The Ultimate Party Planner

A step-by-step guide to organize the perfect party!

Party Overview

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Event:	Date & Time
Location:	Budget
Theme & Colors:	

guest List:



Guest Name	Contact Info	RSVP (Y/N)	Notes

Budget Tracker



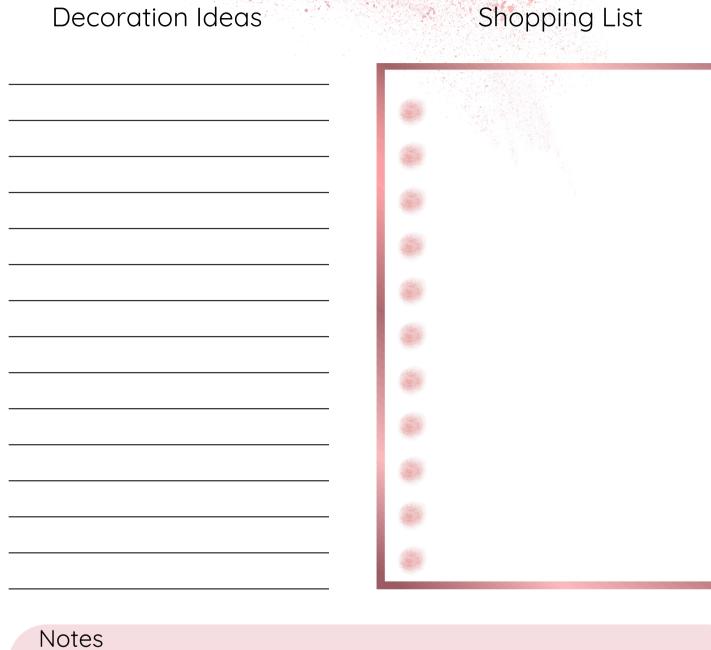


Total Budget:		Total Spent:	
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Entertainment & Activities

Music Games Party Favors

Decorations



To Do List

Task	Deadline	Completed

Vision Board



Party Day Schedule



Time	Task
7 am	
8 am	
9 am	
10 am	
11 am	
12 pm	
1 pm	
2 pm	
3 pm	
4 pm	
5 pm	
6 pm	

Priorities

Grocery List

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Shopping List

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Party Supply Check List

Invitations & Guest Management

- Guest list
- Invitations
- RSVP tracking
- Reminder texts/messages

Tableware & Serving Essentials

- Plates (dinner & dessert)
- Cups (regular & specialty)
- Napkins
- Cutlery (forks, knives, spoons)
- Serving platters & trays
- Bowls for snacks/sides
- Beverage dispensers & pitchers
- Straws & stirrers
- Ice bucket & tongs
- Table markers or name tags

Decorations

- Balloons
- Streamers
- Table centerpieces
- Themed backdrop or photo booth
- Tablecloths & runners
- Banners & signs
- Party lights
- Themed props (hats, masks, etc.)
- Confetti or decorative scatter

Entertainment & Activities

- Music playlist or DJ setup
- Party games
- Dance floor or karaoke
- DIY craft station
- Themed activities
- Kids' entertainment

Party Favors & Goodie Bags

- Favor bags/boxes
- Small gifts
- Candy & treats
- Thank-you tags

Photography & Memories

- Camera or smartphone ready
- Tripod or selfie stick
- Instant print camera (Polaroid,
- minstax)
- Guestbook or memory board
- Hashtag for social media





Party Supply List Continued

Food & Snacks

- Appetizers & finger foods
- Main course (if applicable)
- Side dishes
- Desserts (cupcakes, cake, cookies, candy)
 - Themed treats (cake pops, character cookies)
- Snack station (popcorn, chips, nuts, dips)

Seating & Comfort

- Enough chairs & tables
- Outdoor furniture (if needed)
- Floor cushions or blankets (for casual setups)
- Shade or tent (for outdoor events)

Clean-Up Supplies

- Trash bags
- Recycling bins
- Paper towels & wipes
- Extra napkins
- Stain remover (for spills)
- Disposable gloves
- Take-home food containers

Cake & Dessert Setup

- Cake or cupcakes
- Cake topper
- Candles & matches/lighter
- Cake knife & server

Drinks & Bar Setup

- Soft drinks & water
- Juices & mocktails
- Alcoholic beverages (if
- applicable)
- Garnishes (lemon, lime,
- cherries)
- Cocktail mixers
- Ice (lots of it!)
- Bottle openers & corkscrews
- Drink labels or stir sticks

Miscellaneous

- First aid kit
- Extra batteries for devices
- Extension cords & chargers
- Weather backup plan (umbrellas, tent, blankets)

Ulitmate Bar Checklist

Bar Setup Essentials

Bar station(s) – sturdy table

Ice buckets & ice scoops

Cocktail shaker & strainer

Mixing glass & stirring spoons

Jigger (for measuring)

Bottle openers & corkscrews

Muddler & bar knife

Cutting board for garnishes

Napkins & cocktail straws

Coasters & drink stirrers

Trash bin & recycling bin

Alcohol Selection

Liquor:

Vodka

Rum (light & dark)

Tequila

Whiskey/Bourbon

Gin

Scotch

Brandy/Cognac

Beer:

Light beer

Craft beer

Domestic beer

Non-alcoholic beer

Wine:

Red wine

White wine

Rosé

Sparkling wine/Champagne

Pre-Made Cocktails (if applicable)

Margarita mix

Sangria

Pre-batched signature cocktails

Non-Alcoholic Beverages & Mixers

Club soda & tonic water

Ginger beer & ginger ale

Cola & lemon-lime soda

Cranberry, orange, pineapple, & lime juice

Sweet & sour mix

Grenadine & simple syrup

Coffee & tea (if needed)

Non-alcoholic mocktail ingredients

Glassware (Consider event style & drinks offered)

Wine glasses

Champagne flutes

Highball glasses

Rocks glasses

Martini glasses

Beer mugs or pint glasses

Shot glasses

Disposable cups (if using)

Garnishes & Extras

Fresh citrus: lemons, limes, oranges

Maraschino cherries & cocktail olives

Mint leaves & basil

Cucumber slices & jalapeños (for craft cocktails)

Salt & sugar for rimming glasses

Whipped cream (for specialty drinks)

Bitters

Tools for Serving & Clean-Up

Ice (plan for 1-2 lbs per person)

Large cooler or ice chest

Towels & sponges for spills

Dishwashing station or access to a sink

Extra trash bags

Specialty Bar Additions (Optional)

Signature cocktail ingredients & menu

Custom cocktail napkins

Personalized drink stirrers or straws

Themed décor for the bar

Cigar bar setup (if applicable)

Infused water or flavored soda options

Bartender tip jar

Safety & Legal Considerations

Designated driver options or rideshare codes

Alcohol permit (if required)

Age verification process (if necessary)

Water bottles available for guests

First aid kit nearby





