Wedding Website Template

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1. QUICK START

Get your wedding website running in 3 simple steps:

Step 1: Install Dependencies

```
npm install
```

Step 2: Customize Your Website

Open the file src/config/wedding.config.js and edit your details (names, date, photos, etc.)

Step 3: Run Development Server

```
npm run dev
```

Open http://localhost:3000 in your browser to see your website.

2. PASSWORD PROTECTION

Your website is password-protected by default.

Default Password: WeddingPassword

To change the password, edit src/config/wedding.config.js:

```
auth: {
  password: 'YourNewPassword',
  enabled: true  // Set to false to disable
}
```

Share direct access link: yourwebsite.com?access=YourPassword

3. CUSTOMIZATION

All customization is done in ONE file: src/config/wedding.config.js

3.1 Change Names & Date

```
couple: {
  partner1: { name: 'Emma', phone: '+1 555-0123' },
  partner2: { name: 'James', phone: '+1 555-0124' },
  displayName: 'Emma & James'
},
wedding: {
  date: 'June 15, 2025',
```

```
  venue: { name: 'Rose Garden', location: 'California' }
}
```

3.2 Change Images

Use Unsplash URLs or local images (put in public/images/ folder):

```
images: {
  hero: 'https://images.unsplash.com/photo-xxx',
  couple: '/images/our-photo.jpg',  // Local image
  venue: 'https://images.unsplash.com/photo-yyy'
}
```

3.3 Change External Links

```
links: {
  rsvpForm: 'https://forms.google.com/your-form',
  photoAlbum: 'https://drive.google.com/your-album',
  venueMap: 'https://maps.google.com/your-location'
}
```

3.4 Change Schedule

```
schedule: [
  { time: '2:00 PM', event: 'Guest Arrival' },
  { time: '3:00 PM', event: 'Ceremony' },
  { time: '5:00 PM', event: 'Reception' }
]
```

4. THEME & COLORS

4.1 Change Website Theme

5 beautiful themes available: sage, blush, dustyBlue, gold, lavender

```
theme: 'blush'  // Changes entire website color scheme
```

4.2 Dress Code Color Palette

Customize the 6 colors shown in the Dress Code section:

```
dressCodeColors: [
  { name: 'Blush', color: '#fad4d4' },
  { name: 'Rose', color: '#ec8b8b' },
  { name: 'Dusty Rose', color: '#c94a4a' },
  { name: 'Ivory', color: '#fffaf0' },
  { name: 'Champagne', color: '#f7e7ce' },
  { name: 'Mauve', color: '#e0b0b0' }
]
```

4.3 Hide Theme Selector Button

The floating theme selector button (bottom-right corner) is for preview purposes. Once you have chosen your final theme, hide it:

```
showThemeSelector: false  // Hides the color picker button
```

5. BUILD FOR PRODUCTION

5.1 Create Production Build

```
npm run build
```

This creates a "dist" folder with all files ready for upload.

5.2 Preview Production Build

```
npm run preview
```

Opens the production build locally for final testing.

6. DEPLOYMENT OPTIONS

Option A: Netlify (Easiest - Free)

- Go to netlify.com and create free account
- Drag and drop the "dist" folder to Netlify
- Your website is live instantly!
- Custom domain: Add in Site Settings > Domain Management

Option B: GitHub Pages (Free)

- Push your code to GitHub repository
- Go to Settings > Pages

- Source: Deploy from branch, select "main", folder "/dist"
- Your site will be at: username.github.io/repo-name

Option C: Traditional Web Hosting

- Run: npm run build
- Upload contents of "dist" folder via FTP
- Upload to public_html or www folder

7. CUSTOM DOMAIN SETUP

7.1 Purchase a Domain

Recommended registrars: Namecheap, GoDaddy, Google Domains, Cloudflare

Example: janeandjohn-wedding.com

7.2 DNS Configuration

For Netlify:

```
Type: CNAME
Name: www
Value: your-site-name.netlify.app


Type: A
Name: @
Value: 75.2.60.5
```

For GitHub Pages:

```
Type: CNAME
Name: www
Value: username.github.io


Type: A
Name: @
Values: 185.199.108.153
        185.199.109.153
        185.199.110.153
        185.199.111.153
```

7.3 Enable HTTPS

Netlify: Automatic - enabled by default

GitHub Pages: Settings > Pages > Enforce HTTPS

8. CHANGE ALL TEXT CONTENT

All website text is in the "content" section of wedding.config.js:

```
content: {
  hero: { subtitle: "We're Getting Married" },
  about: {
    title: 'Our Story',
    paragraphs: ['First paragraph...', 'Second...']
  },
  dresscode: {
    title: 'Dress Code',
    description: 'Your dress code text...',
    ladies: 'Instructions for ladies...',
    gentlemen: 'Instructions for gentlemen...'
  },
```

```
  // ... more sections
}
```

9. TROUBLESHOOTING

Images not loading?

- Check URL is correct and publicly accessible
- For local images, ensure they are in public/images/ folder
- Use format: /images/filename.jpg (with leading slash)

Changes not showing?

- Save the file and refresh browser
- Try hard refresh: Ctrl+Shift+R (Windows) or Cmd+Shift+R (Mac)
- Restart dev server: stop with Ctrl+C, then npm run dev

Build errors?

- Delete node_modules folder and package-lock.json
- Run: npm install
- Run: npm run build

10. PROJECT STRUCTURE

```
wedding-website/
  src/
    config/
      wedding.config.js  <- MAIN CONFIG FILE
      themes.js           <- Theme definitions
    App.jsx               <- Main component
    Inspiration.jsx       <- Outfit page
  public/
    images/               <- Your local images
  dist/                   <- Production build
  package.json
  vite.config.js
```

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