



Wedding Guest List Worksheet

A practical planning tool from Well Chosen Weddings to help you build a guest list you won't regret.

Step 1: Define Your Priorities as a Couple

Use this space to clarify what matters most for your wedding day. Refer back to this section when guest list decisions feel difficult.

What kind of wedding experience matters most to us?

Who are the people we cannot imagine getting married without?

What boundaries do we need to protect our budget and peace?

Step 2: Set Your Maximum Guest Count

Venue capacity:

Budget-based maximum guest count:

Our final, non-negotiable guest count:

Step 3: Group Guests by Priority

List guests by category instead of one long list. This helps keep decisions clear and intentional.

Immediate Family & Wedding Party	Estimated Count
Close Friends	Estimated Count
Extended Family	Estimated Count
Friends, Coworkers & Others	Estimated Count

Step 4: Decide Your Guest List Rules

Plus-ones allowed for:
Children invited? If yes, which children?
Coworkers included?
Any exceptions to our rules?

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Final Review: Guest List Gut Check

Review your list and ask yourself these final questions before sending invitations.

Are we inviting anyone purely out of obligation?
Does our guest list reflect what matters most to us?
Would reducing the guest count improve our experience?