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Wedding-Venue Starter Scorecard

Score two wedding venues across five of the things that matter most. Give each criterion a weight (how much it matters to you — they should add up to 100), rate each venue 1–5, multiply and add, then divide by 100. The higher weighted score is the stronger overall fit — not just the prettiest tour or the lowest price.

Criterion	Weight	Venue A (1–5)	A × wt	Venue B (1–5)	B × wt
Cost & Value	30				
Guest Capacity & Fit	15				
Location & Travel	20				
Food & Drink	20				
The Look & Feel	15				
Total	100				

Weighted score = total ÷ 100

Touring more than two venues?

The full Wedding-Venue Decision Helper compares up to four venues across eight criteria you choose, folds each quote into one all-in cost and a cost per guest, ranks them, and is yours to keep — a 7-tab workbook (Excel, Google Sheets, LibreOffice) plus three guides. Or try the free web scorer first.

A decision aid, not financial, legal, or contractual advice. The example weights are a starting point — change them to fit you. Free to use; please don't resell or redistribute.

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