

WEDDING *budget*

WHAT IS MY BUDGET?

ANSWER THESE QUESTIONS TO DETERMINE HOW MUCH YOU CAN SPEND ON YOUR WEDDING.

QUESTION:	AMOUNT:
HOW MUCH ARE WE COMFORTABLE SPENDING TOWARDS THE WEDDING? IF IT'S EASIER TO BE A "PER MONTH" AMOUNT, PLEASE MULTIPLY THIS NUMBER BY THE AMOUNT OF MONTHS YOU HAVE BEFORE ESTIMATED WEDDING DATE.	
HOW MUCH ARE OUR PARENTS AND/OR GRAND PARENTS ARE CONTRIBUTING?	
HOW MUCH ARE WE USING FROM LOANS OR CREDIT CARD LIMITS?	
IS THERE ANY OTHER MONEY BEING USED TOWARDS THE WEDDING THAT IS NOT ACCOUNTED FOR IN ABOVE QUESTIONS? IF NO, PUT '0'.	
TOTAL MAX BUDGET: (ADD ALL ABOVE AMOUNTS TOGETHER)	

WHAT PERCENT OF BUDGET TO ALLOCATE TO EACH VENDOR:

VENDOR TYPE	PERCENT OF BUDGET	AMOUNT
VENUE	20%	
CATERING	20%	
OFFICIANT	3%	
PHOTO/ VIDEO	10%	
DJ / BAND	10%	
FLORIST	10%	
STATIONARY	5%	
LOGISTICS	5%	
ATTIRE	10%	
DESSERT	5%	
MISC.	2%	

AVERAGE COST OF EACH VENDOR TYPE FOR 100 GUESTS IN ORLANDO:

VENDOR TYPE	PERCENT OF BUDGET	AMOUNT
VENUE	20%	\$6,000 TO \$7,000
CATERING	20%	\$6,000 TO \$7,000
OFFICIANT	3%	\$250 TO \$400
PHOTO/ VIDEO	10%	\$4,000 TO \$5,000
DJ / BAND	10%	\$3,000 TO \$4,000
FLORIST	10%	\$2,000 TO \$3,000
STATIONARY	5%	\$300 TO \$400
LOGISTICS	5%	\$800 TO \$1,000
ATTIRE	10%	\$2,000 TO \$3,000
DESSERT	5%	\$500 TO \$700
TOTAL:		\$25,000 TO \$32,000

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USE THE FOLLOWING COMMON EXPENSE ITEMS IN EACH CATEGORY TO
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VENUE

ITEMS:	ESTIMATED COST	ACTUAL COST
CEREMONY VENUE		
RECEPTION VENUE		
TABLES		
CHAIRS		
DANCE FLOOR		
TOTAL:		

CATERING

ITEMS:	ESTIMATED COST	ACTUAL COST
FOOD		
BEVERAGES		
BAR		
BARTENDER		
WAITSTAFF TIPS		
BARTENDER TIPS		
PLATES, CUPS, SILVERWARE		
LINENS, NAPKINS		
TOTAL:		

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OFFICIANT

ITEMS:	ESTIMATED COST	ACTUAL COST
OFFICIANT		
MARRIAGE LICENSE		
REHEARSAL FEE		
UPGRADES		
OFFICIANT TIP		
TOTAL:		

PHOTO / VIDEO

ITEMS:	ESTIMATED COST	ACTUAL COST
PHOTOGRAPHER		
VIDEOGRAPHER		
PHOTO TIP		
VIDEO TIP		
ALBUMS		
DVDS		
TOTAL:		

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DJ / BAND / ENTERTAINMENT

ITEMS:	ESTIMATED COST	ACTUAL COST
DJ		
BAND		
CEREMONY MUSICIAN		
A/V EQUIPMENT		
UPGRADES		
TOTAL:		

FLORIST / DECOR

ITEMS:	ESTIMATED COST	ACTUAL COST
BRIDAL BOUQUET		
BRIDESMAID BOUQUETS		
GROOM BOUTONNEIRE		
GROOMSMEN BOUTONNEIRE		
FATHERS / USHER / GRANDFATHER BOUTONNEIRE		
MOTHERS / GRANDMOTHER CORSAGES		
FLOWER GIRL / RING BEARER FLOWERS		
TABLE CENTERPEICES		
ALTAR / ARCH FLOWERS		
CAKE FLOWERS		
SWEETHEART TABLE ARRANGEMENT		
CAKE CUTTING SET / CAKE TOPPER		
CHAMPAGNE GLASSES		
WEDDING FAVORS		
GUEST BOOK		

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STATIONARY

ITEMS:	ESTIMATED COST	ACTUAL COST
SAVE THE DATES		
INVITATIONS		
RSVPS		
THANK YOU NOTES		
PROGRAMS		
MENUS		
ENVELOPE ADDRESSING		
POSTAGE		
TOTAL:		

LOGISTICS

ITEMS:	ESTIMATED COST	ACTUAL COST
TRANSPORTATION		
LIMO		
BUS		
AIRPLANE		
HOTEL		
TOTAL:		

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ATTIRE

ITEMS:	ESTIMATED COST	ACTUAL COST
WEDDING RINGS		
DRESS / VEIL		
ALTERATIONS		
JEWELRY		
SHOES		
HAIR / MAKEUP		
TUX		
TOTAL:		

DESSERT

ITEMS:	ESTIMATED COST	ACTUAL COST
CAKE		
FLAVOR FEE		
FILLING FEE		
DECORATING FEE		
DELIVERY FEE		
TOTAL:		

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MISC.

ITEMS:	ESTIMATED COST	ACTUAL COST

TOTAL BUDGET	
TOTAL EXPENSES	

Notes:
