

**GAMES
AND
ACTIVITIES
FOR YOUR
WEDDING
DAY**

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Introduction

Wedding is considered to be the most important event of our life. Planning and organizing weddings starts few months prior to the wedding date. This is because of the reason that the day will never come back in your life and you do not want to miss out on anything on this very special day. We hire professionals, designers, wedding decorators and planners who can help us out and make the wedding most memorable.

There are so many arrangements and events which require proper knowledge and information. From the week prior to the wedding day, guests start getting together and plan out activities to be held on that very special day.

In this ebook, you will find various activities, events and games which you can plan out for your wedding day. We will definitely contribute in making your wedding day most eventful and people will be able to remember your wedding for years to come!!!

How can you plan your pre-wedding activities?

Planning the pre-wedding activities can take some time. You have to think what you can do for the guests and your friends so that they are able to have fun and experience excitement at your wedding. You must consider the fact that your guests have traveled from various places. You have to keep in mind that they might be tired and have fatigue which they have to get rid of first before taking part in any activity.

For those people, who have kids, you will have to make sure that their kids are taken well care of. If you are planning out activities for pre wedding, you have to bear in mind if they will be part of the games held at your wedding or not. You must be able to customize your games and activities so that more and more people including old, young and seniors are able to take part and have fun in these activities.

One of the most popular wedding activities includes group manicure. In this game, all women present in the wedding party are able head to a nail salon and get their nails done. This is the best way to relax those women who have traveled from miles apart to become a part of your wedding. Males can choose to play golf or tennis to have fun and excitement.

It has been noticed that they offer various parties prior to their wedding such as bachelor's party or Friday night outs if the wedding falls in the weekends. They can also plan a stage party where the families of bride and groom can take part and have good times. You must be aware of the limitations to be set on drinking by your guests and make sure that they must not hurt someone.

The fun activity can begin a week before the wedding and in this activity; the basket is circulated in the house of various people. Some one will begin the basket by putting a gift or suggestion for the couple and then leave this basket on aunt's or cousin's doorstep. He or she will add gifts and items and leave this basket to other persons and so on. Everyone must be aware of the fact that the basket is coming their way.

Once the basket is full, someone can take charge of decorating this basket by wrapping up with nice papers and ribbons and brings it to the bride and groom on the wedding day.

Bachelor's party – How to plan it effectively

For bachelor's parties, the activities and games are endless. If you are thinking of planning to throw this party, you must be aware of the fact that it can include dirty and embarrassing games. Before you are going to plan this party, you must ask the bride if she is ready to be part of this naughty bachelor's party. This is because of the reason that she must feel comfortable in playing along these games and you should not feel embarrassed in any of the situations. If she is ready to play these games, you are going to have fun and excitement in the party.

You can add spice to your games by adding various items in the party such as fake penis and sex toys and you can use them to hang the pictures on the walls. Other games include asking women if they want to get their virginity back and ask them to eat cherry without touching them. If the party is being held at hotel rooms; you can arrange for entertaining girls.

In order to excite people, you can divide the people into two groups which have equal number of females.

Interesting ideas for a bachelor party

You will be able to find various other fun and nice games for bachelor's party. You can ask your guests to become poets. You can put cards in a basket or pot and write some romantic and non-romantic words on it. Make everyone pick one card and ask them to come up with a silly poem out of it. The game will be able to create humor and laughter in the wedding events.

In order to add more fun to the party, you can take a fabric bag and fill it up with some male stuff in it such as ties, socks, shaving gels, razor and money clip. You can take this bag to everyone and let them feel the bag. They must be able to make their guesses which they can write on piece of papers. The person who has maximum number of right guesses will be able to win this bag.

For keeping the sweet memories of bachelor's party, you must be able capture all these moments in video cameras which you can share with others and your friends later on. You can also ask your friends and guests to get their own cameras so that you do not miss on any moment. When you are busy, they can take the pictures.

Planning activities for wedding locations

It has been observed that with the passage of time, brides have come up with new ideas of creating fun at the locations chosen by them. They prefer selecting seaside and beaches as wedding venues. Some of the exotic locations include Bahamas, Jamaica and Caribbean and at these places various activities and games can be planned so that people can have fun and enjoy the wedding.

If you are planning to go to Caribbean for wedding, you can plan out cooking demonstrations for your guests and friends. This can be real fun for your friends and family. For beach venues, you can arrange for a boat and let your guests relax, rejuvenate and enjoy in the water. They can even have a meal on the boat.

Hawaii can also be one of the exotic locations and you can enjoy hula lessons which are one of the most exciting activities during your wedding. You must be aware of these locations and the activities which you can enjoy well in advance.

Some of the wedding activities at these places include guided tours, wine tasting activities and shopping excursions. You must plan these activities months before the marriage so that people do not miss out on anything.

Planning the games for seated wedding receptions

People may find it boring to sit at the wedding reception and look at each other with fake smiles on their faces. There may not be music, DJs or exciting dance floors. In order to add fun and excitement to this lifeless event, you can plan plenty of games.

One of the most exciting games is to cover the eyes of the groom and ask him to look for his bride. You can ask your female guests to participate in these games and then make the bride stand with them. This can be a silly idea but for the bride it can be a real game and she will come to know if her lover can find her with the touch only.

In order to help out the groom, the ladies can shake hands with him and can even kiss him on the cheeks. The groom can make a guess by the touch of these ladies and can quickly grab her lady love. He may have to kiss the person who he thinks as his bride. The whole incident can be funny if he ends up kissing a man.

Planning the games for active wedding reception

There is more life and excitement to the games which have music, DJs and dance. You will find that people are participating and having fun in these types of receptions. You must make efforts to include people so that they are able to interact with each other.

The game which is able to involve everyone at the wedding is “Want it now”. This can be played by everyone including kids and grandma.

In this game, a person is appointed to announce the theme of the game such as a he may call as women in pink dress. All the women present there in pink dress will come to the front and the one who has made the first entry is awarded with points. This is one of the amazing games which will keep everyone busy and happy.

Everyone is aware of musical games. You can include them as a part of your wedding events and enjoy by looking at people running to grab their chairs. This is going to add lots of humor and fun to your wedding. You must be able to include everybody so that no one gets bored in the party and your wedding.

Arranging music for the wedding

No one can imagine a wedding without music. Every one of us has tastes and likings for music. In the wedding events, you are likely to get the music from DJ's rocking tunes, string quartet and recorded music. However, you must be aware of the fact that music is not only for dancing to the tunes.

We have already talked about the musical chairs. So, we do not have to give much information about it. However, you must include gifts and other items for winners who can take it with them to their homes.

You can also create a CD of the various famous and infamous songs and mix them with each other. Ask your guests to make guesses and write them down on piece of paper. The guests can be divided into groups and they can be made to listen to the snippets of songs. This game is suitable for family-oriented weddings where everyone knows the bride and the groom. Depending upon the style and themes of weddings, you can choose the appropriate games.

Music and dance are related to each other and this can never be ignored. Couples may be asked to dance on the floors and there are interesting games involved in dance and music.

Some exciting wedding cake activities

People always get curious about the wedding cake. They head towards having the cake. You will be amazed to know that there are various cake activities which can make the ceremony more eventful. Pushing cake into each other's mouth can be one of the exciting games but it is messy and can spoil your expensive gown and dresses.

You can have cupcakes instead of the wedding cakes. They can be decorated with the wedding themes as that of real cakes. This is one of the economical ways to have cakes for the guests and your friends and family. You can easily pass on the cupcakes to other people. Now, you might be thinking what the fun is of having these cupcakes.

As a part of game, the cupcakes for the bride and groom can have different decoration than the ones for the guests. You can instruct the baker to keep a tiny toy in the cupcake which can be served among several people. The one who gets an opportunity to have this toy will be considered as a winner and lucky one.

You can ask your guests to stay after the cake has been eaten and ask them to perform some dance activities. Some of them may want to leave and you can arrange for some more games so that they are around for a longer time.

Games and activities involved in toasts

Not all of us are comfortable in public speaking. We tend to run away from the situations where we have to say a few words. If you do not want to put people in this spot and want to try something different, you can plan games and activities.

You can just get rid of the toast ideas completely. You can try something different and ask guests to say a few words in video camera. This will not give you the pain of putting someone in the tough situations and still you will have so many public speakers. You can present this video to the bride and groom later on.

This can be done in better way. You can ask your guests to give toasts and in order to do this, you can ask one person at each table to give toasts to the newly wedded couple. Every one seems to be participating in this game and making the toasts activity more eventful. Many of your guests will be happy to give toasts.

Can bridal bouquet be used for games and activities?

When you come to know about wedding bouquet, you will think it as a thing which is to be held by the bride. You will not take it as an item which can be used for games and activities. There are lots of activities which can be played during this time. You can give flowers to the mother of the groom and the mother of the bride. They are going to feel good about it and you will be appreciated for this act. You can even give flowers to both fathers and mothers of the couple.

In order to give unique look to the bouquet, you can get small bouquets and put together to form a bigger one. At the right time, when the bouquet is broken up, the shares can be distributed among various people including the fathers and mothers of the couple.

When the bride is expected to throw her bouquet, there are several ways to do it. Some of the brides do not break the whole bouquet rather they can just pluck a flower and throw at the persons. If one bouquet has various smaller ones, the other women can get a small bouquet rather than a flower or two.

Few bridal shower games

You can think of various games related to bridal shower games. Some of them are silly while others are serious and funny. This is the game usually played before the bride gets married. In order to make the game more interesting, you can ask her number of questions related to her husband-to-be such as where he was born, how many uncles and aunts he has and about his likings and disliking. If she is able to answer most of these questions correctly, she deserves a gift.

One of the funniest games is to ask the bride to pretend that she is on her honeymoon and power has gone off. She is supposed to pick her stuff in the dark and prepare for the special night in darkness. This act can really be hilarious and funny.

It is highly recommended to click the pictures of every movement of hers so that she can enjoy by looking at what she was performing at that time. In order to add more fun, you can add some silly items such as oversized sunglasses, garden gloves and oversized gowns. Ask her to find all those blindfolded without the help of anybody.

Wedding rehearsal dinner games

If you are planning to go for a sit-down and formal dinner, you will be amazed to know that games and activities can still be added to it. If this is a planned dinner, adding fun and frolic to it can be an excellent idea and people will appreciate you for this.

The venue of the dinner can also make lots of difference. If you are planning to go to a restaurant for arranging a formal dinner; you can book a private room so that you are able to plan games and activities so that people can be entertained.

One of the funny games includes “pin the veil on the bride”. In this, the person has to make a number of rounds blindfolded and then try to pin the veil on the bride’s picture. This may sound silly but it is considered to be an interesting game.

If you have planned the food at someone’s house, there are wide ranges of activities, you can choose from. You can also take suggestions from people who are part of dinners. You can arrange for playing board games. In order to do that, you can divide people into groups and have everyone rotate tables.

Dancing activities- Get on the dance floor

It has been observed that dance makes the wedding more enjoyable. You may feel excited to see the first dance of the couple. People take part in dancing activities and this may bring life to the wedding events.

There are numerous games you can arrange during weddings. One of the funny games include chicken dance. This may appear funny but this can be the most hilarious activity during wedding. You must encourage people to take part in this dance form so that everyone can enjoy weddings and can have fun.

You can also mark the chairs with numbers and ask DJ to announce these numbers. When he says number "1" or "5"; everyone will start looking underneath chairs to find out their numbers. The person, who has been called upon, is supposed to dance to the tunes.

The "snowball" dance can be one of the funniest activities during wedding. People, the bride and the groom are supposed to dance to fast music and songs. The males and females are able to bring back one male and female as part of the game. The games continue till the time all guests are dancing and are on the dance floor.

Pre Wedding Reception Activities

Reception generally includes too many things such as your family, traditions, classicism and number of family members attending the reception. Sometimes elders suggest various programs and traditions which are too old and difficult to organize. But it also depends upon the factors like time, money available and the places where you are going to organize the reception. So it's not an easy task.

The menu is short listed firstly and it is made according to the number of members attending the wedding. Then, come music and entertainment. However, all the programs depend upon the season in which you are going to organize your wedding. If it is summer season then you can provide tea, coffee and cold drinks. You also need to take care of food and beverages for planning pre wedding activities, games. It is up to you whether dance and entertainment can be included in lunch or not. Sometimes alcohol may be included in lunch also but it depends on the type of gathering and the finance available to you.

Fancy lights and designing central halls are the two main attractions. While deciding the stage for Bride and Groom attention should be given on fancy lights, because each and every member who attends the wedding gives the second thought on the stage lookup. The next main issue involves the space provided to the stage and the location.

Number of people serving guests and the cooks should be well experienced and they are carefully decided. Fun section, which includes dancing and entertainment if decided carefully give a star attraction to the wedding. What is to be served, and when it is to be served, what type of music you are giving to the listeners are also the two main key factors of the wedding. If decided practically, you will certainly get praised by everyone.

Children section which includes games and clowns in various dresses are the main attractions if included in the ceremonies. As part of entertainments, you can ask your guests to fill up a guest book and you will be able to track who have attended the wedding.

It is highly recommended to keep the photos of the bride, groom and the guests. You will be able to keep these memories for years to come. You can send these

pictures to everyone or upload them on the internet where everyone can view them and recall the enjoyment and fun they had during the wedding.

Fun wedding photo ideas

A photo session for the wedding is one of the major tasks which include various moments from starting to the ending of wedding. It requires most experienced persons who capture all the memorable moments during wedding.

In modern life, still and video camera photography is used for the wedding sessions. You can take the help of two photographers, one for the bride and other for the groom for wedding functions. In both cases, it requires the basic skill of photographers. If the bride requires individual photos for herself, then she has to give extra look for the photos for the photographer.

Generally a lot of gathering is involved in these functions. Various peoples with different age groups are involved in these ceremonies. Skilled photographers can click various moments from different angles and if you want extra attention to it, then you can also provide him more details and ideas, so that beautiful and attractive photos will come out. For this you have to provide the best location with natural light.

Light factor is one of the important factors when the event is held. If the light is very sharp or low, you can suggest the photographer the possible ways to change the quality of photos. As you require the individual an album, you can provide the best possible ideas to the photographers so that he can work on memorable moments.

Various types of album and scrap book pages are used to retain the clicked photos and can be provided to the guests and relatives during wedding. If relatives do not want to create pages on site, the photos can be saved later. You can also organize these moments live on T.V. screen. For this various type of techniques of photography are used on the ground itself.

Another type of photography includes is to create silent photo, guess area for the relatives. In this event the close relatives of bride and groom collect the pictures clicked earlier and combine with the photos taken recently. It can be pasted well with the help of computer; the photos produced finally can be pasted on the wall and you can keep the photo albums as a mark of memory.

Charming moments of pre or post wedding involve various types of guests and relatives and their photos can be taken in groups. In other words you can say it is a fun oriented photography for all.

Overnight and outdoors wedding reception ideas

With the evolution of world everything around us are gradually changing and some are nice while some are very nice. In earlier days, wedding ceremony was an occasion with pompous festivities which united families and relatives. Nowadays this festive mood is more enhanced and we are ready to taste some new fashionable ideas regarding this wedding ceremony, importantly the reception. Today the youth are planning so that more fun and enjoyment can be introduced to this lifetime celebration.

Well nowadays reception are planned in such accordance that they are going throughout the night. This is a better plan with the latest fashionable trends that the evening time is focused on wedding and after that the entire night is indulged into reception featuring many festivities. The younger generations are much part of these festive moments and therefore special arrangements are required to carry out the entire process with précised planning. Surely in a reception planned to go all through night there is plans for all night partying and dancing with the DJs playing an important role of enthralling the crowd with foot-tapping beats. If someone is creative enough then preparing a small video about the lives of wedding couples so that everyone gets a chance to relax for sometime can be a good idea. There can also be arrangements so that the adults will share their thoughts and especially the ladies can gossip without any boredom.

Also people are considering their entire wedding ceremony and reception in outdoors, which certainly gives the freedom of many ideas to be incorporated in this festive mood. There are a variety of activities which could be thought of based on the type of outdoors it s planned. Some games include like blind wine tasting which involves the participants will taste the wine with their eyes blindfolded. If the whole ceremony is planned on a golf course then some crazy contests could be a part of the reception. Well the youth will be indulged in dancing and having lots of fun and while the adult members can rest indoors. Also on some occasions wedding and reception are planned in gardens or parks which form the base for many cool activities.

Volunteers can prepare a lane around the path depicting some memorable moments about the bride and groom featuring some of their cherished memories in terms of photos or slideshows.

Let us assume that the wedding is planned on a place where some games could be played then a game of football or basketball might be a good idea. The main theme behind any activities involved in any kind of location is to provide maximum entertainment and lots of fun without getting into any kind trouble.

If you want to enjoy your wedding, proper planning and organization is must and you have to start it few months back. Try to keep secrets and reveal them at the right time.

Conclusion

We can say that marriage is the day filled with events, happiness, activities and games. You are going to make this more memorable with the help of tips we have elaborated. You can make difference in your wedding and your guests and relatives are going to remember your wedding for years to come. Get ready for the special day of your life and start planning and organizing your wedding before it gets too late.