank to you both and all your staff for setting up the awesome teepees.

They formed the centre piece of our celebrations and everyone was really, really impressed by them. Even your own staff were commenting on how well they fitted the setting - I will send over some photos when we get them.

Your guys were brilliant - when they found the place!! So thank you once again.

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Sammy Kirkup
26 Aug 10

Please can you firstly pass on our thanks to Emily and Amanda. They were wonderful to talk to and deal with and always reassuring when I had my 'little wobbles!' They took a lot of the stress away, which when you are planning any big event is a massive help. They are a wonderful asset to PapaKata.

Also please thank Alan and his team. Despite the 'hic-up' they were great. All that is left for me to say is we had the most beautiful and memorable day and the Teepees will always be one of the things the we and our guests will remember. Thank you all again.

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Amanda and Michael Ormond
28 Aug 2010

I feel totally compelled to tell you what an absolute credit to your company your boys are!!

If we could keep them all weekend we would!! They were such a good laugh and I have never seen people work so hard!!

The Kātas look BEAUTIFUL... Even the rain made it better in some ways - the teepees were super cosy!!!'

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Mike Wilson
4 May 2010

I had been intending to be in touch with Amanda to let her know how much we had enjoyed the party. We had a lot of really complementary letters from our guests and I am sure that a number of them will also be booking with you for 21st parties in the future – We have another daughter two years younger and if she is wanting a party we will be in touch.

The crew were really helpful during the set up and did make the adjustments we wanted (moving the dance floor 6 inches was one of them). They managed not to make too much mess and were all cheerful when on site. The handover was fine and gave us no issues. They also switched one of the lights at the bar so the staff could see better which I would recommend you do for future events.

The party went well and the tents worked exactly as we had wanted them – furnishings were also good. Overall – a great experience and one we will all remember for years

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Nick Ashbee
1 June 2010

Thanks so much for your help and the work of the crew. Grandparents and my mum were highly praising of the both professionalism coupled with the friendliness of the teams that did the setting up and dismantling of the tents so please pass this on to them- hope the beers made their way back to them!

Shame about the weather, and people unable to enjoy the garden but the fire and atmosphere inside was more than compensation which was great and people loved it.

Thanks again...we're now working on the next excuse for using a Papa Kata tent!

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Anna Morris
28 Aug 10

Chris and I wanted to thank you and all your team for making our wedding day so special. When I first set my heart on having a tipi wedding I knew that it would make for a unique experience. Papakata took all the stress out of organising things with your efficient and reassuring manner. I never doubted that I had made the right choice to use your company for our special day. It was so exciting to see the hats go up and the whole family loved dressing it and making it our own special venue. The tipi instantly felt part of the landscape and I was distraught to see it go. All our guests were gobsmacked at how amazing it looked and fell in love with it, even those who had never been under canvas before. It couldn't have been more perfect.

The honeymoon tipi was the icing on cake, standing proud and looking out over the valley, we wouldn't have spent our wedding night anywhere else. Most of our guests camped with us and joined us for a bracing hike in the peaks the next morning. Thank you again for playing such an important part in our day and for all your lovely messages.

Best wishes,
Anna Morris.

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Andrew & Jo Menary
12 September, 8.30am (the day after the wedding)

Thanks to all at PapaKāta for all you did to make our day very special. Everyone was overwhelmed by the tents. Great job

Alison Brooks
13 September 2010

A huge thank you to you and your team.
It was an amazing party (even though we say it ourselves!) and the weather made no difference whatsoever. We bowled everyone over with it and they loved it and it was very cosy. The heater was a good call as it kept the terrible Belmont midges away. Everybody danced all night and the fire was fantastic despite a torrential downpour several times in the evening it didn't go out at all and blazed away – your guys have been brilliant on set up etc.
Thank you to all it was incredible. Very flat today!!!

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Jo Leeder
15 September 2010

We wanted to write to say thank you for the tepee and the friendly and helpful service we had. The guys who put up the tepee were wonderful and really efficient. And the actual tepee was amazing! We absolutely loved it, as did our guests. As it was going up we did wonder whether it would be big enough, but then once it was up it was plenty big enough-it seemed a bit of a tardis! It really did contribute to a wonderful day, and will be a talking point for a long time to come.

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Lucy Dawson
15 September 2010

I just wanted to say a massive thank you (official thank you cards still to do!!)
The tents looked AMAZING and all the lads were great on the set up day.

It was the best day ever and everything went to plan, thank you to you all for being so helpful and professional, we want to do it all again!

Thanks again
Lucy & Chris

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Sarah Dixon
21 September 2010

Just wanted to say a massive thank you for our wedding on Saturday! it was truly amazing our own little piece of heaven! Everybody said how amazing it looked so thank you very much for helping me create that!

Sarah Houghton now dixon!! Xx

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Sally & Matt Taylor
22 September 2010

The team at PapaKata are extremely professional and although still a relatively young company, made the planning of my daughter's wedding so much more pleasant. The Teepees certainly had the wow factor and our guests just loved them - thank you to Amanda, Richard, Amanda's lovely Dad and the rest of the team.

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Heather Elvidge
26 September 2010

Firstly a huge SORRY for taking so long to write this, all of our thank you's are well overdue!

We both had the most amazing wedding day, unforgettable in every way, dreamlike, wonderful and magic - and this is thanks, in no small part, to our beloved teepees !!

They made the whole event, perfectly complementing their surroundings and the excitement as our guests discovered them nestled in the trees was brilliant to witness - and that was all before anyone went inside them!! Inside they were cosy and beautiful and so warm and friendly - I think it would have been impossible to create that atmosphere in any other venue!

From start to finish you were by far the most professional, friendly and helpful company we dealt with. Holding our hands when we needed it and leaving us free to create our own atmosphere the rest of the time. Every single member of your staff that we met were so lovely, always smiling, always helpful - Alan was a star and the lads who put up the tents were amazing and even helped us hang some of the highest Pompoms when they were long overdue to go home!

Seriously, we cannot thank you enough - I can't believe it's over and I don't get to play teepees anymore - but we have some wonderful memories and photographs to keep us in smiles for a lifetime.

Thank you for the Champagne too - I can't get enough of the bubbles :) And thank you Sally for popping along, it was great to see you!

Much love
Heather & Jonathan xxx

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Robert Taylor
27 September 2010

I just wanted to say from my wife and I, thank you so much for making our Wedding Day the best day of our lives. The tents and furnishings set the tone for an amazing and unforgettable occasion that my we will all remember for the rest of our lives. I would also like to say a special thank you to everyone at PapaKāta for all of their help and advice, without which the day would not have gone so well.

Many Thanks, Rob and Sina Taylor

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Emmanuelle Koeb
30 September 2010

Thank you so much! Everything was perfect from beginning until the end!
The tent looked amazing better than my expectation (and I didn't see the tent before so it was a fantastic surprise)!

Our guests were very impressed and for us it really made the evening...
it was also great to be able to enjoy the tent an extra day as we had a brunch in the garden!
We would highly recommend you so feel free to use any quote.

Thanks again to everyone at Papakata it was a perfect wedding thanks to you!

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Jo Rathmell
24 September 2010

Many Thanks we have a fabulous day! The weather was brill! Too hot in fact! Everyone pulled the skins and bean bags into the field and we just sat on them until it got dark! Everyone commented on what a great day! it has a real music festival feel which was great! The tents were amazing! A lot of our guests just slept in the chill out tent! I lasted until 4:30am which I was very impressed with!

The open day was a must! We were debating whether to go to one. But we are so glad we did! It gave us sooo many ideas and helped up picture the day in our heads.

The guys who set it up were brilliant really friendly and helpful they did a great job, even when we wanted the layout a bit different to how you normally have it, it wasn't an issue and looked great!

Since we put the pics up on Facebook I have had a few friends that are getting married soon ask about them and we have said nothing but praise!

Thanks for all your help and support! The tents will be the one thing that I think will stick out in people's minds when they look back in years to come!

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Frank James
21 September 2010

Jaws dropped at the sight of the Teepees, and those who had wondered in advance whether they might be expected to enter on hands and knees (yes!!) were quickly re-assured. The atmosphere throughout the meal, speeches and dancing was fantastic, and got better and better as the night went on. Everyone agreed that it was not only the best wedding, but the best party they had ever been to - due to a great extent to Papakata and the teepees. Many thanks to all the planning team, and to the crew who did the business on the day - and sorted out the aftermath so efficiently as well. (What a logistical operation it all was - and the lawn was scarcely marked!)

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