

The 9 Best Apps to Make Wedding Planning Easy



INSPIRATION

Trying to choose a wedding theme? These apps are rich sources of inspiration with incredible ideas for everything from cakes to cars!

1 Pinterest
Platform:

Average Review Rating: ★★★★★ (4.7)

FREE

Features

- Explore millions of wedding-related images, videos and more
- Neatly organise your "pins" into themed "boards"
- Shared boards allow you to collaborate with vendors and other wedding party members

Benefits

- 900 million wedding images are pinned every year
- Easily save wedding inspiration images, videos links and more in one place
- Discover expert advice from an endless variety of wedding experts and influencers

Review:

Samantha Murphy, Mashable
Pinterest is an easy way to make planning a wedding more manageable. It's like ripping the pages out of wedding magazines and taping them to your bulletin board — but digitally. Even better, each picture is typically linked to a site where you can buy the styles you want, learn DIY crafting tips and become informed about the latest trends. Friends and other Pinterest followers can also leave comments and feedback to make the whole planning process more interactive.

ORGANISATION

Planning a wedding can be overwhelming, fortunately there are many apps designed to help brides-to-be stay on top of their to-do list.

2 LadyMarry M
Platform:

Average Review Rating: ★★★★★ (4.8)

FREE

Features

- Generates a customized checklist based on the date & location of your wedding
- Find available local vendors with clear pricing

Benefits

- Keep wedding planning on track and within deadlines
- Intuitively-designed month-by-month timeline prevents you from feeling overwhelmed

User Review: ★★★★★ (5)

Maria Mercedes Chen
I am the most anxious, planning-oriented person in the world and the fact that I have this app in my device is perfect because I can check, add, modify anything that comes to my mind at the moment, it gives you tips, breaks every tasks down to each month, you can even add tasks if you feel that you need more, you can mark them "checked" when you had them completed, you can add guests, manage their confirmations, add reminders, vendor payments and so on. This app is truly amazing and the fact that I can share it with my fiancé makes it even better. I love the countdown tool!♥

3 WeddingHappy Wedding Planner
Platform:

Average Review Rating: ★★★★★ (4.5)

FREE
Contains in-app purchases

Features

- Creates a personalised schedule with suggested due dates for each item on your to-do list
- Keep track of when payments are due and which ones have been paid

Benefits

- Very simple to get up and running
- Easily share schedule and vendor information through email and social media

User Review: ★★★★★

Helps you feel organised, Sligo bride
This app is a god send. Less than 4 months to go and I feel organised and relaxed, this app is why, love it.

4 Wedding Planner by The Knot
Platform:

Average Review Rating: ★★★★★ (4.8)

FREE

Features

- Wedding guest list organizer
- Wedding day timeline

Benefits

- Enter in a rough budget into the budget calculator for an automatic breakdown of prices per item
- Search images from thousands of real weddings for inspiration

User Review: ★★★★★

A Google User
love love love this app and how easy it makes the whole process, breaking it down into a checklist by what should be done each month and all the extras make this my favorite part of wedding planning!!

5 Appy Couple
Platform:

Average Review Rating: ★★★★★ (3.3)

PREMIUM

Features

- Use templates to design save the dates and invitations
- Guests can easily RSVP with one click of a button

Benefits

- Extensive gallery of 500+ beautiful pre-made themes
- Makes website design easy for non-techies

User Review: ★★★★★

Kendal Moran
Beautiful designs and easy to use. Essential for overseas guests. Loved our page, would have spent a fortune on paper invitations and correspondence without it. Guests also found it simple to navigate. No complaints at all.!

PHOTOGRAPHY

Gather all the photos of your special day in one place with a photo crowdsourcing app specially designed for weddings.

6 WedPics
Platform:

Average Review Rating: ★★★★★ (4.4)

FREE
with in-app purchases

Features

- Wedding guests can upload photos and videos to an invite-only location
- Order prints directly from the app

Benefits

- Unlimited photos & videos
- Save money on disposable cameras

User Review: ★★★★★ (4)

Erin Fahey
Overall a good app. Easy and fun to use. A great way to get guests to interact, catch photos from their perspectives and show off the official pics from the photographer. One complaint is that after the big day I started being interrupted constantly by screens advertising the WedPics photo printing services.

7 Joy Joy
Platform:

Average Review Rating: ★★★★★ (4.6)

FREE
Contains some in-app purchases

Features

- Easily create a wedding website and/or app for guests to use
- Seamlessly connect up to your gift registry

Benefits

- Makes it easy for guests to RSVP
- Choose which parts of your website are visible to everyone and what areas require a special password

User Review: ★★★★★ (5)

A Google User
easy to use, free site with minimal advertisements. I love creative features like the countdown timer and the modern variety of formats. I've received a lot of positive feedback from guests on the ease of RSVPing and the wealth on info they can access via the webpage.

WEDDING WEBSITE

Create a high-quality, polished wedding website in minutes where your guests can RSVP, access important information and view the gift registry.

8 Mint
Platform:

Average Review Rating: ★★★★★ (4.5)

FREE

Features

- Stay on track of payments with bill pay reminders
- Effortlessly create budgets

Benefits

- Set up a budget within minutes that can be updated as you go
- Makes it easy to see how much you've spent of the total budgeted for each category

Review:

Meghan De Maria & Natalie Gontcharova, Refinery29
Weddings are an expensive endeavour — you'll be burning through a lot of cash without some proper budget planning. Mint lets you monitor your spending on an easy-to-use interface.

9 Google Sheets
Platform:

Average Review Rating: ★★★★★ (4.5)

FREE

Features

- Create budget spreadsheets
- Create & share collaborative documents with others

Benefits

- Unlike Excel, Google Sheets is totally free
- Accessible from any device with internet access

User Review: ★★★★★ (5)

Barbara Ortutay, The Washington Times
With templates for the spreadsheet-challenged and a slew of pretty Web tools, the service is like the perfect bridesmaid.

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BUDGETING

Collaborate with others to draft budgets and track expenses so you can avoid overspending on your big day.

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