

GUIDE TO DAYTIME WEDDING ATTIRE

<i>Wedding Style</i>	<i>Bride</i>	<i>Bridesmaids</i>	<i>Groom & Attendants</i>	<i>Mothers</i>
<p><i>Very Formal Daytime</i></p> <p>200 guests or more, daytime</p>	<p>Same as very formal evening, but a short train is also appropriate.</p>	<p>Four to twelve. Same overall style as very formal evening, but dresses are often less elaborate.</p>	<p>Traditional: Cutaway coat, gray striped trousers, gray waistcoat, wing-collared shirt, ascot or striped tie. (Optional: Top hat, spats, gray gloves.) Contemporary: Contoured long or short jacket, wing collared shirt.</p>	<p>Floor-length dresses not as formal as those for evening. Same accessories as those worn for evening.</p>
<p><i>Formal Daytime</i></p> <p>100 guests</p>	<p>Same as formal evening, but an elaborate, short dress worn with a bridal headpiece and short veil is also acceptable.</p>	<p>Two to six. Dresses either long or street length, but not too elaborate. Matching or harmonizing accessories, including bouquet.</p>	<p>Traditional: Gray stroller, waistcoat, striped trousers, shirt, striped tie. (Optional: Homburg, gloves.) Contemporary: Formal suit in white or light colors for summer, darker shades for fall, dress shirt, bow tie, vest or cummerbund. Groomsmen coordinate with similar ensembles.</p>	<p>Elegant dress or suit, usually street length. Flowers to wear, other accessories to match or harmonize.</p>
<p><i>Semi-formal Daytime</i></p> <p>100 guests or fewer, often at home</p>	<p>Street-length dress, white or pastel color, short veil. Small bouquet or flower-trimmed prayer book.</p>	<p>Seldom more than one. Same as semi-formal evening, but dresses are simpler.</p>	<p>Traditional: Favorite suit, white, colored or striped shirt, four-in-hand tie. Contemporary: Dinner jacket or formal suit, dress shirt, bow tie, vest, or cummerbund.</p>	<p>Same as semi-formal evening dress, but less elaborate.</p>
<p><i>Informal Daytime</i></p>	<p>Suit or street dress. Hat, gloves, shoes, and bag. Nosegay or flowers to wear.</p>	<p>Maid of honor only. Dress or suit similar to bride's. Flowers to wear.</p>	<p>Same as semi-formal.</p>	<p>Dresses or suits, similar to honor attendant's.</p>