

Fête & Fig

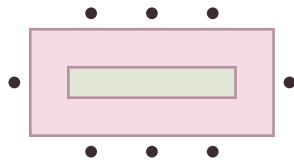
A TABLE FOR EIGHT

Eight people, including hosts | Main served from a sideboard

My table: _____ My cloth: _____

Proposed examples, not minimum sizes. Chair arms, table legs, room routes and individual needs can change what fits. Try real seats and pieces first.

RECTANGLE: 96 x 42 inches

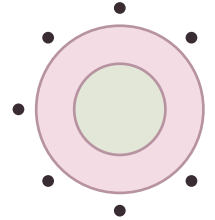


3 seats per side + 1 at each end

Side centers: 24 / 48 / 72 in

Center: 66 x 12 in at 15 in depth

ROUND: 66-inch diameter



8 seats, 45 degrees apart

Curved edge: about 26 in per seat

Center: 36 in diameter at 15 in depth

Dots show seats, not clearances. Drawings share a reduced scale; available center surface does not guarantee reach. The 15-inch setting depth is an allowance, not a standard.

GATHER / SET OUT

Piece	Gather	First service
Dining chairs	8	8; test every seat
Dinner plates, forks and knives	10 of each	8 of each; 2 spares nearby
Water glasses and napkins	10 of each	8 of each; 2 spares nearby
Dessert plates and forks	10 of each	Bring 8 of each with dessert
Water jugs / small bowls	2 / 2	Jugs on sideboard; test bowls
Serving utensils	1 per dish	Beside the dish it serves
Bud vases / optional LED lights	3 / 2	Only if meals and reach fit

SIX CHECKS BEFORE GUESTS ARRIVE

- ☐ Seat the group: Measure chairs and table; try all eight occupied seats, table legs, pulled-out chairs and the routes guests need.
- ☐ Reserve serving space: Try empty bowls; keep the main on a protected sideboard. Give used dishes a separate landing tray.
- ☐ Lay cloth and plates: Measure the cloth you own; stop fabric from interfering with chairs and feet. Center each plate on its seat.
- ☐ Add utensils and water glasses: Fork left; knife right, blade inward; glass above knife. Bring dessert pieces later.
- ☐ Use only the space left: Keep the three low vases and optional lights out of hands, glasses, dishes and sightlines.
- ☐ Complete the seated check: Sit at the tightest place with real pieces. Check elbow movement, reach and feet; count eight settings.