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The Wedding Etiquette Guide

Essential Etiquette for Guests, Couples &
Families at Modern Chinese Weddings



Red envelopes, gifts, seating, tea ceremony & more -
a complete reference for everyone attending or hosting.

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Modern Chinese Wedding Heritage, Reimagined

About Yunelio

Yunelio is a boutique digital studio dedicated to preserving and reimagining Chinese wedding traditions for modern, cross-cultural couples. We believe that heritage should never feel outdated · and that love, in all its forms, deserves rituals that honor both the past and the future.

Our guides are crafted by wedding planners and cultural consultants who have helped hundreds of couples and their families navigate the nuances of Chinese wedding etiquette. Every chapter, every checklist, and every piece of advice is designed to be practical, respectful, and genuinely useful.

Whether you are planning your own Chinese wedding or attending one for the first time, Yunelio is here to help you participate with confidence and sincerity.

Important Note

Chinese wedding traditions vary enormously by family, region, and generation. There is no single "correct" way to do anything described in this guide. The customs presented here reflect common practices across mainland China, Hong Kong, Taiwan, and overseas Chinese communities. Always defer to the wishes of the couple and their elders. When in doubt, ask · most families will be delighted that you care enough to want to do the right thing.

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How to Use This Guide

This guide is for anyone who wants to participate in a Chinese wedding with confidence · whether you are the couple planning the day, a family member helping to organize it, or a guest who wants to understand what is happening and how to show respect. You do not need any prior knowledge of Chinese culture. Every term is explained, every custom is placed in context, and every piece of advice is designed to be used in the real world.

How to Navigate the Chapters

Each chapter covers a different aspect of Chinese wedding etiquette. You can read the guide from start to finish, or jump directly to the chapter that answers your immediate question. If you are attending a wedding as a guest, Chapters 2 (Red Envelopes), 3 (Gifts), and 4 (Clothing) will be most relevant. If you are planning the wedding, read all chapters in order · they build on one another.

A Note on Regional Variation

Chinese wedding traditions vary enormously by family, region, and generation. A custom that is essential in one family may be unknown in another. A Cantonese wedding can look quite different from a Shanghainese one, and an overseas Chinese family in San Francisco may blend traditions in ways that would surprise a family in Guangzhou. This guide presents common practices, not universal rules. Always defer to the couple and their elders. When in doubt, the simplest and most sincere question · "What would you like me to do?" · is always the right one.