

Wedding Vendor Question Guide

Don't forget to ask the right questions. Here's a value-minded checklist for every major vendor so you avoid unexpected costs and awkward surprises.

Venue

- What's included in the rental fee?
- How many hours are included?
- Are tables, chairs, or linens provided?
- What's the backup plan for rain (if outdoors)?
- Is there a setup/cleanup fee?
- Are there restrictions on decor or candles?
- Can we bring our own alcohol?
- Are there noise restrictions or curfews?

Photographer

- How many hours of coverage do I get?
- Are engagement photos included?
- How long until I receive the edited photos?
- Do you charge travel fees?
- Will you have a second shooter?
- What is your photography style?
- Can I request specific shots?
- Do you offer albums or prints?

Caterer

- What's your per-person cost?
- Do you include service staff in that quote?
- Are there extra fees for cake cutting or serving drinks?
- Do you offer tastings before booking?
- Do you accommodate dietary restrictions?
- Do you offer a kids' menu?
- How is food served (buffet/plated)?
- Are there additional fees not included?

DJ / Band

- Do you MC the event too?
- Can we request songs (or veto songs)?
- What happens if your equipment fails?
- Do you need a meal during the event?
- Do you bring your own sound system?
- Can you provide music for the ceremony and cocktail hour?
- Do you take breaks during the event?
- How do you dress for events?

Florist

- What flowers are in season for my date?
- Can I repurpose ceremony flowers for the reception?
- What's your delivery/setup fee?
- Is there a minimum budget requirement?
- Do you provide breakdown services after the event?
- Can I see photos of past weddings?
- Can you match colors to my wedding palette?
- What happens if a flower is unavailable?

Hair & Makeup

- Is a trial included?
- Do you come to my location?
- How many people can you accommodate?
- What's the timing on the wedding day?
- What brands of products do you use?
- Do you offer airbrush makeup?
- Is a touch-up kit included?
- Do you charge extra for early start times?

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