

# Hausa Wedding Planning and Budgeting Guide

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# Essential Vendor Checklist

## Venue Selection

Choosing the right venue can set the tone for your wedding and ensure it meets your guest capacity and style

## Catering Services

A great catering service will offer a variety of delicious options to satisfy your guests and complement your wedding theme

## Photography & Videography

Capturing every moment is crucial; a professional photographer ensures lifelong memories of your special day through stunning images and videos

# Sample Northern Nigerian Wedding Vendor Rates

Prices are indicative as of Second Quarter of 2025 and may vary by season, location and availability

Vendor Type	Vendor Name		Basic Rate		Phone	Location
Grooms Wear	Obiansclothiers		250,000		+2348185052017	Abuja
Souvenir	Ajs collection		5,000		+2349073057125	Kano
Car Hire	Quan Luxury		150,000		+2348064322890	Abuja

Rates are starting price and can increase based on guest count, package choices and travel cost.  
Its recommended to negotiate, compare notes and confirm availability early



# Wedding Timeline

Use this 2 month Timeline to stay on track

Week 1	Focus
Week 2	Finalize budget with parents
Week 3	Book Vendors
Week 4	Choose outfits
Week 5	Confirm guest list
Week 6	Send Invites
Week 7	Finalize menu and decor
Final week	Bridal spa + packing list





Northern Wedding Vendor Comparison Check List

Vendor type	Option A	Option B	Price	Contact	Final Choice
Make up Artist					
Hall/ Decor					
Catering					
Photography					
Bridal wear					
Grooms Wear					
Entertainment					
Videography					
Car Hire					
Souvenirs					

# Key Features That Help You Save

- **Skip Unnecessary extras Souvenirs, Focus on fewer but classy souvenirs.**  
Signature hampers or little boxes for vip instead of bulk or low quality ones saves you about 500,000.  
  
Entertainment Instead of paying a million for a big name you can spend 400,000 saving you about 600,000 based on this budget .
- **Payment Schedule Control Stick** to a 50% deposit – 30% mid-event – 20% after event payment structure to prevent vendor fraud or underperformance.
- **Emergency & Upgrade Buffer** • Always allocate 7–10% of your total budget as a buffer: 5% for emergencies and 2–5% for last-minute upgrades.
- **Red Flag Reminders** Feeding guests during multiple events (where surprise come in) confirm guest count early to avoid double catering  
  
Don't buy all 3 fabrics before confirming styles Always have a backup vendor to avoid last-minute expensive bookings.  
  
Ask for bulk discounts when buying souvenirs or fabrics from one vendor. Pick one or 2 statement designers and keep other outfits local but elegant you can save 1-2Million

# Key Features That Help You Save

- **Real Vendor Price Ranges -**
  - You will see actual market ranges not made up figures.
  - Based on real quotes from northern event vendors. This prevents you from being over charged
- **Vendor Comparison Checklist**

You get a vendor comparison chart so you can compare prices before committing. E.G Dont pay 10M for a name. Vendor B offered 3M for a beautiful space with full decor package can you match or beat that?

Go big on one stunning area like the stage then simplify others or

## Bride A

Vendor Type	Option A	Option B	Price	Contact	Final Choice
Makeup Artist	Billions beauty	Giglowh Make up	#120K vs #200K	✓	Billions beauty

## Bride B |

Vendor Type	Option A	Option B	Price	Contact	Final Choice
Makeup Artist	Billions beauty	Giglowh Makeup	#120K vs #200K	✓	Giglowh Make up

While they are both excellent make up artist bride A may want to splurge on a dress rather than a make up and bride B may prefer a higher priced make up artist.



# A Prayer Before Making Big Decisions

What would you like to ask for before choosing your dress, vendors, or partner? Write a prayer for guidance and insight

**May every choice I make reflect wisdom and goodness.**

# A Prayer for the Future

What are your deepest hopes for the life you're stepping into?  
Write your dreams, wishes, or du'as for your marriage and future.

**I plant seeds today that I hope will bloom with love, joy, and growth.**



# A Prayer for Love & Connection

What kind of love are you praying for? What do you hope to give and receive in your relationship?

**May my love be honest, gentle, and filled with mercy.**

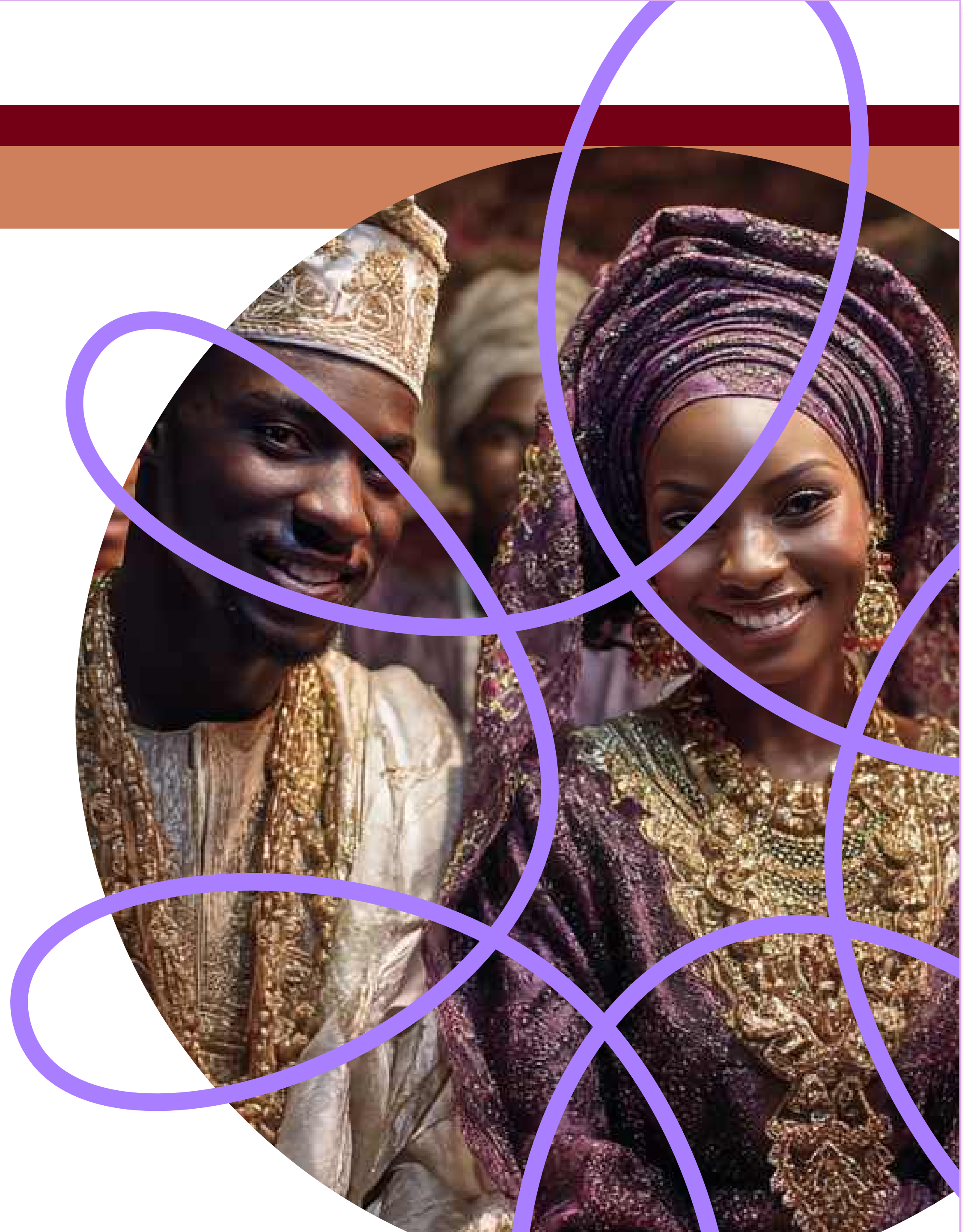
# A Prayer for Spiritual Grounding

Write a prayer or affirmation to keep your heart grounded,  
no matter how exciting or overwhelming this season  
becomes.

**I stay rooted in what matters most to me, and I ask for  
blessings beyond what I can see.**



**"May you treat  
each other with  
love and kindness"**





# Happy Married Life

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