

Bonfire or braai night

Date: July 23, 2026

Timeline

16:00 – 16:45 Firepit & Seating Setup

Arrange camp chairs, cushions, and stack firewood in the central braai pit area. Ensure all fire safety equipment is nearby and accessible.

Location: Backyard Patio & Fire Pit

16:45 – 17:30 Braai Meal Prep & Marinating

Season meats, boerewors, and vegetable skewers while preparing side dishes and salads. Set up utensil stations and serving trays near the grill.

Location: Outdoor Kitchen Counter

17:30 – 18:00 Guest Arrival & Welcome Drinks

Greet guests as they arrive with warm spiced cider, local craft beer, or wine. Help everyone get settled around the patio seating area.

Location: Garden Entrance & Patio

18:00 – 18:20 Lighting the Bonfire

Light the hardwood logs to build a bed of glowing coals ideal for grilling and evening warmth. Gather guests around to kick off the braai night properly.

Location: Central Fire Pit

18:20 – 19:00 Pre-Dinner Snacks & Socializing

Serve warm biltong, garlic bread, and dips while the fire burns down to cooking coals. Guests can catch up and enjoy background music.

Location: Patio Lounge Area

19:00 – 20:00 The Great Braai Feast

Grill meats and sides over hot coals and serve family-style at the outdoor dining table. Enjoy grilled specialties alongside fresh salads and artisan breads.

Location: Outdoor Dining Table & Fire Pit

20:00 – 20:20 Evening Toast & Welcoming Remarks

Raise a glass to celebrate good company, great food, and a warm night around the fire. Share a short story or express gratitude to everyone present.

Location: Dining Table

20:20 – 21:00 Fireside Acoustic Music

Gather close to the fire for live acoustic guitar playing and casual sing-alongs. Guests are invited to request songs or play along with shaker instruments.

Location: Fire Pit Circle

21:00 – 21:45 Dessert & Marshmallow Roasting

Bring out roasted marshmallow skewers, s'mores kits, and warm dessert pies. Serve fresh coffee and hot chocolate alongside sweet treats.

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21:45 – 22:30 Stargazing & Late-Night Drinks

Wind down the night with nightcaps and relaxed conversation as the embers glow. Enjoy clear night skies and cozy blankets around the fire.

Location: Garden Lounge Area