



Questions to Ask Potential Wedding Venues



- **Availability** - What dates are available? Ask about any specific season or month that you have in mind.
 - **Guest count** - What is the minimum guest count required? What is the maximum that can fit in the space?
 - **Vendors** - Are we allowed to hire outside vendors? Or do we have to stick to your recommended list?
 - **Pricing** - Is pricing locked in for our event date? If not, can we write a maximum increase into the contract?
 - **Dessert** - Is there a cake-cutting fee?
 - **Layout** - Are there separate spaces for cocktail hour and reception? Or is it all in one?
 - **Restrooms** - Are they nice? And conveniently located?
 - **Accessibility** - Is it a long walk from the parking lot? Are there stairs to navigate?
 - **Decor** - What kind of decor is/is not allowed? What are the setup and teardown timeframes?
 - **Climate control** - Is it air conditioned in case of hot weather?
 - **Ambiance** - Ask to see photos of past events. Do you like the lighting?
 - **Exclusivity** - Do you book more than one event at this venue per day?
 - **Catering** - If the venue provides catering, is there an opportunity to do a tasting?
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