## Venue Checklist

Print out this venue checklist and take it with you on your road trips!

Venue name:		
Venue contact:		
Telephone Number:		
Location:		
Available dates:		
Max. guests:		
Price:		
Date visited:		
Overall Ranking:		

	VENUE
Initial impressions:	
Is the venue easy to find? What are	
the public transportation options?	
How many guests can the venue	
accommodate?	
Is there an in-house wedding	
coordinator? And will there be any	
meetings prior to the wedding?	
How many staff are provided and is	
this included in the cost?	
When is access permitted to the	
venue for set-up, pack-up and on the	
day?	

Will it be necessary to hire any additional items?	
How do guests access / enter the	
venue?	
How many car parking spaces are	
available? And can cars be left	
overnight?	
Is there a wet weather contingency?	
Is there disabled access?	
Is confetti allowed?	
Are candles allowed?	
Are fireworks allowed?	
Are there any restrictions or	
requirements for inviting children?	
Do you have to choose suppliers	
from a preferred list?	
How would suppliers access the	
venue (loading / unloading)?	
Is there a sufficient power supply for	
any entertainment / sound systems?	
Is there a noise limiter?	
Is there a public-address system	
available for speeches? And if so is	
this included in the price?	
Does the venue have any storage for	
equipment / bags, coats and	
valuables?	

Is there a room where wedding presents can be stored?	
Are there any additional regulations?	
Does the venue have Public Liability Insurance?	

	ROOMS
Are there separate rooms available	
for the reception, meal, evening	
reception? What are the capacities?	
Are there rooms available for the	
couple to use on the day for getting	
ready?	
If the evening reception is being held	
in a room used for something else	
earlier in the day, does the DJ / Band	
need to set-up their equipment	
beforehand?	
Is there a quieter area for older	
quests to get away from the noise if	
there is a DJ / Band?	
If rooms are available for overnight	
accommodation, then how many?	
What are the costs for overnight	
accommodation?	
Is breakfast included?	
What is the checkout time for the	
following day?	

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Is there in-house catering? If not, do they have any recommendations or requirements?	
If bringing a caterer in, will they have access to a kitchen, power, running water?	
Is there a minimum spend on food in the day or evening?	
Is there any flexibility on the menu and are special dietary needs met?	
Can the venue supply examples of menus?	
Does the venue provide equipment i.e. tables, chairs, linen, plates, glassware etc.?	
Does the venue supply a cake stand and knife if required?	
What time does the venue offer an alcohol license until? Do they have a license?	
What time does the reception need to finish by?	
Is there an option to extend the evening license and if so how much does this cost?	
Does the venue insist on supplying the wine and champagne?	
Can the venue provide a beverage list?	
What are the venues' corkage costs, if offered?	

	FINANCIAL
What are the various options and costs for use of the venue?	

What is the cancellation / postponement policy?	
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How much is the deposit to secure	
the date and when is it due?	
How much is the balance and when	
is it due?	
Is VAT included in the final price?	

ADDITIONAL NOTES

