

HOW TO CHOOSE THE PERFECT VENUE

EASY STEPS FROM THE EXPERTS

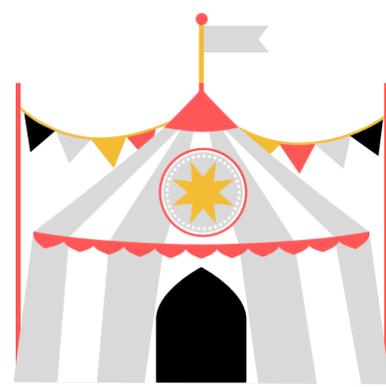
Location



First pick the venue that you've dreamed about and see if you can make it work for your guests. Will it be inside or outside? If you're having guests, where will they be coming from, choosing between remote countryside, urban city, or within your local community should help determine where it should be. Consider if you will have a separate location for the ceremony and/or reception and what that will do to your possible guests.

Space

Space is a huge one, are you going to have 500 guests, just family, or maybe close friends. You need to look at how the venue can accommodate the amount of people you'll be inviting.

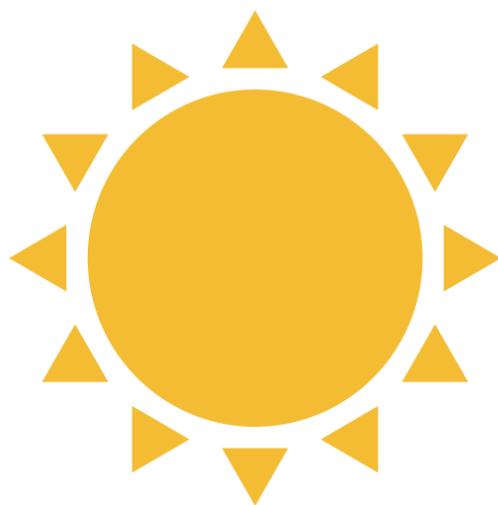


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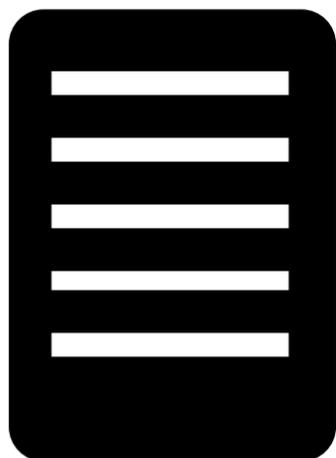
This can sometimes be a make or break the mood you're trying to create. If you want to go super modern, you probably wouldn't be in a candle-lit barn. Decide how you want to feel during your reception and execute on it through the venue that you find!

Light

Light is a huge, huge, variable in how you want your venue to look. Decide if you be inside or outside or both? Lighting can be by candlelight, hanging Edison lights, natural light etc. Each variable will change how us as the photographer will capture it. With little light, flash is always required to accurately portray the scene. These are always things to consider!



Vendor Lists



Most venues have vendor lists. This is a list of businesses that they recommend you work with or sometimes REQUIRE you to work with, which might not be in your best interest. Really look into their vendor lists and understand that they may have fees associated with bringing in someone else not on the list. You might want a venue that allows all vendors!