



What To Ask Wedding Cake Baker

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The wedding cake is a staple and an icon of any wedding. It is not only a way to serve something sweet to your guests but is also the perfect opportunity to add additional personality to your wedding day. But if you have never ordered a wedding cake before there may be some questions you need answered before picking the right cake for you. To start here are the basics you need to know about wedding cake.

1: How long have you been in the wedding cake business?

This lets them talk a little about how they got started and will let you hear their passion for making wedding cakes that fit their clients personalities.

2: What is your specialty/ what are you known for?

They might be the source for large wedding cakes, or fresh fruit fillings, or even intricate design. Ask them so make sure it fits what you're looking for in your wedding cake.

3: Can you design a custom cake to match our wedding's theme? Can we give you a photo of a cake to recreate?

Custom Wedding cakes are a huge crowd pleaser. Especially wedding cakes with flowers. On top of adding tons of flare to your reception it lets you inject your personality to the party making your wedding even more special.

4: How do you price your cakes? By the slice?

The way a cake is priced varies from baker to baker. It could be a flat fee or a per person fee. You typically don't know the exact number of guests until a few weeks before the wedding which can alter the size of the cake you need. Ask to be clear on what to expect.

5: Can you accommodate dietary restriction for some guests?

There is a good chance you will have wedding guests with dietary restrictions. Don't leave them out. Many cake bakers will offer gluten free options and some offer vegan options as well.

6: What recommendations can you give to maximize my budget?

The cake baker is the expert. They know that icing is much cheaper than fondant, or if you want a specialty designed intricate cake it may make sense to order a smaller one and serve a much cheaper sheet cake to the rest of your guests. These are things you're not expected to know so don't be afraid to ask!

7: When do we need to order our wedding cake?

Typically the order for your wedding cake should be in 6-8 months before your wedding. Larger cakes may need more time but it depends on several factors so ask for clarification.

8: Will there be any additional charges?

From a delivery fee to set up fee there may be several additional charges. They may even decorate the cake table.

Ask to see a Contract.

What would happen if the cake gets damaged in transit to wedding? These are things that should be listed in the contract. Also make sure you know what will happen in the event of a cancelation. From Natural disaster to a death in the family there is more than one reason why a wedding would get postponed. Make sure the contract covers it!

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