

Wedding/Elopement Planning Worksheet

- Take your time and really think of what matters and reflects you as a couple as you fill this out.
- Use this to brainstorm and get creative, if something is not on here you like better then write it in!
- Don't over think the money on the starter questions, you can adjust things later in the budget.
- Please remember this is your day and there are no rules! (Except for the legal stuff.)

1. When you think of elopement, what picture comes to mind?

2. What feel do you want to get?

- a. Religious
- b. Spiritual
- c. Romantic
- d. Fun
- e. Serious
- f. Exciting
- g. Fantasy
- h. Quirky
- i. other:

3. What is the setting you want?

a. Indoors?

- i. Church
- ii. Home/Airbnb
- iii. Bar
- iv. Restaurant
- v. Bookshop
- vi. Musium
- vii. Art Gallery
- viii. An empty room as a blank canvas
- ix. In a limo
- x. other:

b. Outdoors?

- i. Under the trees
- ii. In a gazebo
- iii. On a walking bridge
- iv. On a dock
- v. On a vista point
- vi. On horseback

- vii. *In a flower garden*
- viii. *By a lake*
- ix. *On a lake (boat/kayak/paddle boat/canoe)*
- x. *In a hot air balloon*
- xi. *In a swimming pool*
- xii. *Inside a cave*
- xiii. *In a vineyard*
- xiv. *other:*

4. *Do you want anyone to attend?*

- a. *Nobody (need witnesses)*
- b. *Just my two witnesses*
- c. *Family/friends*
 - i. *Make a list, how many?*

5. *Do you feel the desire for decorations beyond what is unique to the location already?*

- a. *Archway*
- b. *Candles*
- c. *Flowers*
- d. *Drapery*

6. *Do you want music?*

- a. *Pre-recorded*
- b. *Live*

7. *Do you want flowers for the bride or both of you?*

- a. *Homemade*
- b. *Semi-Pro*
- c. *Professional*

8. *For flowers/decor, what color/colors?*

9. *Bridal Prep wanted? (Remember hair/makeup will need to have a run through at least a day before the wedding if you want to ensure you get exactly the look you want.)*

- a. *Hair?*
- b. *Makeup?*
- c. *Nails?*

10. *What will you wear?*

- a. *Bride*
- b. *Groom*

11. *How do you want photographs?*

- a. *Witnesses using camera*
- b. *Professional*

12. *Will you want a cake?*

- a. *At location for photos*
- b. *To have later in private*

13. *Will you have a celebration meal after? What does that look like?*

14. *Where will you stay?*

- a. *The night before*
 - i. *Will you get ready there?*
 - ii. *Will you need to have somewhere else?*
- b. *The night of*

15. *The Ceremony*

- a. *Simplicity of ceremony?*
 - i. *Easy, pre-written options*
 - ii. *Custom wrote*
- b. *Commitment Ceremony?*
 - i. *Rings*
 - ii. *Sand*
 - iii. *Candle lighting*
 - iv. *Hand tying*
 - v. *Broom jumping*
 - vi. *Smoke blending*
 - vii. *other:*
- c. *Readings*
 - i. *Prayer*
 - ii. *Blessing*
 - iii. *Poem*
 - iv. *Religious passage*
 - v. *Personal love story*
 - vi. *Song*
- d. *Advice on love and marriage*
- e. *Vows*
 - i. *Read and "I do"*
 - ii. *Repeat after me*
 - iii. *Personally spoke*
 - 1. *Written by couple*
 - 2. *Written for you*
- f. *Other rituals/elements?*

Budget

Total Budget for Wedding?

- While filling in the table below, put \$0 for items...
 - Already purchased
 - Free
 - Budgeted separately
- If not wanted or needed leave the line blank.
- Add in additional items on the next sheet.
- Now is the time to consider what matters most, what you are willing to spend more on and what you are willing to spend less on.
- If unsure, give a range. For example: \$20-\$50.

<i>Wedding Cost</i>	<i>\$ Allotted</i>	<i>\$ Spent</i>	<i>Running Total</i>
<i>Minister / Witnesses</i>			
<i>Wedding Help/Planner</i>			
<i>Venu</i>			
<i>Photography</i>			
<i>Clothing</i>			
<i>Flowers</i>			
<i>Decor/Ceremony Items</i>			
<i>Bridal Prep</i>			
<i>Cake</i>			
<i>Music</i>			
<i>Celebration Meal</i>			
<i>Loging</i>			
<i>Travel</i>			
<i>Rings</i>			
<i>License</i>			
<i>Honeymoon</i>			

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