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# Choosing a Venue

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# 17 Things to look for in a wedding venue.

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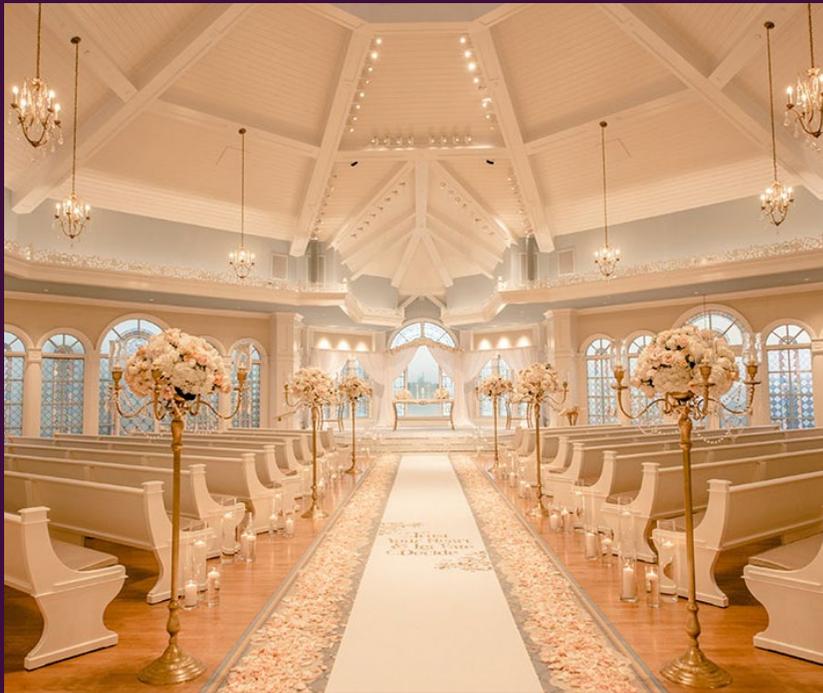
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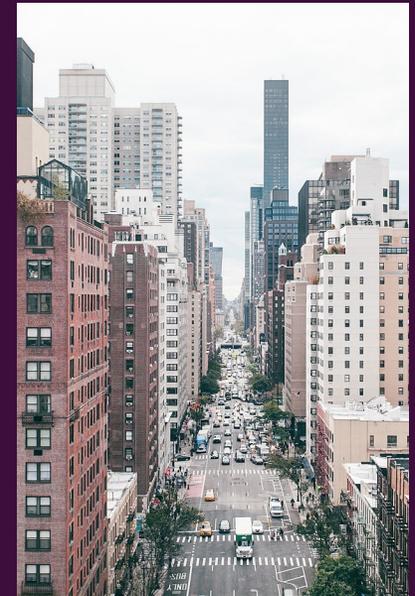
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# Privacy, Vibes & More



Grandover

## Privacy

- Look at what is around the venue
- How much noise is there?

## Vibes

- The venue manager how accommodating are they?
- Does the venue charge for everything!?

## Accessibility

How ADA accessible are the facilities? Check entrances/exits, functional elevators, bathrooms, parking, and seating options.

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# Professionals...

- Are you allowed to hire the professionals that you want to hire?
- Do they provide you with a list?
- You want to hire an outside wedding planner
- Do you have to use all their professionals?
- What are their catering & Alcohol restrictions?
- Are you ok with a cookie cutter wedding?

# Parking & Bathrooms...

- Make sure you can SEE the parking areas.
- Is it well lit?
- Is it dirt or stone?
- Will you need to rent transportation for your guests?
- Are there enough spaces?
- Are there bathrooms on site?
- Will you need to rent portable potties?



Castle McCullough



Gardens at Grey Gables

# More necessary items...



Revolution Mill

## Curfews & Noise

- Do you have to be out by a certain time?
- Does the music need to be at a certain level?

## Dance Floor

- Is the dance floor grass? In those heels it will be a nightmare?
- Be sure to ask where it would go and what it looks like!

## Load In & Out

- What are the times that you are allotted the space?
- If you have 8 hours does that include set up and clean up?

# 16 & 17...

Proximity



## Read Reviews

- Take note of positive & Negative Comments
- Make sure to read the venue's replies

## Other Requests

- Do they allow animals?
- Is there space for food trucks?
- What other things are important to you?

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# Other Options



Destination  
Wedding

Tent Your Own  
Venue

Any  
empty space

Something For Your guests...

# Most Overlooked...



Bennett College Chapel

## Hotel

- Let your guests know what hotels are nearby.
- Create a room block at 2 (two) nearby hotels.

## Just For You

- For attending we will create 2 hotel room blocks – at the hotel of your choice just for you.
- FREE OF CHARGE!
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