

The Drink Calculator

How Many Drinks to Plan

People	Lunch	Cocktail Party	Dinner Party	Evening
4	6 cocktails/wine 6 glasses wine w/lunch 4 liqueurs/Sherry*	8 cocktails/highballs or 8 glasses wine (first 2 hours) 6 drinks an hour thereafter	8 cocktails/wine 8 glasses wine w/dinner 4 liqueurs/Sherry* 4 drinks an hour after dinner	16 drinks (highballs, cocktails, wine)
6	10 cocktails/wine 10 glasses wine w/lunch 6 liqueurs/Sherry*	12 cocktails/highballs or 12 glasses wine (first 2 hours) 9 drinks an hour thereafter	12 cocktails/wine 12 glasses wine w/dinner 6 liqueurs/Sherry* 6 drinks an hour after dinner	24 drinks (highballs, cocktails, wine)
10	15 cocktails/wine 15 glasses wine w/lunch 10 liqueurs/Sherry*	20 cocktails/highballs or 20 glasses wine (first 2 hours) 15 drinks an hour thereafter	20 cocktails/wine 20 glasses wine w/dinner 10 liqueurs/Sherry* 10 drinks an hour after dinner	24 drinks (highballs, cocktails, wine)

* Optional