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## The Location Scout

### All Dressed Up with Nowhere to Go?

Picking the location is probably the first and most important decision you'll make when planning your wedding. The location you pick has a huge impact on your budget, the décor, and the flow of your wedding.

### Your Location & Your Budget

All locations are not created equal. Some locations, such as hotels and banquet facilities, have everything you need on your wedding day included in a package— tables and chairs, linens, catering, and a bar service. These are called *on-premise* locations.

Other locations, such as parks, ranches, beaches, vineyards, and estates may have some amenities on site, but lack some of the essentials. These are called *off-premise* locations.

Off-premise locations tend to be the most fun and unique venues, but they can present logistical challenges that you may not be aware of. These challenges create *hidden costs* that can drastically impact your budget and your stress level.

### An Educated Decision

How can you book a location that is right for your personality and your budget?

Simple. I will go out with you as your personal *Location Scout* and walk you through the unique logistical challenges of a particular site. We will discuss your wedding vision and how you can adapt it to that location. My goal is to save you time, money, and stress by sharing my seven years of experience working with off-premise locations.

When it comes time to book the location, you will know how to allocate your budget and what additional vendors you need to book for your wedding... meaning there is no stress from hidden costs, and your wedding planning can go that much smoother.

The fee for my Location Scout service is \$200 for two hours. Each additional hour is \$75. Travel time to each location is excluded from the hourly rate and is billed at a mileage rate of \$1.00/mile.

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