

QUESTIONS TO ASK ALL-INCLUSIVE VENUES

Here's a comprehensive list of questions to ask potential all-inclusive wedding venues:

Cost and Packages

- What is included in the all-inclusive package?
- Are there different packages or levels to choose from?

Customization

- Can we customize the package (e.g., menu, décor, timeline)?
- Are upgrades available for any included services?
- Payment Terms:
- What is the deposit requirement and refund policy?
- Are there additional fees (e.g., service charges, gratuities, taxes)?

Services Provided

STAFFING

- Is a day-of coordinator included?
- How many staff members will be present for setup, service, and cleanup?

CATERING

- What is the menu like, and can it be customized?
- Are dietary restrictions or preferences accommodated?
- Is a tasting session included?

BAR SERVICES

- Are alcohol and bartending services included?
- Is there an open bar, cash bar, or consumption-based pricing?
- Are there corkage fees if we bring our own alcohol?

Décor and Setup

INCLUDED DECOR

- What décor items are included (e.g., centerpieces, linens, lighting)?
- Are there options to choose from?
- Can we bring or rent additional décor?

SET UP AND CLEAN UP

- Who is responsible for setup and teardown?
- Are there time restrictions for decorating or removing items?

Vendor and Partner Policies

PREFERRED VENDORS

- Do you require the use of in-house vendors, or can we bring our own?
- Are vendors for photography, flowers, and entertainment included in the package?

COORDINATION

- Will you handle communication and scheduling with included vendors?
- Can we meet with vendors before the event?

Logistics

TIMELINE

- How many hours are included in the package for the event?
- What is the timeline for setup, the ceremony, reception, and breakdown?

ACCESSIBILITY

- Is the venue wheelchair accessible?
- Is there ample parking or valet service for guests?

BACK-UP PLANS

- What is the plan for inclement weather?
- Are tents or alternate indoor spaces included or extra?

Extras

ACCOMODATIONS

- Are there on-site accommodations for the wedding party or guests?
- Do you offer a honeymoon suite or bridal suite as part of the package?

PHOTO OPPORTUNITIES

- What scenic areas are available for photos?
- Are any special features (e.g., fountains, gardens) included?

UNIQUE ADD ONS

- Do you offer extras like photo booths, sparklers, or live entertainment?
- Are transportation services included or available for guests?

Wrap-Up

NEXT STEPS

- When is the final walkthrough scheduled?
- How flexible are you with last-minute changes to the guest count or menu?

FEEDBACK & REVIEWS

- Can you provide references or reviews from past couples?
- Do you have photos or videos of past events to share?