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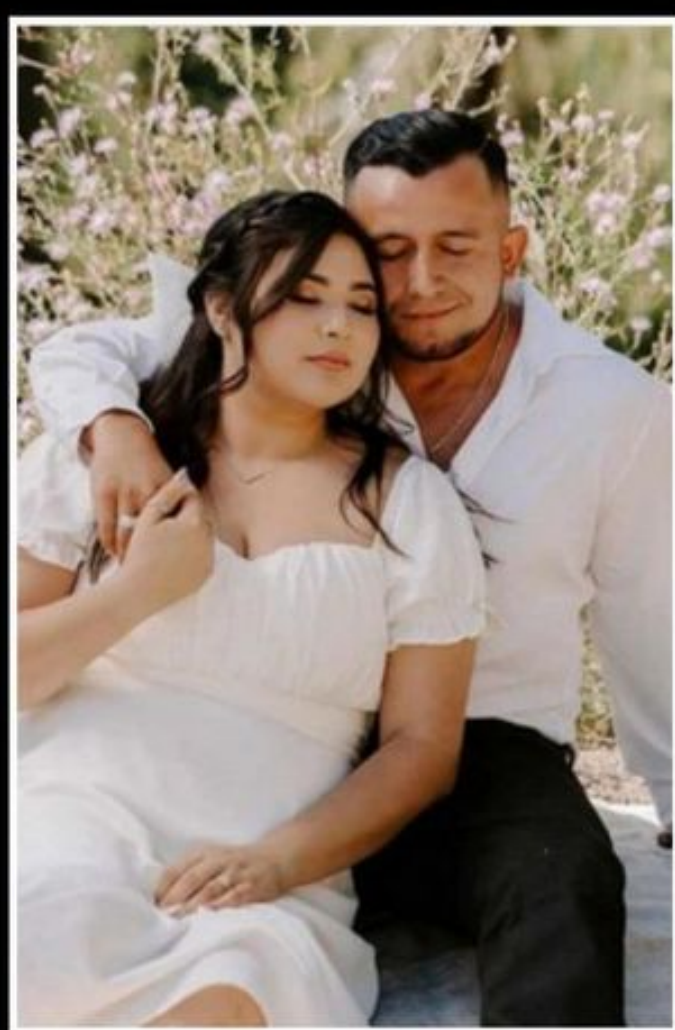




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Toss Out The Stress Wedding Day Tips

1. Don't cry over the weather, you can't control it. You can, however, prepare in advance. But, please, stop looking at the hourly forecast every hour. Whatever weather comes, deal with it like a big girl or guy.

2. Hire a day-of coordinator. You may think you can do all of the planning and that's completely fine—up until the day of the wedding when it's easy to become overwhelmed very quickly. Having a unemotionally involved person to assist in executing your vision will help keep you calm and collected.

3. Keep the day simple. Tempting, yes, to plan a brunch followed by manicures, pedicures, hair, bikini wax... on the morning of the wedding, but try not to do too much. Have hair & makeup come to you, get all the other stuff done in the leading days.

4. Practice the bustle. Make sure someone knows how to bustle your dress. Take a video at the boutique of the professional doin' the bustle. Otherwise you just might need a safety pin and a prayer.

5. Get some snuggle time. Schedule in some time for just the two of you after the ceremony. It'll have been a crazy day, it's important to take a breather now that you're married and enjoy one another for a few minutes alone. Then go party!

6. Sips and snacks. Lots of water, especially on hot days, and double if you're enjoying some alcohol while you're getting ready. And don't forget the snacks. Tip: have your caterer set aside a dinner plate for the two of you in case your photographer keeps you longer than expected and you return to find all the food gobbled up!

7. Get a photo wrangler. It's exhausting trying to corral people for photos, and when you finally get them, they're gone just as quick! Pin a photo wrangler badge on a non-shy family member or close friend who is familiar with everyone you'll want in your pics.

8. Be together. Ya, you just promised to be together forever, and that's a really long time, but you only have one wedding day. Be present for one another, experience your wedding together. Make your wedding day the best experience you've ever had as a couple and you'll have a memory to talk about until death do you part.

9. It's going to happen. And you're not going to like it, but you need to let it go. Broken zippers, wrong bra, oops someone just spilled mimosa on the marriage license. You're getting married to the love of your life, that's all that's truly important.

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Antigua & Barbuda

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Pastel facades, bustling markets, tropical fruits, limestone formations and, of course, plenty of pristine beaches: Antigua and Barbuda are essentially Eden. Between the two islands you can find yourselves alone on powdery white sand, or on a catamaran sailing between the Atlantic Ocean and Caribbean Sea at sunset.

Baja California, Mexico

For West Coasters, especially, there's no simpler honeymoon destination than Baja California, the peninsula representing some of the best of Mexico. There you'll find all the hallmarks of an authentic Mexican village in San Jose del Cabo, paired with dozens of pristine beaches for above and underwater activities, and divine resorts.



Baja California, Mexico



Bali, Indonesia

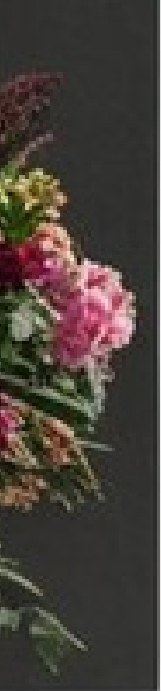
Bali, Indonesia

A honeymoon in Bali is pure magic. The Indonesian island is a perfect place for passion. With a bit more of an exotic feel than the tropical islands closer to the US, Bali doesn't only offer unspoiled beaches, surfing, snorkeling and massages, it's full of culture, art, music, rice terraces and temples, many, many temples.



Wedding Florals Inspiration







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Yes, all wedding
with an abundance
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Inspire: Dreamy Romantic

ings are romantic, but the Dreamy Romantic style is natural and airy
alance of soft florals. To create the look think French chateau, twinkly
rapery, gold charger plates to create a dreamy feel. Guests will feel
they are in the midst of a lavish fairy tale wedding.





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A collection of various green leaves and a fabric swatch, with the text "Sage Green" written in a cursive font. The leaves are scattered around the text, showing different shades of green and shapes. The fabric swatch is a solid sage green color with a subtle vertical ribbed texture.





WHERE YOUR DREAMS TAKE FLIGHT

Romantic Wedding Inspiration



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3. All Of Me- John Legend
4. Photograph- Ed Sheeran
5. Forever After All- Luke Combs
6. It's Your Love- Tim McGraw & Faith Hill
7. Lucky- Jason Mraz & Colbie Caillat
8. Love Your Love The Most- Eric Church
9. Marry Me- Train
10. Stuck With U- Ariana Grande & Justin Bieber





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UNITY CELEBRATIONS

A unity ceremony is a symbolic ritual that can be added to any wedding ceremony. Among the most common unity ceremonies are handfasting, circling, and the lighting of a unity candle.

POPULAR! Lighting a Unity Candle One of the most common unity ceremonies performed. The candle-lighting ceremony usually involves the couple lighting one large candle from two smaller family candles. Traditionally, the smaller candles are lit by each of their mothers, representing the merging of two families.

Lasso Ceremony

Traditional in Hawaiian, Mexican, Filipino, and Spanish cultures—takes place after the vows have been said. At that time, the officiant (or whomever the couple has designated) drapes a floral garland or rosary around the couple, twisting it into an infinity symbol.



MORE GREAT UNITY IDEAS TO INCORPORATE

FAVORITE: Wine Box Ceremony Some things just get better with time, like the perfect bottle of wine. And what better way to plan ahead for your anniversary than to bring a love for wine into your ceremony? During the wedding, the couple places the bottle of wine in a box

Handfasting Handfasting comes from an ancient Celtic tradition wherein the right hands of each partner are bound together during a portion of the wedding ceremony. Typically, the officiant will read the vows while cords are wrapped around the couple's hands. This symbolizes their commitment to each other as they literally tie the knot.

Pouring Sand The couple takes turns pouring colored sand from personal vases into another vase, where they blend their sand together to make a beautiful display. This is one of the best unity ceremony ideas for blended families, as children can also add sand to the family vase.

Braiding of the Cross This ceremony idea comes from Christian tradition, based on Ecclesiastes 4:12: "Though one may be overpowered, two can defend themselves. A cord of three strands is not quickly broken." Each strand of the braid represents the bride, groom, and God and the unending bond and strength between the three.

INTERESTING WEDBIT

While some may not agree with all of them, many forms of marriage exist today:

Common Law Marriage: An informal marriage and legal network that makes people married due to living together for a period of time.

Cousin Marriage: A marriage between cousins. 26 states allow first cousin marriages.

Endogamy: The tradition of marrying within the limits of a local community only.

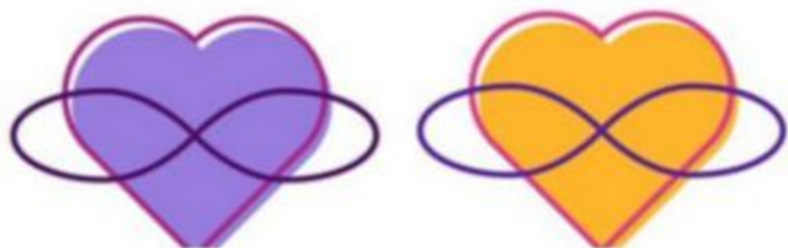
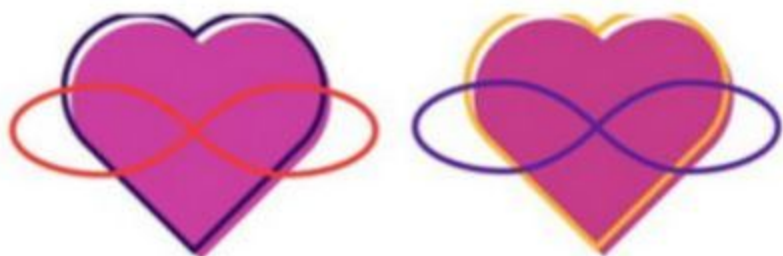
Exogamy: When you marry outside of a specific clan or tribe.

Monogamy: Marrying one person at a time. **Polyandry:** Women who have more than one husband.

Polygamy: The practice of having more than one spouse at the same time.

Polygyny: A man who has more than one wife.

Same-sex Marriage: Partners of the same sex who are married.





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GOTHIC BRIDE





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INSPIRE: GOTHIC WEDDINGS

A gothic wedding ceremony can be characterized by a darker color scheme. Black wedding attire, dramatic hues and candles are all reminiscent of a gothic wedding ceremony.

Create the look. Try burgundy velvet chairs, fireplaces, high arches and dark paneling.



MYSTICISM



DARK

If you don't want to go to dark extremes, choose rich ruby reds, navy hues and emerald greens. Add dark velvet for the groomsmen and stunning rich colored gowns for bridesmaids.

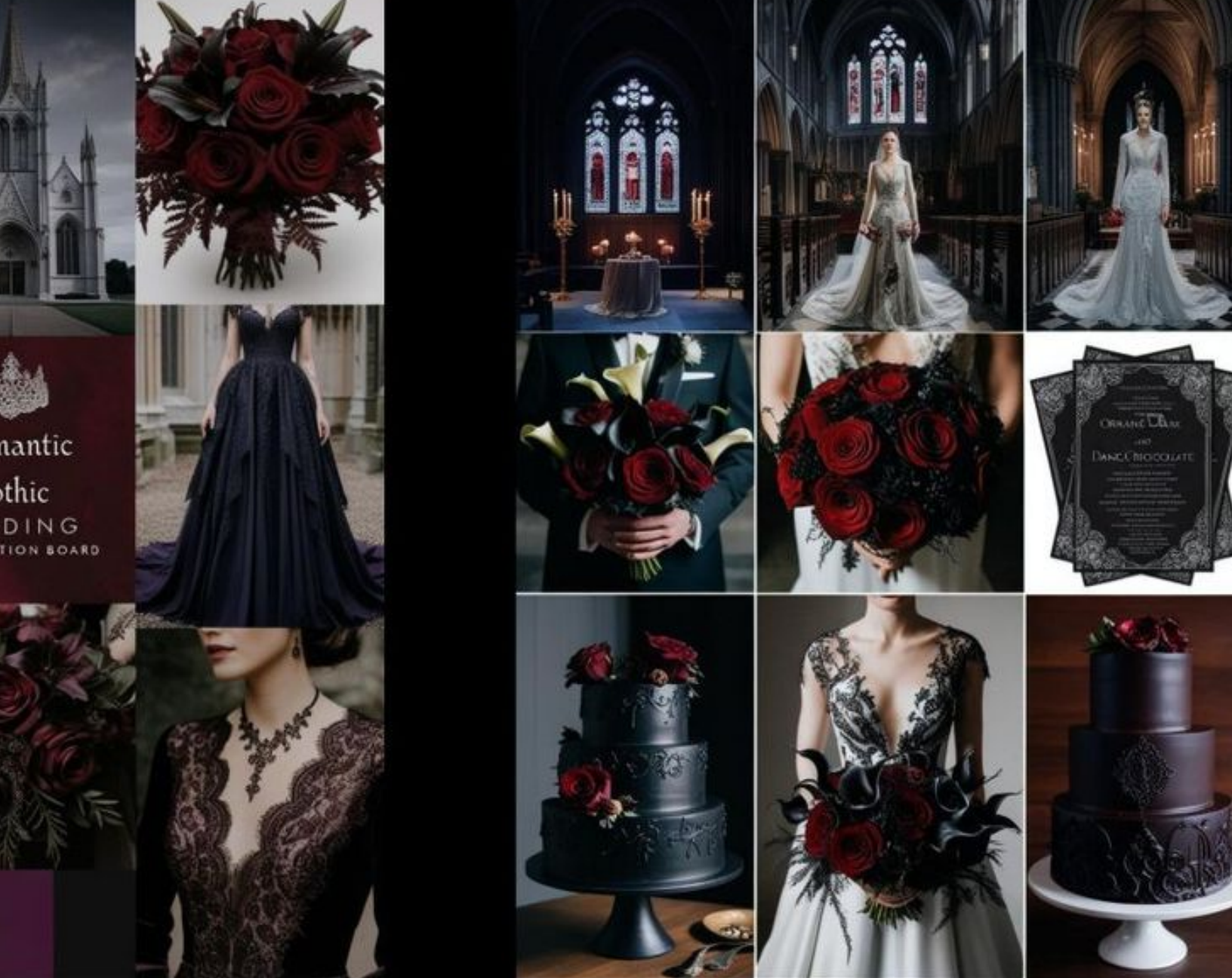
Fill your venue with crimson roses and dark ivy to create a striking backdrop to your wedding ceremony or reception.



ROMANTIC GOTHIC WEDDING INSPIRATION



"I vow
your
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to cherish your shadows as much as
light, to explore the hidden depths of
soul and to unveil the mysteries that lie
I will be your confidante, your solace,
your partner in all things macabre and
magnificent."

WEDDING TIMELINE

It's easy to feel overwhelmed by the process of planning a wedding. Here is a quick timeline to help get things started!



Check out this great detailed time line we love!



12+ MONTHS OUT

1. Engagement Party!
2. Set Your Budget
3. Organize Guest List
4. Select Wedding Party
5. Book Ceremony/Reception Site
6. Set wedding date

Tip: Once you select your wedding venue, all the other details will start to fall into place!

We love Wedding Wire's useful planning tools!

7. Shop for Wedding Dress!
We LOVE Fashion Corner in Sunnyside!

8. Hire Photographer/Videographer
(the best ones book up quick, so don't wait! See our list of favs later in this mag.)

9. Decide on a color palette/theme/style



"We loved with a love that was more than love." - Edgar Allan Poe

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WEDDING TIMELINE CON'T

8 MONTHS OUT

- *Book Your Vendors: Florists, Celebrant, Decorator, Wedding Planner, Entertainers...
- * Go Tasting! Wine, Caterer & Cake!

6 MONTHS OUT

- * Save The Dates
- * Book Honeymoon

4 MONTHS OUT

- * Bridesmaids Dresses & Tuxes (hint we have TUXEDO RENTALS at Stone Ridge!)
- *Organize Transportation & Hotels for out of town guests.

2 MONTHS OUT

- *Mail Invitations
- *Finalize ceremony and reception details with venue



You're almost to wedding day!

WEDDING TIMELINE

1 MONTH OUT



- * Payoff Vendor Balances & Confirm Arrival Times
- * Finalize ceremony and reception details with venue
- * Obtain Marriage License & meet with officiant to go over vows
- * Wedding Party Gifts

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1-3 WEEKS OUT



- * Haircut and color and get a facial
- * Trial makeup & hair style
- * Pre-wedding celebration
- * Final dress fitting
- * Chase up R.S.V.P.s
- * Final head count to provide to venue/caterers
- * Put together bridal emergency kit

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1-2 DAYS OUT



- * Get your spray tan
- * Get lots of rest & drink lots of fluids
- * Mani/Pedi
- * Rehearsal
- * Stuff envelopes with cash for vendor tips

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INSPIRE BOHO

Love woven décor and wood elements, overflowing florals, pompass grass, and an abundance of drapery?

Baby, a boho wedding just might steal your heart.

Transform your wedding into a bohemian dream with organic linens, earthy details, and a variety of floral centerpieces with lots of greenery.

Key Elements:

Geometric Altar

Plush Seating

Natural Elements

Whimsical Florals

Gemstones

Flower Crowns

Flowing Drapery

Mismatched Decor

Vintage Glasses





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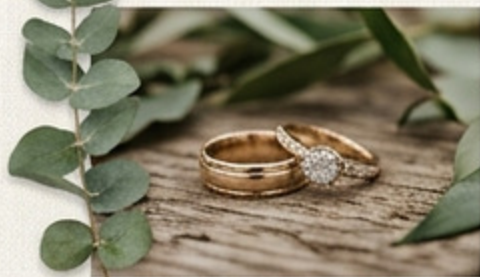
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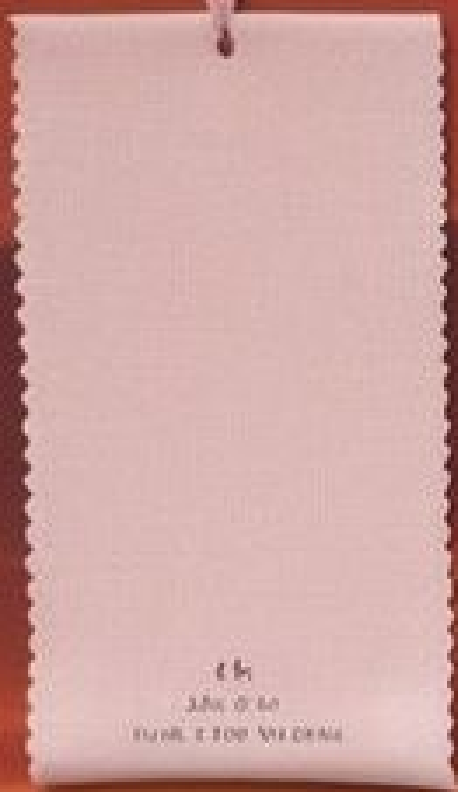
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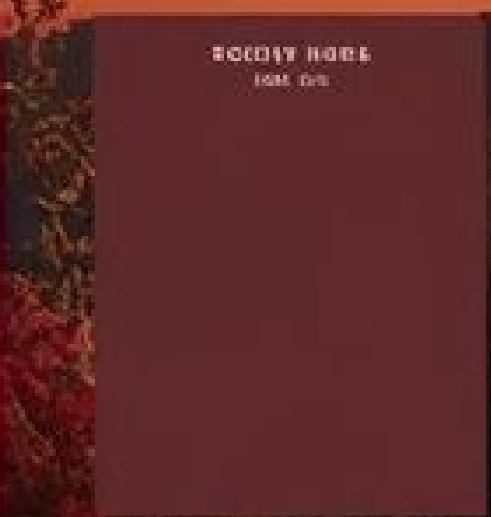
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CEREMONY

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| ☐ Welcome Sign | ☐ Aisle Markers / Pew Bows |
| ☐ Seating Sign | ☐ Aisle Runner |
| ☐ Order of Events Sign | ☐ Unity Candle / Sand Set |
| ☐ Reserved Seat Signs | ☐ Flower Girl Basket / Petals |
| ☐ Programs | ☐ Ring Bearer Box / Pillow |
| ☐ Program Holder / Display | ☐ Chair Covers & Sashes |
| ☐ Altar Flowers | ☐ Ceremony Lighting |
| ☐ Altar Decorations | ☐ Favors (Fans, Flip Flops, etc.) |
| ☐ Backdrop / Canopy / Arch | ☐ Exit Toss Items |

RECEPTION

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| ☐ Welcome Sign | ☐ Sign for Cards & Gifts |
| ☐ Entrance Arch / Draping | ☐ Seating Chart Display |
| ☐ Uplighting | ☐ Place Card Display |
| ☐ Monogram Light | ☐ Place Cards |
| ☐ Ceiling Décor | ☐ Photo Booth |
| ☐ Guest Book | ☐ Photo Booth Backdrop |
| ☐ Guest Book Table & Decor | ☐ Photo Booth Props & Sign |
| ☐ Card Box | ☐ Wedding Favors |
| ☐ Gift Table & Decor | ☐ Favor Display (if not on tables) |

HEAD TABLE

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| ☐ Table Linens | ☐ Chargers / Placemats |
| ☐ Table Skirt | ☐ Table Settings |
| ☐ Lighting for Table Skirt | ☐ Chair Signs |
| ☐ Table Runner or Garland | ☐ Chair Covers |
| ☐ Florals / Centerpieces | ☐ Backdrop |
| ☐ Table Decorations | ☐ Lighting for Backdrop |

GUEST TABLES

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| ☐ Table Linens | ☐ Chargers / Placemats |
| ☐ Table Runners | ☐ Table Settings |
| ☐ Centerpieces | ☐ Table Number & Holders |
| ☐ Centerpiece Spotlights | ☐ Menus / Menu Sign |
| ☐ Florals / Centerpieces | ☐ Chair Covers |
| ☐ Table Decorations | ☐ Chair Sashes |

CAKE TABLE

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| ☐ Table Linens | ☐ Cake Topper |
| ☐ Table Skirt | ☐ Cake Spotlight |
| ☐ Lighting for Table Skirt | ☐ Cake Cutting Set |
| ☐ Table Decorations | ☐ Backdrop |
| ☐ Cake Stand | ☐ Lighting for Backdrop |

SWEETS TABLE

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| ☐ Table Linens | ☐ Labels for Sweets |
| ☐ Table Skirt | ☐ Bowls / To-Go Boxes |
| ☐ Lighting for Table Skirt | ☐ Signage for Table |
| ☐ Table Decorations | ☐ Backdrop |
| ☐ Displays / Containers | ☐ Lighting for Backdrop |

DANCE FLOOR

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| ☐ Uplighting for Walls |
| ☐ Monogram Light for Dance Floor |
| ☐ Special Effect Lights |
| ☐ Ceiling Décor / Lighting |
| ☐ Accessories for Wedding Party Dance |

BAR/LOUNGE

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| ☐ Drink Menu | ☐ Table Décor |
| ☐ Signature Cocktail Sign | ☐ Games & Activities |
| ☐ Cocktail Napkins | ☐ Lounge Furniture |
| ☐ Cocktail Tables | ☐ Pipe & Drape (Create lounge area) |
| ☐ Table Linens | |





Wedding Hairstyles We ❤️

Once you've found your perfect match among these wedding day hairstyles, work with a professional stylist to make it a reality!

Classic Low Chignon.
Hunter Ryan Photo.
Elegant, Vintage-Style Curls.
Romantic Updo with Flowers.
Deep Side Part.
Long, Smooth Curls.
Pinned Curls.
Glam Long Ponytail.
Braided Barrette.

Be sure to schedule a few test run appointments before your big day!



Inspire: Country Wedding

Focusing on details like burlap accents, floral designs in soft hues and alternative dessert ideas displayed on wooden trays can elevate the rustic aesthetic. Consider incorporating rustic wedding decorations like wooden crates, mason jars, lanterns, wood round centerpieces, chalkboard signs, or a rustic welcome sign to create a cohesive look.







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