

Asia Destination Wedding Cost Calculator

A four-country budget framework for couples planning 40–120 guest destination weddings across Phuket, Bali, Hoi An, and the Maldives — with a line-by-line worksheet you can use with any planner.

DESTINATIONS	Phuket · Bali · Hoi An · Maldives
GUEST RANGE	40 · 80 · 120 modelled
INCLUDES	Worksheet · Vendor categories · Hidden-line list
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WHY THIS FRAMEWORK EXISTS

Most destination wedding budgets quoted online are venue rate cards. They omit the line items that actually move the total: import duty on florals, second-shooter visas, generator hire for villa receptions, and the welcome dinner that nobody plans for. This brief is built from twelve real-budget reconstructions across the four destinations and presents the structure most planners use internally.

Use the worksheet on the next page. The four-country comparison sets the order-of-magnitude expectation; the worksheet is what you bring to the planner conversation.

FOUR-COUNTRY COMPARISON, 80-GUEST BUDGET BANDS

LINE	PHUKET	BALI	HOI AN	MALDIVES
Venue + ceremony fee	\$8–14k	\$10–18k	\$6–11k	\$22–48k
F&B per guest (3-course + open bar)	\$180–260	\$160–240	\$120–190	\$340–520
Florals & styling	\$8–18k	\$10–22k	\$6–12k	\$18–34k
Photo + video duo	\$4.5–7k	\$5–8k	\$3.5–6k	\$8–14k
DJ or live band	\$2.5–5k	\$3–6k	\$1.8–3.5k	\$6–12k
Coordinator fee (full)	\$8–14k	\$10–16k	\$6–11k	\$14–24k
Welcome night + farewell brunch	\$3–6k	\$3.5–7k	\$2–4k	\$8–16k
Total all-in (80 guests)	\$58–94k	\$66–112k	\$42–72k	\$148–248k

PER-GUEST WORKSHEET

Fill the right column with quotations from your shortlist. Multiply per-guest lines by your guest count. Sum for an apples-to-apples total before you commit to a deposit.

CATEGORY	UNIT	YOUR QUOTE (USD)
Venue + ceremony fee	flat	_____

CATEGORY	UNIT	YOUR QUOTE (USD)
F&B 3-course dinner	per guest	_____
Open bar (premium tier)	per guest	_____
Florals & styling	flat	_____
Photography + videography	flat	_____
DJ / band	flat	_____
Welcome night dinner	per guest	_____
Farewell brunch	per guest	_____
Coordinator fee	flat	_____
Hair & makeup (bride + 4)	flat	_____
Officiant + permit fees	flat	_____
Transport (welcome + wedding day)	flat	_____
Stationery + signage	flat	_____
Welcome bags (per room)	per room	_____
Vendor meals (count = staff x mealtimes)	per meal	_____
Contingency reserve (recommend 8–12%)	flat	_____

HIDDEN LINE ITEMS MOST QUOTES OMIT

- Import duty on hard-goods flown in (linens, candle hire, custom signage).
- Generator hire if reception runs past 22:00 on a private villa estate.
- Vendor visa fees for crew travelling from Bangkok or Singapore.
- Marriage license filing fee plus sworn translator if ceremony is legal.
- Resort site-fee uplift for ceremony location outside the wedding lawn.
- Audio engineer surcharge if speeches require a separate channel mix.

- Cake-cutting fee — yes, it is real, and ranges \$4–9 per slice in Bali.
- Beach erosion permit (Phuket and the Maldives, depending on month).

HOW TO USE THIS WITH A PLANNER

Send the four-country table plus the worksheet to your planner short-list. Ask each to populate the worksheet — not produce their own format. Comparing planners is impossible when each presents a different schema. The planners who decline are the ones whose pricing relies on the category obscurity the worksheet eliminates.

How we verify. Every claim in this brief is cross-checked against operator websites, government tourism boards, hospital JCI databases, and on-property visits where applicable. Pricing reflects publicly listed rates at time of publication. Full methodology: <https://www.asialuxuryguide.com/methodology>

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