

Event Budget Worksheet When Working with a Venue Without Catering

Nearly all the venues listed on this site, do not provide catering and décor. We are affiliated with many firms who can assist you with these services. Our years of experience tell us that the cost of the venue rental will be roughly between 15%- 25% of your total budget. Plan accordingly.

Here is a sample budget for a typical wedding of **100 guests** at a venue without catering. This does not include your officiant, invitations, transportation, and other incremental costs. It simply shows how the cost of the venue relates to catering and the other elements of a wonderful wedding.

	Low	Medium	High End/ Upscale
Venue Rental	\$ 5,000	\$ 10,000	\$ 15,000
Catering/Bar	13,000	15,000	20,000
Florals/Decor	3,000	5,000	8,000
Music/DJ	750	1,500	2,500
Wedding Cake	400	700	1,000
Photography	4,000	6,500	8,500
Total	\$ 26,150	\$ 38,700	\$ 58,000