

Wedding Bliss

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Plan. Prepare. The parents have met and you are fixing an engagement, the wedding bells are ringing in your mind and it's all on the cards. While it's natural to get excited, anxious and exhilarated all rolled into one, it's also important to start planning as soon as you have fixed "the date". If you think it's possible to push it to a later date and you have too little time to fulfill everything you have thought of, postpone it so you can pack in all that you and your fiancé have planned to get that wedding of your dreams come true.

Be The Early Bird. It's never too early to plan the wedding. If you have a year or more to go, still make the best of it by starting like an early bird and use the extra time to your advantage. Most people end up getting married at a few months notice and wished they had the luxury of time, so if you have it use it well and to get the wedding of your dreams. Candice Periera of Marry me weddings says, "Start as early as possible with booking your venues. Think about the wedding you envision and then keep this in mind when selecting your venue. This will make decor and a lot of other areas fall into place. Next book your photographer, videographer, hair and makeup artists as soon as possible as their dates get booked way in advance. Then start to work on your decor - remember it's all in the details and the little touches matter!"

Serena Rajpal who has been married for three years says, "I started the next from the time my date was fixed. You should not take the time for granted. Most couples delay thinking they have time on hands but it just slips away and before you realize you are nearing the wedding day and there was so much you could have done earlier."

Beach Or Banquet? It's all about the location and that's what they say. A beach or a banquet hall? A lawn wedding or a private one in the hills? No matter what your

A well-planned wedding will not only be nice on your pocket but also have fairytale-like memories

A WEDDING THAT WILL WIN YOU OVER!

wish is let it be known and see how you can get your family, friends and wedding planner to word around it.

When it comes to location, everything needs to be thought of including the weather. Most people prefer winter as it's the best time of the year and is ideal if you have favorable dates.

However if you are keen on a monsoon wedding, a location which is outside the country is ideal unless you want people to remember your marriage for everything that went wrong.

While Goa had was one popular wed-

TIPS

Plan. Don't Panic. Try not to get too picky or too fussy about getting every little detail of your wedding right. Remember it's being planned by humans and in all likelihood there will be a small blunder or error but what matters the most is that you put your heart and soul and love into it and it's about you and him and your life ahead. Have a happy wedding and a beautiful marriage!

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ding destination in the recent times, there are newer destinations that people are considering for their wedding out of town. "Locations like Jaisalmer and other places in Rajasthan are ideal for weddings between September and January says Candice."

After you have fixed on a location, the next thing to look at is your caterer followed by your musician and photographer. If you are having a small private affair whether in town or outside see if you can that cousin or friend with great photography skills to help you out as there is nothing more special than personalized images taken by someone who knows the couple and family well. Here are some tips and guidelines while finalizing for your food, music and photos.

Food And Final. Always try and stick with a cuisine that the caterer specialises in rather than opting for something totally different or exotic. Always do a food tasting with both families and check a set up so you know what decor, crockery, cutlery, uniforms to expect.

Let The Music Play. Think of your entire guest list as well as the theme of the function and then pick your musicians / entertainment. Don't try and save and spend less on your sound setup as a bad or poor quality sound setup can make the best musician sound bad! Also put together a must play list so the musician knows your likes/dislikes.

The Wedding Album. It is very important to meet your photographer face to face before making your decision to book. You need to get along well and be comfortable with him/her. Also ask to see complete albums/sets of photographs from weddings and not a select few.

