

Ultimate
Wedding GUIDE
EVERYTHING FOR YOUR WEDDING



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Top Wedding-budget Tips

Figure out who's contributing

Talk with your family members about who will pay for what. It might be easier to have each family to finance a part of the wedding – venue and catering.

Get Organized

Track all payments and keep records of the vendors you have engaged with the help of this Ultimate Wedding Guide.

Be clear of your budget

Tell your vendors your price range from the get-go to avoid any surprises when it comes time to sign the contract.

Decide what's most important

Pick your top three priorities and allocate a little extra money for them. Next, pick three things that come lowest on your list, and budget a little less for them.

Be flexible

The date you have your wedding will affect your budget. You may consider picking an off-peak date like a Friday evening or Saturday lunch. Avoid Valentine's day and celebrations where flowers will be expensive during the special occasions.

Ask about hidden costs

Always read fine lines and knowing all the costs up front will allow you to better manage your budget. Factor in GST and additional add-ons like overtime, additional images, etc.

Budget in the extras

Allocate a 10% extra for miscellaneous for small items you may have overlooked.





How to Choose Your *Wedding Venue?*



After a romantic proposal comes the long-awaited wedding! With all the planning going on, the venue is a major issue where you need to settle after selecting the wedding date. If the bride and groom have an ideal venue in mind, it is advisable to book it as soon as possible to avoid any disappointments. Check out these few tips to help you decide which venue to choose amongst the gazillion choices.

Estimate A Rough Number Of Guests

This is a crucial factor as it will help you to narrow down your venue options. If you are expecting 500 guests then a big restaurant or a hall would be the best bet. Any location that cannot hold as many people can be eliminated!

Suitability To Your Wedding Theme

Your wedding location should depict your dream wedding. For example, you can opt for glasshouses if you want natural lighting and ambiance. Dress up your venue with flowers for that extravagant elegance in a hotel ballroom. Do take note if the venue have pillars!

Budget

Play around with the budget you have. If the venue is to die for, check if you can steal some budget from other areas. Save on other aspects such as DIY decorations or cheaper photography packages. If budget poses a problem, do not fret. Something similar or within the budget will also do the job. Just let your creative juices flow!

Dress-type Glossary

Before you hit the salon,
familiarize yourself with the wedding-dress terms.



Also known as basque, it forms an elongated triangle beneath the natural waistline, creating a slimmer look.

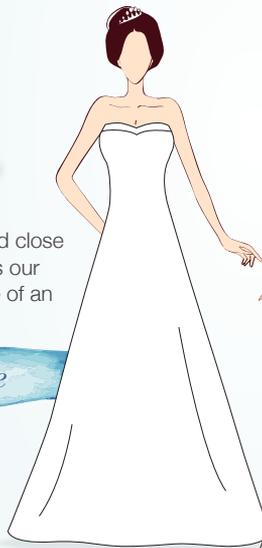
Princess



Ball Gown

Typified by a fitted bodice and natural or dropped waistline that leads to a very full skirt.

It's cut narrow at the top and close to the rib cage, and extends out along the body in the shape of an A in a smooth line.



A-Line



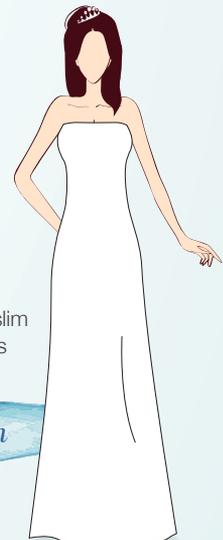
Empire

Features a high-waisted seam just below the bustline; the skirt then usually falls in a slight A-line shape.



Trumpet

Marked by a straight-lined skirt that flares at the bottom toward the hem, like the mouth of a trumpet.



Sheath

A sexier take on the wedding dress, it has a slim profile that closely follows the curves of the body.

Honeymoon by SEASON



Hawaii, Asia & South Pacific

DATES TO GO

Weather is nicest in *March to July; October and November.*

DATES TO AVOID

Far from horrible, December and January are the coolest; August & September are hottest; the wettest months are November to March.



Europe

DATES TO GO

May through *September or October*; Springtime.

DATES TO AVOID

It gets cold throughout most of Europe, so avoid December through February if possible.



Caribbean & South America

DATES TO GO

Technically, *December to May*, when the area is coolest and enjoys the most wind.

DATES TO AVOID

Official hurricane season runs from June to November; the worst months are August, September, and October.



Africa

DATES TO GO

Best time to go is *between spring and fall, May through October.*

DATES TO AVOID

It's hottest between April and May; rainy between June and September.



USA & Canada

DATES TO GO

Of course it depends on where exactly you're going but, in general, *March, April, October and November.*

DATES TO AVOID

June through September tend to be the hottest throughout the country.



Mexico, Baja & Central America

DATES TO GO

Anytime *between October and May* is a great time to visit.

DATES TO AVOID

Rainy season runs June through September; it's hottest during the summer months.



There will be a lot of things going on in your mind for your wedding and we've listed down all the necessary must-dos by months to ease your worries and indecisiveness on what and what not to do first.

Wedding Checklist

9 months and earlier

- Announce your engagement!
- Choose wedding date
- Start planning on who to invite with an organized guest list
- Look around for a favourable wedding venue and book it
- Book a wedding planner
- Decide on a caterer
- Start your search of the perfect wedding dress and the groom's attire
- Choose and hire the right photographer and videographer

6-9 months

- Determine the flower girls and ring bearer
- Determine your maid-of-honour, best man, bridesmaids and groomsmen
- Plan your entertainment segment (DJ, live band, etc.) and book them for your wedding
- Book an appointment with your florist and visit him/her with your wedding planner
- Choose attire for maid-of-honour, best man, bridesmaids and groomsmen
- Have your pre-wedding photos taken

4-6 months

- Finalize the guest list
- Book your wedding dress
- Research on the kinds of makeup and hairdo you want and book a professional makeup and hairdo artist
- Finalize the menu with the caterer/restaurant as well as the beverage and alcohols that are to be served
- Buy shoes and accessories that goes well with your wedding dress, and don't forget your wedding rings
- Order your invitation cards and other stationeries
- Find a cake baker and discuss the design and flavour of the wedding cake
- Start planning for the rehearsal and book the date and time for it
- Finalize the flower designs with your florist and wedding planner
- Send out all the wedding invitation to the guests

2-3 months

- Arrange the seating of the guests
- Confirm details with wedding planner and other vendors
- Meet up with live band/DJ on the finalization of song and music choice
- Choose accessories for maid-of-honour, best man, bridesmaids, groomsmen, flower girls and ring bearer
- Ask hired professional makeup and hairdo artist to have a demo session on the makeup and hairdo that you have chosen
- Decide on the wedding favours that suits the theme of the wedding
- Meet up with the cake baker to finalize the design and flavour of the cake
- Remind everyone who needs to attend the rehearsal
- Call up or contact guests that have not RSVP for the wedding

1 month before

- Have a final fitting session of your wedding dress with all the accessories, shoes, veil etc.
- Finalize the flow and agenda of the wedding
- Confirm the transportation that you will be using to travel around the whole day
- Rehearsal for wedding at the venue



- Get presents for parents, parents-in-law, maid-of-honour, best man, bridesmaids, groomsmen, flower girls and ring bearer
- Meet up with photographer and videographer to take a look at your pre-wedding photos and video that will be on display during your wedding

Final week

- Final rehearsal for wedding at the venue
- Finalize the number of guests that are actually coming based on the RSVP list
- Review the agenda and timeline of the wedding for the last time
- Arrange the payments for the venue, wedding planner, and vendors
- Review the seating plan for the guests, friends and family members for the last time
- Go for a relaxing spa and fix your nails at the pedicure and manicure salon

Other notes:

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Wedding Planner Checklist

We've listed out a few things that you might not want to forget when meeting up with your wedding planner. After all, we want you to enjoy your wedding planning process to the max!

- Remind the planners to prepare a proposal for the presentation meeting
- Email and set an appointment with the planners
- Ask for a contract and inspect the following points:
 - The name and contact information for you and the vendors
 - Information such as the date, time and location of your ceremony and reception
 - A list of the services that you booked for your planner
 - Duration and date needed to set up the ceremony and reception sites
 - Names of planners and assistants who will be helping out at the wedding
 - Total cost
 - Deposit due date
 - Balance due date
 - Cancellation and refund policy
 - Planner's signature
- Sign the final contract

Feel free to ask your wedding planner for extra help:

- Help set a realistic budget
- Create a wedding plan that shows all the details of the wedding
- Make sure your vendors are well informed on what to do and not to do
- Help manage the RSVP guest list

Wedding Budget Breakdown

It's time to list down the things that you are going to splurge on for your wedding. Make sure you take the time to track all the expenses and costs and remember, no cheating, review this list if you go over your initial budget.

Total Budget: RM _____

Total cost: RM _____

CATEGORY	ESTIMATION	ACTUAL COST
THE RECEPTION / MAJLIS SANDING		
Venue Rental		
Food & Caterer		
Rentals (tables, décor, etc.)		
THE CEREMONY & OFFICIANT		
Venue Rental & Officiant Fee		
Rings (engagement, bands)		
Jewelleries		
WEDDING DRESS & FORMALWEAR		
Wedding Gown		
Evening Gown		
Accessories (veil, shoes, jewellery)		
Makeup and Hairdo		
Groom's wear		
Parents formal wear		
Bridesmaid Dress		

CATEGORY	ESTIMATION	ACTUAL COST
WEDDING SERVICES		
Photography & Videography		
Hair & Makeup		
Wedding Cake		
Flowers		
Photobooth / Magic Show		
Entertainment Live Band / DJ / Emcee		
Wedding Planner		
INVITATION & GUEST DETAILS		
Wedding Invitation Cards		
Other Stationeries (tags, menu, etc.)		
Wedding Favours / Door Gifts		
Transportation / Chauffeur		
HONEYMOON		
Travel		
Accommodation		
Spending Money		
Passport / Visas		
MISCELLANEOUS		
Hantaran		



Hilton Petaling Jaya



TYPE Ballroom, Suite
EVENTS Wedding Reception
MENU Chinese, Western, Malay, Indian
CAPACITY Maximum 650 pax
PRICE RM1488++ - RM2088++

Couples looking for a venue with impressive ballroom features, this is the venue for you. Hilton Petaling Jaya's ballroom feature interlocking, breath-taking crystal chandeliers that sparkles under the lights. Besides that, everyone knows that a couple's nightmare would be a hall with pillars but at Hilton, this is taken care of. They can assure you that none of your VIP guests will be blocked.

The ballrooms are flexible as it can expand to hold a maximum of 650 guests in the 19,885 sq ft hall, banquet style. It is also very convenient for you and your guest as Hilton Petaling Jaya is situated in the heart of business and leisure district.

They offer a selection of innovative menus including Western, Malay, Chinese or Indian cuisine. The exclusivity here is that the chef will create a special customized menu just for you upon request. Your guest will have the opportunity to taste food that is not available anywhere else, only on your special day. Now that will make your best day even more memorable!



2, Jalan Barat, 46200 Petaling Jaya,
 Selangor, Malaysia.
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Seri Pacific Hotel Kuala Lumpur



TYPE Ballroom, Poolside
EVENTS Wedding Reception
MENU Chinese, Western, Malay, Indian
CAPACITY Maximum 420 pax
PRICE RM1,399++ - RM1,499 ++

Dreaming of a fairy tale wedding? Seri Pacific Hotel Kuala Lumpur's team will make your dreams come true. The hotel is connected to Putra World Trade Centre and it is situated just opposite the prestigious Sunway Putra Mall. A very convenient spot as it is also only 10 minutes away from the Golden Triangle.

The planner team have been arranging numerous weddings for blissful couples; hence you can be assured that you are in good hands. With their years of experience and professionalism, they understand the importance of keeping everything in check to reduce the couple's stress.

Thematic wedding, may it be lavish or intimate, will have choices of satisfactory menus to choose from. They will tailor to your every requirement, ensuring that it will be the most memorable for not only you, your partner but also your guest.



Jalan Putra, 50350 Kuala Lumpur,
www.wedding.com.my/seripacifichotel



Setia City Convention Center



TYPE	Ballroom, Function room, Event Park, Garden
EVENTS	Wedding Reception, ROM Registration
MENU	Chinese, Western, Malay, Indian
CAPACITY	Maximum 3,000 pax
PRICE	rom RM1,088++ to RM1,588++ per table

Setia City Convention Centre is here to realize your dream wedding. They believe in personalizing every wedding according to each couple's preference and ideal ceremony. Ideas and opinions are encouraged to flow freely to ensure that the arrangement will come closest to your dream wedding.

You can opt for the ballroom or garden to hold your wedding. They can take up to 3000 pax hence you do not have to worry about spacing. At the garden wedding, the setting will be decorated with lots of fresh leaves, stones, wood, and more earthy tones such as green, beige, brown and stone colors.

Situated within the 240-acre green commercial hub of Setia City, in the heart of Setia Alam, Setia City Convention Centre is set in a beautiful landscaped garden with lakes, presenting a picturesque backdrop for your wedding!



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Seksyen U13 , 40170 Shah Alam, Selangor, Malaysia.
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Shah Alam Convention Centre



TYPE	Ballroom
EVENTS	Wedding Reception, ROM
MENU	Chinese, Western, Malay, Indian
CAPACITY	Maximum 600 pax
PRICE	Buffet from RM80-RM130 Dome from RM90-RM140

Shah Alam Convention Centre, also known as SACC, is one of the top choices event venue in the country. They will go an extra mile to ensure that your special day is the most beautiful and only filled with wonderful memories.

The 2240 sq metre ballroom can accommodate up to 600 pax, banquet style. SACC's professional wedding team is here to help you on your planning, from ROM to wedding reception. They have many wedding packages to cater to different wedding requirements and themes. The pillar-less hall enable guests to have an uninterrupted and comfortable experience within the huge space.

The talented wedding planner team can plan any event, even if you want to have a private ceremony at the comfort of your home. Just tell them your dream wedding and they will do the rest!



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Live Band

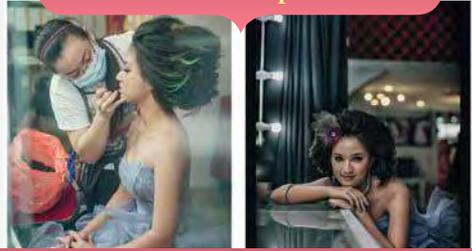


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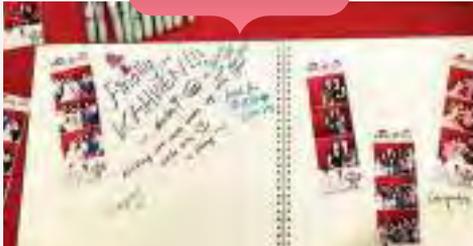


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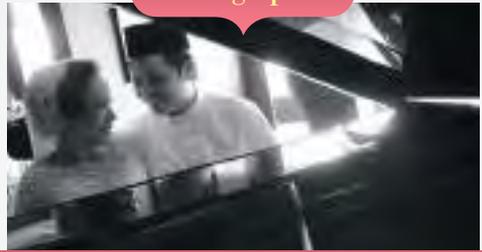


Bean Pictures

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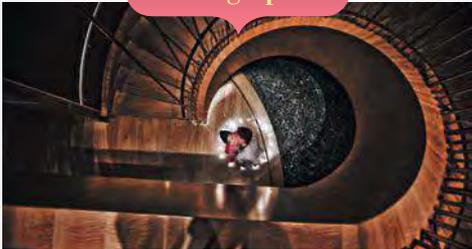


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Ciao Restaurant offers a selection of rooms for smaller parties, either facing the golf course or with a rustic wine cellar. Each can take a capacity of 30 and 40 pax. Both rooms are connected therefore it is expandable if needed. The Main Entrance and Bar, can be used as the pre-dinner cocktail area for guests to mingle. It is connected to the canopy dining area by a covered walkway, hence you need not worry if it rains.

The indoor rooms are available for events too. Room A, the biggest room with very spacious high ceilings, available in the restaurant is overlooking the golf course. It would be a suitable place for smaller scale weddings as the ceiling is equipped with projector and retractable screen. It has connecting cables and PA system and the sliding glass door can open up fully to the bar and VIP room. The Room A can be connected with a spacious bar (room A./Bar) which is frequently used as the cocktail area for guests to mingle around prior to dining.

To accommodate smaller crowds, Ciao Restaurant would recommend the VIP Room for a seating capacity of 30 pax. It has a private entrance and full glass panel windows surrounded by plants for that vintage effect. Contact Ciao Restaurant to book now!

The Perfect VENUE



Looking for a beautiful wedding venue with food choices besides the usual 10 course meal? Famous for its consistent serving of taste and genuine Italian Food, Ciao Restaurant is the place to visit. Opened since 1991, this is the oldest Italian restaurant in Kuala Lumpur.

Without having to worry about parking spaces for your guest, the venue, resembling a rustic Venetian Country house is complete with a small lake and cosy garden, overlooking the golf course. You have the option to hold an indoor or outdoor wedding as they can live up to your expectations for both. Their beautiful surrounding will definitely wow your guest and give you the wedding location that you have always dreamt of!

For outdoors, they have an option of the Canopy, Glass House, smaller rooms, main entrance and bar. The canopy can host a seating capacity of 300 pax, a maximum of 30 round tables. The air-conditioned beautiful glasshouse which allows natural light in is ideal for a morning ROM ceremony on weekends. It is suitable for the seating capacity of 80 pax, theatre style.



Get an appointment with them today:

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