

Average Colorado Wedding Prices

What to expect to pay

Below are some average price ranges you can expect from Colorado vendors. Though many people are often shocked at the cost of weddings and events, keep in mind that many vendors operate small businesses and incur overhead, marketing, insurance, supplies, equipment, training and multiple other fees related to the cost of doing business. In 2009, the National average overall cost of a wedding is expected to surpass \$29,000 (source: The Wedding Report).



"Wendee, Thank you so very much for all your help, guidance, & support over the past 18 months. This wedding wouldn't have been the same without your expertise! Your organization, calming influence & charm made the tough times fun. I will whole-heartedly recommend you to any Colorado Bride! Thanks again."

Erin, Bride
Dave & Jean, Parents
 July 2008

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	Low	Middle	High
	<i>Starting at....</i>	<i>Starting at...</i>	<i>Starting at...</i>
Day-of Coordinators	\$750	\$1,200	\$2,000
Planners	\$3,000	\$6,000	10,000
Location Rental	\$1,500	\$3,300	\$8,000
Rentals & Décor	Variable	Variable	Variable
Chair Covers / Linens (100 guests)	\$500	\$1,500	\$4,000
Catering (100 guests)	\$3,000	\$13,000	\$25,000
Beverage (100 guests)	\$2,000	\$3,500	\$8,000
Photographers	\$1,200	\$4,000	\$10,000
Videographers	\$1,200	\$3,300	\$8,000
Florists (100 guests, 4 attendants)	\$750	\$2,800	\$8,000
Bakers (100 guests)	\$350	\$600	\$1,200
Disc Jockeys	\$500	\$900	\$1,800
Bands	\$1,500	\$4,000	\$8,000
Invitations	\$200	\$700	\$1,300
Bridal Gown & Accessories	\$900	\$3,000	\$6,000
Hair & Makeup (bride + two)	\$400	\$700	\$1,200
Miscellaneous	\$1,000	\$4,000	\$8,000

About Wendee Walter Vezzetti

Wendee has been coordinating weddings and meeting for over 12 years. She earned her Bachelors from Iowa State University and a Masters from Colorado State University. Her professional background includes being an assistant to two wedding coordinators, a director of catering, a meeting planner for continuing medical education programs, and a teacher. She specializes in onsite coordinating, location search assistance and detailed logistical planning. She is based out of the Denver area, but has traveled all over the world for work. Her distinctive skills are her immense knowledge of locations and vendors, the ability to understand clients' desires, thoroughness, and attention to detail – all with a warm and friendly approach.

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Planning tip: many couples don't get time to themselves on their wedding day. Work into your agenda time with the photographer to sneak off for some sentimental moments. Or, plan a "first encounter" before the actual ceremony for photos and a matrimonial focus.

Photo by Andrea Flanagan



Hourly Planning Consultations

Not every bride needs full-service planning, but they may need occasional help and guidance. All consultations include a 20-minute initial phone session, the consultation, and post-consultation notes/report [referrals, checklist, photos].

She'll bring binders full of Colorado vendor information, magazines & books, and samples swatches of linens. Consultations with Wendee are planning sessions: for example, create your processional/recessional diagram while listening to ceremony music selections from local musicians.

Although the possibilities are endless, here are a few other ways to use consultations: getting started with vendor referrals, developing a budget while incorporating your priorities, and customizing a wedding weekend agenda & planning timeline.

*Prices starting at \$50/hour, in studio
Prices starting at \$100/hour on location*

Day-of Coordinating

Since brides undoubtedly are preoccupied with personal aspects on the wedding day, day-of coordinators orchestrate the onsite logistical details while pointing everyone to the right place at the appropriate times.

So that she is well versed on your details, Wendee includes several pre-event consultations which can be used on anything from conceptualizing the overall agenda to identifying return items at the end of the evening. Throughout your planning, she is your virtual consultant providing you with vendor referrals and planning templates.

She coordinates the rehearsal while getting to know your wedding party. On the big day, she is with you from the getting ready to the dancing, synchronizing the setup, monitoring the timing, and providing guidance to you, your attendants, family & guests.

*Full service starting at \$1,000
Ceremony-only starting at \$800*

Elopement to Full Service Planning

For the out-of-state and busy couples, Wendee provides full-service coordination & consulting from the moment you are engaged to whisking away on your honeymoon.

She works with brides by establishing their style, priorities and budget. From there, Wendee can assist with finding locations and vendors to fit your wedding vision. She designs your overall style, manages planning tasks & timelines, corresponds regularly with vendors, creates CAD floor plans, and more! She works behind the scenes, yet clients are still involved with the decision making.

The help of a planner allows busy brides and grooms time to enjoy their engagement while feeling confident they are on their way to a fabulous day.

All-inclusive elopements starting at \$3,000

Destination [partial] planning starting at \$6,000

Full service planning starting at \$10,000

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