

RANCH AUSTIN WEDDING PACAKGES

At Ranch Austin, we do not offer full service “wedding packages”, however we have created some great preliminary wedding budgets to help guide you in the planning of your wedding. Keep in mind, you will be paying each vendor listed in the budget below directly. This means it’s important to verify pricing and policies with each vendor for your specific needs.

Before we can jump right into the budget spreadsheet below, we first need to discuss some variables that can greatly impact the total cost of your wedding.

GUEST COUNT

Your guest count can greatly affect the overall cost of your wedding. Items like food, alcohol and bartending services are great examples of items that will fluctuate based off total guest count. Obviously, the bigger the wedding, the more expensive it will be. At Ranch Austin, we can host weddings up to 200 guests.

*Our sample budget below is for full service catering for **130 guests**. The pricing used in the budget below is from one of our approved catering companies, PEJ’S Catering. PEJ’s Catering is awesome and the most cost efficient full-service catering company in Austin.

ALCOHOL

Supplying and serving beer and wine only will costs on average around \$11 per person (could vary based off what brands you purchase).

Serving mixed drinks will add around \$5.00 more per person for a total of \$16.00 per person.

*Our example budget below is for beer and wine only. All alcohol is purchased by client. This is just an example of what you should expect to spend at the liquor store. Spec’s is an economical option and they will deliver to Ranch Austin on the day of event for a nominal fee.

EVENT DATE AND MONTH

Typically, Fridays and Sundays are a little less expensive on the venue rental rate than a Saturday. There are also several months like January, February, June, July & August that are typically discounted.

*Our sample budget below is for **Sunday, Feb 24, 2019**

WEDDING CAKE OR CUPCAKES

Cupcakes have recently become very popular and usually run \$2-\$3 less per person than a traditional cake. With cupcakes you also wouldn’t need to pay your catering company to cut the cake and provide plates and utensils, saving around another \$2 per person. You can save \$4-\$5 per guest by serving cupcakes rather than cake and purchasing a small cake for the bride and groom to cut.

*Our sample budget below is factoring in cupcakes.

DJ:

Our house DJ runs \$895 and is very professional. Many DJs charge 2 or 3 times this amount.

*Our sample budget below is factoring in you hiring a DJ

PHOTOGRAPHY \$1,500 - \$3,500

*Our sample budget below is factoring in \$1,500 for the photography budget. This price is on the low end, however it is possible to find a photographer in this price range if you hire a less experienced photographer and/or a less inclusive photography package (i.e., one shooter, less hours, take bridal portraits the day of, etc.).

FLORAL BUDGET: Floral can range from \$1,000 - \$3,000+

*Our sample budget below is factoring in \$1,000 for a floral budget. This is on the end, however vendors like HEB Blooms provide basic packages in this price range.

TIP: The smaller your wedding party the less bouquets and boutonnieres that need to be purchased. The smaller your guest count is, the less centerpieces that have to be purchased.

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EVENT COORDINATOR: A day of event coordinator is not required at Ranch Austin, however it is HIGHLY recommended.

*Our sample budget below is not factoring in you hiring an event coordinator. Our resident event planner runs \$1,450 and is worth every penny.

OFFICIANT

*Our sample budget below is factoring in you hiring an officiant.

WEDDING BUDGET TO BE USED FOR PRELIMANRY PLANNING PURPOSES ONLY! All PRICING TO BE VERIFIED BY CLIENT DIRECTLY WITH VENDORS OF CHOICE. WE HAVE GREAT VENDOR RECOMMENDATIONS BUILT INTO OUR SAMPLE BUDGET, HOWEVER YOU MAY FIND VENDORS ON YOUR OWN THAT FIT WITHIN THE BUDGET PROVIDED.

Approximate Guest Count			130	Call Vendor(s) Below to Verify Pricing	
CATERING/FOOD		Y/N	Per Person		
Total Catering, Food & Full Service Staffing	Y	\$27.71	\$3,602.54	PEJ Catering (512) 388-7650	
Bartending Staff & Set-Ups		Y/N			
Beer and Wine Only	Y	\$7.51	\$976.54	PEJ Catering (512) 388-7650	
Beer, Wine & Mixed Drinks					
Linen Rentals For Tables		Y	\$18.00	\$390.00	PEJ Catering (512) 388-7650
Cake Cutting Service & Plates		N	\$2.00	\$0.00	PEJ Catering (512) 388-7650
ALCOHOL PURCHASED BY CLIENT		Y/N			
Purchase Beer & Wine only.	Y	\$5.00	\$650.00	Average price if purchased @ Specs	
Purchase Mixed Drinks/Hard alcohol.	N	\$3.00	\$0.00	Average price if purchased @ Specs	
		Y/N			
Wedding Cake Budget	N	\$8.00	\$0.00		
Cupcake Budget	Y	\$6.00	\$780.00		
		Y/N			
DJ Budget	Y	1	\$895.00	COMPLETE DJ (512) 458-3535	
Photography Budget	Y	1	\$1,500.00	Toan Ngyuen (512) 696-1170	
Floral Budget	Y	1	\$1,000.00	Blooms (512) 263-1668	
Event Coordinator Budget	N	1	\$0.00	Shamika Johnson 512-997-5296	
Officiant Budget	Y	1	\$350.00	S&S Weddings 512.569.5701	
Rental Fee Paid to Ranch Austin			\$3,500.00	Sunday, Feb 24, 2019	
TOTAL COST OF WEDDING			\$13,644.09		