

1. Venue & Catering

Total Wedding Budget:

Item	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost	Notes
Ceremony Venue	\$	\$	Church, garden, beach, etc.
Reception Venue	\$	\$	Hall, hotel, barn, etc.
Catering (Food & Service)	\$	\$	Per person pricing or package
Bar/Alcohol	\$	\$	Open bar, cash bar, BYO, etc.
Rentals (Chairs, Tables, etc.)	\$	\$	Often included in venue
Cake/Dessert	\$	\$	Wedding cake, dessert table

2. Attire & Beauty

Item	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost	Notes
Wedding Dress	\$	\$	Includes fittings/alterations
Groom's Attire	\$	\$	Suit or tuxedo rental/purchase
Hair & Makeup (Bride)	\$	\$	Trial + wedding day
Beauty for Wedding Party	\$	\$	Optional
Accessories & Shoes	\$	\$	Jewelry, veil, shoes, etc.

3. Photography & Videography

Item	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost	Notes
Photographer	\$	\$	Full day or hourly?
Videographer	\$	\$	Optional but valuable
Engagement Session	\$	\$	Often part of the package
Photo Album/Prints	\$	\$	Post-wedding costs

4. Entertainment

Item	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost	Notes
DJ/Band	\$	\$	Music for ceremony/reception
Sound Equipment	\$	\$	Mics, speakers, etc.
Dance Floor	\$	\$	May be included in venue

5. Flowers & Decor

Item	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost	Notes
Bouquets (Bride/Bridesmaids)	\$	\$	Fresh or faux?
Boutonnieres/Corsages	\$	\$	Groom, groomsmen, family
Ceremony Decor	\$	\$	Aisle, altar, arch
Reception Centerpieces	\$	\$	Tables, cake table, guest book
Other Floral Arrangements	\$	\$	Welcome signs, bars, etc.

6. Stationery

Item	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost	Notes
Save-the-Dates	\$	\$	Printed or digital
Invitations	\$	\$	Design, printing, envelopes
Postage	\$	\$	Consider international costs
Programs/Menu Cards	\$	\$	Optional
Thank You Cards	\$	\$	After the wedding

7. Transportation

Item	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost	Notes
Bride/Groom Transport	\$	\$	Limo, classic car, etc.
Guest Shuttle Services	\$	\$	If venue is remote
Valet or Parking	\$	\$	Optional

8. Officiant & Ceremony

Item	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost	Notes
Officiant Fee	\$	\$	Religious or civil
Marriage License	\$	\$	Check local government rates
Ceremony Music	\$	\$	String quartet, soloist, etc.

9. Favors & Gifts

Item	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost	Notes
Guest Favors	\$	\$	Edible, handmade, etc.
Wedding Party Gifts	\$	\$	For bridesmaids/groomsmen
Parent/Family Gifts	\$	\$	Optional

10. Miscellaneous & Emergency Fund

Item	Estimated Cost	Actual Cost	Notes
Tips & Gratuities	\$	\$	For vendors
Extra Decor or Signage	\$	\$	Last-minute purchases
Wedding Planner/Coordinator	\$	\$	Full, partial, or day-of help
Honeymoon (Optional Budget)	\$	\$	Not always included
Emergency Fund (10% cushion)	\$	\$	Unexpected costs