

Top 10 Tips

Choose Your Best Wedding Venue.



1 Have your wedding ceremony and reception at the same venue.

Consider having your wedding ceremony and reception at the same venue. This will be so much easier for you and your guests on so many levels. After the ceremony, they can congratulate you, drinks can be served and the party will be well underway when you return from your bridal party photos for your reception. xt



2 Be super confident in your venue wedding co-ordinator.

A great wedding co-ordinator is worth their weight in gold!

They will make the whole day run so smoothly for you.

Things to look out for include:

- Make sure they listen to what you want and can accommodate your wishes.
 - They are across all the details of your wedding and ready to answer any questions or concerns you may have along the way.
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3 Style or Aesthetic - Rustic / Vintage / Sophisticated / Winery / Beach

This is pretty easy for most couples as you probably have an idea about what sort of look or style you want for your wedding. Its just deciding on the perfect venue or space . That's the challenge. Good Luck and Have Fun!



4 Bridal Photo Options & Opportunites.

Check out the options and opportunities at the venue for your bridal and family photos. Having a group photo at the ceremony site straight after the congratulations is really popular and such a good idea as you will never have that exact group of people together again.



5 Preferred Season & Date.

- Different seasons offer different opportunities and advantages.
- In summer you have dance floors under the fairy lights, while autumn and spring give you stunning backdrops for your photos. Winter gives you cozy receptions and more intimacy.
- The other big consideration is most venues have different rates according to the month. For example, March, April, October and November are the busiest wedding months.



6 Location and Privacy.

Where is the best location for you, your family and friends?

So many choices!

- The Perth Hills and Swan Valley have so many amazing options.
- You might prefer the sophistication and polish of the CBD venues
- The relaxed feeling of the beach or the river.
- Fremantle has a feel all of its own and offers really unusual venues.
- Remember the practical issues of parking and accommodation for guests if they are travelling for your wedding.
- If privacy is important to you, try and find a venue where you have the place to yourselves rather than the public coming through.



7 Size of Venue

Here are some things to think about when it comes to size and capacity

- Your ceremony space should allow for up to 20 chairs so that older guests can sit. Lots of guests will stand at ceremonies so the space can be flexible.
- Make sure you have enough room for your arbour or whatever you are planning plus your bridal party and signing table.
- Some shade is also a really good idea!
- Comfortably allow for a dance floor .



8 Food & Service

This kind of goes without saying as you will be able to check out the venue before you enquire about wedding date availability. If they offer a tasting opportunity that is always a really good thing to take advantage of.

Maybe you are thinking more casual. There are so many awesome food trucks and champagne carts to choose from.

Reviews will quickly tell you the real story.



9 Budget

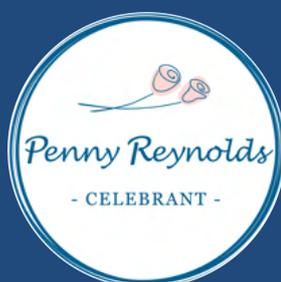
So this kind of determines your venue choices.

- There is a per-head cost and lots of tempting packages out there.
- Ceremony space will probably have a separate fee.
- Most venues will offer you a better price for a Thursday, Friday or Sunday.
- Be aware of any hidden costs that might surprise you.
- ALSO, check out the Covid policy and cancellations.



10 PLAN B - Do they have one?

Last but definitely not least! Make sure there is a Plan B space for your ceremony in case of bad weather in any season. If you have a Plan B you probably won't need it, if you don't.... Most venues have another option but check that it will work with your stylist etc. and won't cost you any more to access.



**Have fun finding your best wedding venue!
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