

Choosing your Wedding Venue

And things to consider

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Hello lovers! You may be finding that choosing your perfect wedding venue is tougher than you anticipated, almost overwhelming! With all the wedding noise I am here to be your voice of reason, so without further ado - these are my top four crucial elements to choosing your perfect venue.

1. Availability - Does the proposed venue have your date available? And if not, are you prepared to be flexible? A date and a venue are the first of many steps to planning your big day, once these are both locked in, everything else is so much easier to organize!

2. Wet weather options! The weather is something we simply cannot control however we CAN control our backup options. If your venue has a wet weather option, this will save you a lot of stress on the leadup to your big day. If you have your heart set on an outdoor wedding, just make sure you have a contingency plan in case of poor weather. Wet weather friendly venues are the best venues.

3. Does your venue fit your theme and personalities? Our vendor friends like stylists, florists, and entertainers are able to add your signature couple personality to your wedding, but the venue is what sets the whole theme and precedence to your big day - so make sure the venue emulates what it means to be YOU.

4. Venue walkthroughs! Once you have completed your research online (including a thorough stalk of the venues socials) and think you have found your dream venue, make sure you book in a venue walkthrough BEFORE you put down a deposit. Venue walkthroughs mean you are able to confirm the images you have seen online, and the general vibe of the venue, matches up with what you will see in real time! This also means you will be able to meet someone from the team and ask any questions you might have about the venue.



Some aspects often forgotten amongst the glam and excitement of choosing a venue include...



Accessibility. Every good venue will have smooth paths, and walkways for people with limited abilities to be able to be a part of your wedding celebrations. The last thing you want is for your loved ones to be at risk of having a fall on their way to watch you tie the knot.

The fine print!! What exactly is included in the venue cost? It is so important to know and understand what is included in your venue fee. This information could potentially save you thousands, and may influence your choice of venue! Some venues will have a minimum spend required, or limited amount of guests able to be catered for, or have their own licencing requirements, so make sure you read the fine print carefully to ensure they are the right fit for you.

Venue location meets practicality. Is your dream venue a nightmare for guests to find? Will there be a long drive from your ceremony location to your reception? Dual ceremony/reception venues are an absolute pot of gold, and bonus points if the venue has on-site (or close by) accommodation! If you have already locked in a venue and didn't consider this, never fear! Send me a message and I can help you work out the logistics and provide a creative solution!



My tips are tried and tested, and I hope they help you find your ultimate wedding venue for your special day. If you need assistance in selecting your wedding venue or other vendors, please reach out!

Love, Mads xx

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