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Say ‘I Do’ and Get a Complimentary Anniversary Stay at Avani Cypress Lakes Resort in the Hunter Valley

Celebrate your wedding in the Hunter Valley and return a year later with a complimentary anniversary stay on us



Brisbane, 7 October 2026 – Couples have another reason to lock in their weddings in the Hunter Valley, with Avani Cypress Lakes Resort throwing in an anniversary stay for free. Set on 340 acres, the property is Australia’s largest integrated wellness resort precinct, and its approach to weddings follows the same principle as the rest of the property - balance.

As couples increasingly move away from traditional one-size fits all wedding formats, Avani Cypress Lakes Resort is reimagining what a destination wedding can look like. Rather than focusing solely on the ceremony and reception, the resort encourages couples to create a

celebration that unfolds across multiple days, with opportunities and experiences to connect, unwind and make the most of the Hunter Valley and all its beauty.

Whether it's an intimate vineyard ceremony, a long-table dinner under the stars or a relaxed poolside gathering, the resorts versatile collection of indoor and outdoor venues offers the flexibility to tailor every element of the celebration. Supported by onsite accommodation, dining experiences and the new AvaniWell wellness precinct, couples can create a wedding weekend that reflects their idea of balance and celebration.

'Buzz & Breathe', the resort's new experience concept, ticks this box exactly. This new concept is available as an optional add-on to wedding packages, woven into moments in between rather than the day itself. Couples can look to include certain experiences such as a 'Pre-Wedding Pause' to have a beautifully balanced break before the wedding day with spa treatments at AvaniWell or perhaps a 'Sunset Welcome Splash' to bring together all the guests by the poolside before the big day.

"We wanted to give couples a different way to say, "I do" in the Hunter Valley – something that feels balanced and tailored to each couple," said Fraser Ross, General Manager of Avani Cypress Lakes Resort.

"Because we know the celebration doesn't have to end with the wedding, we're giving couples a complimentary anniversary stay to come back and relive it all over again."

As part of the resort's evolution, guests can enjoy a range of new lifestyle and wellness experiences, including pickleball courts, an outdoor cinema, a pool bar with a DJ booth Pilates reformers and outdoor cold-plunge pools. The transformation will also introduce new dining experiences including Chakraya, a restaurant celebrating the vibrant flavours and culinary traditions of Sri Lanka, providing even more ways for couples to connect, celebrate and unwind throughout their stay.

Book your wedding reception or ceremony at Avani Cypress Lakes Resort with a minimum spend of $20,000 and you'll receive a complimentary 5-night anniversary stay for two at any Minor Hotels property across Australia or New Zealand.*

Planning something even bigger? Spend $35,000 or more and enjoy a complimentary 5-night anniversary stay in Thailand at a Minor Hotels property for two.*

*Offer is valid for new weddings booked and held between 1 September 2026 and 31 March 2028 at participating properties. Minimum spend requirements apply. For full details and information please visit Wedding Venue Hunter Valley | Events & Functions | Cypress Lakes *T&C's apply.*

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