

So you're engaged...

What's next [The Worksheet]

The following steps should be taken between 0-9 months after getting engaged. Note, there's no true deadline but the one you give yourself. You can take as much or as little time as you need to plan your wedding.

Step #1 Choose your wedding aesthetic. Note: you can pick more than one

- Boho Natural Glamorous Rustic Urban-life
 Nerdy Other: _____

Step #2 Pick your ideal wedding location.

- Hometown Current Residence Destination

Step #3 Pick your season (be cautious of weather patterns, temperatures and other seasonal weather issues that may affect your date)

- Spring Summer Fall Winter

Step #4 Make a list of 10-20 wedding venues in or near your city of choice. Mark the ones that best fit your aesthetic with a notation or highlight them. Make sure to note the average cost of each venue so you can get an average cost idea.

Step #5 Let's do some math to come up with a rough idea of what your wedding budget might look like.

Average Venue \$: _____ /0.4 = _____ ← This is your approximate total budget.

Note: The average cost of a wedding in Houston is \$30,000

Step #6 List (and visit) your top 5 wedding venues:

1.

2.

3.

4.

5.

Step #7 Book your venue. Don't second guess yourself.

Don't forget to ask before booking if your venue has any discounts. Venues are generally cheaper to book on the weekday or off-season. Some venues may have a military discount or maybe a teacher discount. If the venue doesn't have any discounts, you can also ask them to throw in some free upgrades.

Booked Venue: _____

Wedding Date: _____

Earliest time you can arrive: _____

Latest you can be at the venue: _____

Total Cost: \$ _____