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Wedding Budget

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Your budget will have an effect on practically everything in your wedding. Everything from the number of people you can invite, the location of your reception, the food that is served is going to be influenced by your budget. Don't think of your budget as a bad thing. Look at it objectively not emotionally.

A budget doesn't just happen. You have to plan it carefully. Without a carefully planned budget, your journey to plan the perfect wedding could quickly turn into a nightmare. Whether you are planning a wedding hosted in your backyard or a formal event with 500 guests, you are going to have to deal with a budget.

You should start with an amount that you or your parents can afford. If it is \$15,000, but you want a wedding that will cost at least \$30,000 you have a lot of work ahead of you. You may not have enough to for everything that you can imagine, but you may have enough for the essentials.

Don't start shopping before you have your budget. You should, however, do your homework. Research how much everything costs as you work on your budget. Your budget should include items that you must purchase or pay for and items that may be substituted without expense. If you may be able to have a friend video your wedding, it may be a great way to cut costs. If you have to have your reception at a reception hall, you know from the beginning that it is an expense that cannot be compromised.

You have to know what are the must haves in your wedding and how much you are willing to pay for it. Don't meet with a reception venue manager or a caterer before your budget is set. It is not wise to try to come up with your budget as you go.

The most important concept for you to keep in mind that you will find everything that you need for almost any budget. It may require a lot of work, but if you are willing to do the research you can make it happen.

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Setting Your Wedding Budget

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The first and most important task a bride and groom must do is to set their wedding budget. Weddings can be expensive, and the average cost of a wedding in the U.S. is over \$20,000 not including the honeymoon. While \$20,000 sounds like a lot of money, keep in mind that it is an average and a lot of weddings cost much—much more than that.

Before we go any further, you must realize that no wedding budget is ever too big. It is your wedding budget not your imagination that sets the limits of what you can or can't do on your wedding day. Formal weddings in hotel ballrooms or other extravagant wedding reception venues will require a much larger budget than a wedding party held at your parents house. In addition, formal weddings are more expensive because everything about them is expensive such as the food, music, etc.

Summer is the most popular and most expensive time of the year to get married. Because hotels and other wedding reception venues wish to profit from the busy wedding season, be prepared to pay a higher price during the summer rush.

The more guest you invite to your wedding, the more money you'll spend. You should calculate your food budget based on a per-head cost for food and liquor. The type of meal you plan to serve your guest is limited by your budget. For example, a seated dinner served is more expensive than a buffet.

Some locations are more expensive than others. Certain cities such as New York and Los Angeles can be expensive, but distant places can be just as pricey due to high travel costs.

Don't panic if your wedding budget doesn't cover everything that you'd like to have on your wedding day. It may require compromises, scheduling changes, or simply begging for more money, but even with a limited budget you can likely plan your ideal wedding.

The decision about a wedding budget is one that needs to be made by the bride and groom and their families—together. While tradition dictates that the bride's family covers most of the expenses of a wedding, that tradition is not necessarily relevant today. The bride and groom primarily finance many of today's weddings.

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