



FREE

The AI Wedding Phrasebook

15 things to ask AI about your wedding.

Copy one, paste it into any AI chat (Claude, ChatGPT, whichever you like) and fill in the bits in **[brackets]**. They're written to get you something useful back, and to make the AI show its working so you can check it.

Not every wedding decision needs to be made this week. Start with whichever one you need today.

FROM THE PEOPLE MAKING COLLA

Getting started, and suppliers.

The first few weeks are mostly rough numbers and a lot of quotes. That's fine.

GETTING STARTED

1 Turn a chat into a plan

"We just got engaged. Ask me ten questions about the wedding we want, one at a time. When we're done, turn my answers into a one-page summary."

One question at a time keeps it a conversation instead of a form.

2 A first budget split

"Our rough budget is **[amount and currency]** for about **[number]** guests in **[place]**. Suggest how to split it by category, and tell me which numbers are guesses."

Asking it to flag guesses stops a made-up number looking like a fact.

3 What to book first

"We're getting married in **[month, year]** in **[place]**. What should we book first, and why? Give me the first five, in order."

SUPPLIERS

4 Compare quotes properly

"Here are three quotes: **[paste them]**. Put them side by side: price, what's included, what isn't, and when each payment is due."

The cheaper quote sometimes includes less.

5 A polite chase-up

"Draft a short, friendly email to **[supplier]** asking for **[the full payment schedule in writing]**. Don't send anything. I'll read it first."

6 Questions before you book

"What should I ask a **[photographer / venue / caterer]** before booking? Give me ten questions, most important first."

7 The contract, in plain words

"Here's a contract: **[paste it]**. List every date, amount and cancellation rule in plain words, and flag anything I should ask about."

Helpful for spotting questions. It isn't legal advice, and the supplier's written terms always win.

Money and guests.

Your budget tells you how much. The payment dates tell you when.

MONEY

8 Payments, month by month

"Here are our supplier payments with their due dates: **[paste them]**. Put them in date order and total them by month."

9 Will the money be there?

"We have **[amount]** saved and put away **[amount]** a month. Using the payments above, check we'll have enough for each one on time. Show your working and name the tightest month."

"Show your working" is the most useful thing you can add to any money question.

10 Two currencies, kept apart

"Convert these **[EUR]** amounts into **[AED]** at **[rate]**. Label every amount with its currency and never add two currencies together."

GUESTS

11 Should we invite them?

"Help me decide whether to invite **[name]**. Ask me questions one at a time, then give me a straight answer."

Or try the free "Should we invite them?" tool on the Colla Weddings website.

12 Count the headcount

"Here's our guest list: **[paste it, without emails or phone numbers]**. Count adults, children and dietary needs, and how many rooms we'd need if couples share."

BEFORE YOU PASTE

A few ground rules.

AI is brilliant at the admin. It still makes mistakes, and it's your wedding.

Never paste into an AI chat

- Passport or ID numbers, yours or your guests'
- Bank details, card numbers or passwords
- Guests' phone numbers and home addresses (a list of names is enough)

The day itself.

THE DAY

13 A running order

“Build a running order for a [time] ceremony with [drinks, dinner, speeches, first dance]. Add buffer time between each part.”

14 A music brief

“Turn this into a music brief for our [DJ / band]: must-plays [songs], do-not-plays [songs], and a song for each key moment.”

15 Golden hour for photos

“What time is golden hour on [date] in [town]? Tell me how you worked it out.”

Double-check it with the free golden hour finder on our website, and with your photographer.

THREE GOOD HABITS

✓ Ask it to show its working

Especially for money. Then check the numbers yourself before you pay anyone.

✓ Let it draft, then you send

Read every email before it goes. You know your suppliers better than any AI does.

✓ New bank details by email? Phone first.

Call the supplier on a number you already had before you pay anything.

TIRED OF RETYPING YOUR WEDDING EVERY TIME?

That's why I'm building Colla.

Colla is an AI wedding planning companion that works in the Claude desktop app. It keeps your whole wedding in one folder, so it already knows your suppliers, payments and guests, and it builds your Wedding Journal as you plan.

It's still being tested. You're on the launch list, so you'll hear the day it's ready.

You can play with a sample Journal on the website right now!