

Wedding Costing Guideline

WEDDING COSTING GUIDELINES FOR AN AVERAGE OF 250 GUESTS			
Description	Basic	Average	Elaborate
Wedding Planner- Coordination Fee	10 % of total cost	15 %- 20% of total cost	25% of total cost
Venue Hire	R15000- R25000	R25000-R35000	R45000 +
Venue additional Set- Up Day	R 2 500	R 4 500	R6500 +
Bridal room & honeymoon suite	R1200 p/n	R 1800 + p/n	R2500 + p/n
Catering- per person for reception	R280 pp	R 360 pp	R485 pp +
Pre- reception snacks / canapes	R55 pp	R75 pp	R95 pp +
Pre- reception cocktails per drink	R35 pp	R45 pp	R55 pp +
Corkage fee per bottle of wine	R35 p/bottle	R55 p/bottle	R65 p/bottle +
Bar options	cash bar only	R18500 +	R25000 +
Waiters & Bar Staff	R 65 p/h	R75 p/h	R95 + P/h
Wedding Cake (3 tier)	R 3 000	R3500 -R 4500	R5500 +
Flowers: Ceremony, Reception &	R 20 000	R25000-R35000	R35000- R55000
Hiring smalls- cutlery, tables, chairs etc.	R 15 000	R 25 000	R35000 +
Draping (depends on venue)	R 5000- R15000	R 15000- R20000	R20000- R25000
Lighting requirements	R 12 500	R12500- R25000	R35000- R55000
Musicians- Ceremony (String Quartet)	R 4 500	R4500- R6500	R7500 +
Musicians - Cocktail Hour	R 4 500	R400-R6500	R12500 +
Reception Music (DJ)	R 6 500	R 8 500	R12500 +
Reception Music (DJ- overtime)	R500 p/h	R500-R1000 p/h	R1500 + p/h
Reception Music - live band	R 12 500	R15000 - R25000	R25000- R35000
Photographer (including assistant)	R 12 500	R15000-R22000	R30000 +
Videographer	R8500 - R12500	R15000-R18000	R18000 +
Marriage Officer & Legal documentation	R 1 500	R 2 500	R 3 500
Wedding Transport (3 Hours)	R 3 500	R3500- R5500	R7500 +
Invitations & Stationery	R 8 500	R 12 500	R14500 +
Favours for Guests	R50 p/p	R85 p/p	R120 + p/p
Hair and Make-up (for bride incl trial)	R 2 500	R2500 -R3500	R3500 +
Hair and Make- up (for bridesmaids)	R 650	R650 - R950	R1250 +
Wedding Dress	R10000-R15000	R10000-R18000	R35000 +
Bridesmaid Dresses (per dress)	R1500 p/dress	R2000- R2500	R3000 +
Flowergirl Dresses (per dress)	R500- R800	R1000 - R1500	R2000 +
Suit hire for the Groom	R 850	R950-R1500	R1500 +
Suite hire for Groomsmen	R 750	R850- R1200	R1250 +
Overall wedding cost on 250 guests	R1500 + p/p	R2500 + p/p	R3950 + p/p