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WEDDING GUEST-COUNT BUDGET CALCULATOR

Wedding Guest-Count Budget Calculator

Type a guest count and see the total against your ceiling.

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How to use it

A wedding budget moves with the number of people you feed and seat. This one-tab calculator lets you type a guest count and see the total against your ceiling at once.

1. **Type your guest count.** One number, typed by hand. Every per-guest line reprices from it.

2. **Type one tax-and-service rate.** If service is charged first and tax lands on top of it, the rate is not the simple sum: 22% service and 8% tax is 31.8%, not 30%. Use the rate on your own quote.

3. **Type your ceiling.** The most you will spend. The total, the room left and a one-line verdict update as you type.

4. **Replace the example lines.** Mark each line Per guest or Fixed and type over the example: the price per guest, or the line's whole cost if it is Fixed. Fixed costs go in as you will actually pay them, tax included.

5. **Clear what you do not need.** There are 30 line rows. Clear the figure on any example line you do not need, or it stays in the total. A line with a figure but no Per guest or Fixed choice shows Pick one and stays out of the total.

The example, as it opens

Example wedding	Figure
Guests	106
Tax + service rate	31.8%
Per-guest lines (5)	$18,785
Fixed costs (16)	$23,255
Total	$42,040
Ceiling	$41,200
Over the ceiling by	$840

THE EXAMPLE

The figures belong to a fictional wedding, Maya & Theo. Every name and price is invented and is not a benchmark. Type over the cream cells with your own.

One typed number, or the whole wedding

A budget on your own computer belongs to you. You type it, you keep it, and nobody rents it back to you after the wedding. That is the idea behind Ardent Workshop. This calculator is one typed head count; the full workbook works from your actual list.

THE FULL WEDDING PLANNING WORKBOOK

The Wedding Planning Workbook starts from a guest list that feeds the head count. It adds the Guest Cut Calculator, with what cutting guests really saves all-in; tax and service priced line by line; minimum guarantees and per-table lines; and the planned-to-paid trail on every quote. Vendor payments carry a final balance that moves with the head count, and cash by month shows what each contributor owes in each month. It is 11 linked tabs in Excel and Google Sheets, with a guide, a playbook and printable sheets. **See the full workbook ›**

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