

Wedding Planning Quiz

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1. Categories

Use this page as a guide to chat through all the key categories you'll come across while planning your wedding. We've listed common items, comparisons, and decisions to help you shape a clear vision of your dream day and feel confident you've covered all the essentials.

Accommodation & Transport

- ☐ Accommodation onsite at venue for all guests
- ☐ Accommodation onsite for newlyweds
- ☐ Accommodation onsite for wedding party / family
- ☐ Bus transport for guests
- ☐ Transport for wedding party to photos
- ☐ Transport between ceremony and reception
- ☐ Transport at end of evening for guests
- ☐ Transport at end of evening for newlyweds

Beauty & Fashion

- ☐ Hair and makeup for wedding party
- ☐ Outfits for wedding party
- ☐ Accessories for wedding party
- ☐ Outfits and accessories for flower / ring kids

Beverages & Catering

- ☐ BYO beverages
- ☐ Drinks package
- ☐ Cocktails / kegs / special drinks
- ☐ Bar van / cart
- ☐ Grazing table / oyster bar / other pre-entrée food
- ☐ Plated entrée / roaming entrée
- ☐ Cocktail reception
- ☐ Seated reception: round tables / long tables
- ☐ Cake / plated dessert / dessert table

Ceremony / celebrant

- ☐ Inside / outside / Plan B
- ☐ Seats for everyone / first few rows only
- ☐ Chair / bench hire
- ☐ Wedding party seated or standing
- ☐ Playlist (and person in charge)
- ☐ Live music
- ☐ Confetti / petals
- ☐ Celebrant

Entertainment

- ☐ Live music
- ☐ DJ
- ☐ MC
- ☐ Speeches
- ☐ Photobooth
- ☐ Live drawing
- ☐ Lawn games

Florist

- ☐ Bouquets & boutonnieres
- ☐ Wedding Party
- ☐ Hair florals
- ☐ Family corsages / flower crowns etc
- ☐ Ceremony: Aisle petals, statement alter piece, welcome sign florals, petal toss
- ☐ Pre-Reception: Relocate ceremony flowers / additional arrangements
- ☐ Reception: Relocate ceremony / pre-reception flowers, table styling, gifts / guest book / dessert table, bar, vases for bouquets, bouquet toss (smaller bouquet), ceiling installations etc
- ☐ End of evening flower wrapping station
- ☐ Post wedding flower preservation

Categories cont...

Photography & Videography

- ☐ Photographer
- ☐ Videographer
- ☐ Content creator

Styling & Planning

- ☐ Stylist / planner / coordinator
- ☐ Stationery (invitations, wedding day signage and stationery eg: menus, bar, seating chart)
- ☐ Hire furniture
- ☐ Table styling (candles, napkins, table cloths decor etc)
- ☐ Table setting (tables, chairs, cutlery, glassware, crockery etc)

Venue

- ☐ Private venue / restaurant / beach / farm / winery / brewery
- ☐ Early access for DIY
- ☐ Venue coordinator
- ☐ Set vendors / free reign
- ☐ One day / whole weekend / mid-week
- ☐ Indoor ceremony / outdoor ceremony
- ☐ Indoor reception / outdoor reception

notes

2. Wedding Date

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="radio"/> Friday | <input type="radio"/> Winter Wedding (June / July / August) |
| <input type="radio"/> Saturday | <input type="radio"/> Spring Wedding (September / October / November) |
| <input type="radio"/> Sunday | <input type="radio"/> Summer Wedding (December / January / February) |
| <input type="radio"/> Mid-Week | <input type="radio"/> Autumn Wedding (March / April / May) |

our ideal wedding date.

other date options.

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3. Cocktail vs Sit Down Reception

I'D PREFER

Cocktail

BECAUSE...

- ☐ Casual Vibe
- ☐ I prefer to eat lots of different food rather than one set meal
- ☐ I want our guests to mingle
- ☐ I don't want the stress of creating a seating chart
- ☐ I am trying to keep costs down, this way we won't need to hire cutlery, plates, linens, dining tables and chairs and all the other things needed for a seated meal
- ☐ I want to spend the money we save on the above, in another area (eg: photographer)

I'D PREFER

Sit Down

BECAUSE...

- ☐ Formal Vibe
- ☐ I would prefer a seated meal
- ☐ I am excited to style the tables
- ☐ I prefer a multi-course meal rather than roaming canapes
- ☐ I believe you get more food when opting for a seated reception
- ☐ More structure to the running of the day with set times for seating, and speeches between meals etc
- ☐ Hoping to achieve a more luxurious feel
- ☐ We can manage our guests easier with designated seating to avoid conflicts

other reasons:

other reasons:

4. Guest List

[illegible]

5. I don't want...

Use the previous pages as prompts to list things you don't want at your wedding.

eg. Bouquet Toss

6. I'm looking forward to...

7. Budget!

It's budget time! Whether you are a spreadsheet ninja or more of an out-of-sight-out-of-mind type, there's no denying that your budget is one of the biggest players in your wedding plans and it's worth keeping an eye on. Every wedding is different, so there's no one-size-fits-all guide to how much you should spend in each area. But we've included some prompts below to help you set your savings goal and figure out what you'll have to work with, whatever it might be!

TODAY'S DATE	WEDDING DATE	MONTHS UNTIL WEDDING
MONTHLY SAVING GOAL \$	MONTHS UNTIL WEDDING*	TOTAL SAVINGS GOAL \$
		EXISTING SAVINGS \$
		CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FAMILY \$
		OTHER \$
		ESTIMATED WEDDING BUDGET \$

***TIP:** remove a month or two from your total "months until wedding" number, to allow for invoices that will need to be paid in full month or two before your wedding. Also, don't forget to give yourselves a saving break over Christmas!

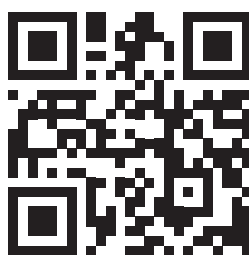
Now what?

If there were a few answers that did not align, now is the time to find middle ground and really hone in on what your priorities are.

Now that you are armed with an idea of how you want your wedding to look, it's time to start looking for vendors.

Find Your Vendors!

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