QUESTIONS TO ASK

On Your Wedding Venue Fours

LOGISTICAL QUESTIONS:

Is the venue available on our specific wedding date?
How many guests can the venue accommodate?
What type of venue options do you offer, such as banquet halls or outdoor spaces?
Do you have a preferred vendor list, or can we bring our own vendors?
What is the parking situation for guests?
Are there any noise restrictions or sound system limitations?
How much time will we have for setup and breakdown?
Is there a room flip required for different parts of the wedding day?

FINANCIAL CONSIDERATIONS:

What is the rental fee for the venue?
Are there any additional fees or service charges we should be aware of?
Do you offer a payment plan, and what are the terms?
Is there an overtime fee if the event extends beyond the contracted time?
Are there any beverage minimums or corkage fees for bringing our own alcohol?
Is there a cake-cutting fee if we choose to have our wedding cake on-site?

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CATERING AND BAR SERVICES:

Do you have an in-house caterer, and what menu options are available?
Can the caterer accommodate dietary restrictions or special requests?
Are we allowed to bring in an outside caterer if desired?
What are the options for bar services, including types of alcohol and bev packages?
Is there a corkage fee if we provide our own wine or hard liquor?

BACKUP PLANS AND CONTINGENCY:

What is the backup plan in case of inclement weather for an outdoor wedding? Do you have a designated indoor space for a ceremony or cocktail hour if needed?

How does the venue handle a case of unexpected emergencies or logistical issues?

ACCOMMODATION AND AMENITIES:

Is there a bridal suite or designated space for the bridal party to prepare?

- Do you offer a coat check service for guests?
- Are there any restrictions or considerations for live bands or DJ setups?
- Do you offer any lodging onsite? Or breakfast/lunch catering for our getting-ready?

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OVERALL EXPERIENCE AND SERVICE:

Can you provide references or testimonials from previous couples who have hosted
weddings here?
How experienced is your venue staff in handling weddings, and will there be a dedicated
coordinator on the day of the event?
What do you offer in terms of guest comfort and services?
Do you have recommendations for guest accommodations, and what are the hotel
options nearby?
Do you offer any additional services or amenities that would enhance our wedding
experience?
Are you pet-friendly if we wanted our pets to be a part of the day?

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