

Wedding Planning Quiz

Congratulations on your engagement! Now what?!

You might want to dive head first into planning but hold up! Before you do, first stop is managing expectations and priorities as a couple.

This is the part where you lay it all on the table, you might be getting married but chances are that you have some differing opinions on your wedding plans - and that is totally ok, but it is time to get on the same page.

The following pages are a quick quiz to see your priorities and expectations for the day, they are not meant to be divisive, rather to see where your priorities lie so you can be on the same page from the start!

from this day

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1. Categories

There are some categories that are essential for any wedding eg: celebrant and venue. However there are many other categories and items to choose from to include in your big day, and we all have our preferences and priorities. Tick all of the below options that you would like to have at your wedding.

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| <input type="radio"/> Accommodation on site at venue | <input type="radio"/> Photographer |
| <input type="radio"/> Accommodation close to venue | <input type="radio"/> Photos off site (eg: beach) / onsite at venue |
| <input type="radio"/> Professional make up & hair stylist | <input type="radio"/> Videographer |
| <input type="radio"/> Catering provided by venue | <input type="radio"/> Photobooth |
| <input type="radio"/> Option of BYO catering | <input type="radio"/> Cold Fireworks |
| <input type="radio"/> Beverage packages (pre-set) | <input type="radio"/> Florist |
| <input type="radio"/> Organise your own beverages | <input type="radio"/> Invitations / signage / stationery |
| <input type="radio"/> Caravan bar (or similar) | <input type="radio"/> Stylist / planner / coordinator |
| <input type="radio"/> DJ / live music | <input type="radio"/> Bus transport for guests |
| <input type="radio"/> Cake / dessert table | <input type="radio"/> Honeymoon |
| <input type="radio"/> Grazing table post-ceremony | |
| <input type="radio"/> Drink on arrival for guests | |
| <input type="radio"/> Ceremony & reception in one location | |
| <input type="radio"/> Off-site ceremony (eg: beach) | |

Any others?

2. Season

List the following seasons in order of preference for your wedding.
1 = most preferred, 4 = least preferred.

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SPRING

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AUTUMN

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SUMMER

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WINTER

3. Cocktail v. Sit Down

Ah the age-old debate. This can be one of the hardest decisions you make along the planning journey, it will set the tone for your wedding day and the memories you make. So, no biggie. It is a decision that is easily influenced by your family and friends - everyone (and we mean everyone) will have an opinion. But at the end of the day, it is up to the two of you so, time to get on the same page! Everyone loves a good pros and cons list so lets get to it, simply fill in the section below and the answers do the talking!

You might find there are boxes to tick in both columns which is totally fine!

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 know our guests 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:

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Don't worry, you don't have to list everyone out now, this is just to gauge your rough numbers, which will come in handy when you start getting quotes for venues, caterers, stationery, beverages and any other areas that rely heavily on numbers. Simply write down your different groups (eg: 'work mates') and the approximate number of guests for that group - don't forget partners, then add them up!

5. I don't want...

Make a list below of the items you don't want at your wedding, use the previous pages as prompts.

6. I'm looking forward to...

Aside from marrying the love of your life, what are you looking forward to the most about your wedding?

7. Budget!

It's budget time! Whether you are a spreadsheet ninja or more of an out-of-sight-out-of-mind type of person, there is no denying, your budget is the biggest player in your wedding plans and you need to stay on top of it. Each and every wedding is different so there is no fool-proof way to tell you how much you should spend in each area however we have included some prompts below to help you work out your savings goal and how much you will have to spend- whatever it might be!

TODAYS DATE	WEDDING DATE	MONTHS UNTIL WEDDING
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ESTIMATED SAVINGS PER MONTH	×	MONTHS UNTIL WEDDING*	=	SAVINGS GOAL
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	+	EXISTING SAVINGS
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	+	CONTRIBUTIONS FROM FAMILY
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	=	ESTIMATED WEDDING BUDGET
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*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.

Next steps

Now that you are armed with an idea of how you want your wedding to look, we have a few suggestions for where to go from here:



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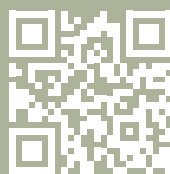
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