

The One-Day Reunion

Park, backyard, or family home

FAMILY / REUNION NAME

DATE(S)

LOCATION

Tips: appetizers & water out at arrivals, and take the group photo BEFORE the big meal.

TIME

WHAT'S HAPPENING (ANCHORS PRE-FILLED — EDIT FREELY)

Setup crew arrives

Welcome & arrivals — appetizers + water out

Group photo

Main meal

Games & activities

Free time

Dessert + short program

Cleanup & farewells

WHO'S ON WHAT

Setup:

Food:

Photo:

Cleanup:

The Classic Weekend Reunion

Friday – Sunday

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FRIDAY — ARRIVAL & MEET-AND-GREET

Check-in / arrivals

Welcome dinner

SATURDAY — THE MAIN EVENT

Group photo (before the meal!)

Appetizers & water out

Main meal

Activities

Free time (protect it)

Evening program

SUNDAY — FAREWELL

Farewell brunch

Next reunion date & host announced

The Small Reunion

15–25 people

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Small reunions need a rhythm, not a program. Anchor each day with one shared thing; leave the rest loose.

DAY 1

One shared dinner (cooking together counts as the activity)

DAY 2

One outing — everyone together, no splitting up
Deliberate nothing (naps, porch, books)
The long dinner — one table, no phones, storytelling

DAY 3

Slow breakfast
Group photo
Goodbyes

CONVERSATION STARTERS FOR THE LONG DINNER

The Large Reunion

100+ guests

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At this size the itinerary is a logistics document: print it, post it, and share it digitally.

FRIDAY

Registration & welcome social (check-in, t-shirts, welcome packets)

SATURDAY

Committee huddle (15 min — confirm assignments)

Group photo — by branch, then everyone (allow 45 min)

Appetizer & water stations open

Catered main meal + formal welcome

Parallel activity stations (kids' zone / games / family history table)

Banquet or evening program

SUNDAY

Worship service and/or farewell brunch

Next-host handoff

COMMITTEE ASSIGNMENTS

Registration:

Food:

Photo:

Kids' zone:

Program:

Cleanup:

The Milestone / Legacy Reunion

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Use the weekend structure — then build Saturday evening around the moments below.

SATURDAY EVENING — THE HEART OF THE REUNION

Family history hour (family tree display, photo table, storyteller emcee)

Elder interview — youngest generation asks, oldest answers. Record it.

Memorial moment (slideshow, candle lighting, reading of names, or a toast)

Legacy handoff (announce next reunion, pass the symbolic item)

PEOPLE TO HONOR / REMEMBER

WHO'S TELLING WHICH STORY

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WHAT'S HAPPENING

NOTES