

Top Wedding Trends 2017

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#1

Color & More Color!

Trends are showing a move toward pops of bright color or metallics sprinkled throughout neutral or pastel undertones. This makes it easier than ever to follow the trends and maintain a unique look for your wedding.

One way to come up with a flawless color palette for your wedding is to get inspired by nature. Some brides work with a florist first to find out which of their favorite flowers are in season (and in the budget). Then they can look at their sample bouquet for natural color combinations.

Need more help with hues? Try out a free color scheme designer like Paletton.com or Color.Adobe.com.



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The Pantone color of the year is "Greenery." This versatile color evokes the simple, timeless beauty of nature and allows for so much creativity in your color selections!



#2

Out of the Box Gift Registry

It's becoming more and more common to get married later than our parents. This generation has their sights set to finish college or get their career started first.

As a result, more and more people have been living on their own for a while by the time they start wedding planning, so very little is needed in the way of cookware, dishes, and other items that are traditionally on a wedding registry.

That's why many modern couples are really thinking outside the box when setting up their gift registries. Instead of collecting things you don't need, invest in experiences that you and your partner can enjoy together.

Popular Gift Ideas

- Couples classes for cooking or mixology
- Contributions to your honeymoon fund
- Museum memberships
- Donations to your favorite charity
- Dance lessons

#3

Moving Beyond the Buffet

Tired of offering yet another buffet? Overwhelmed by the idea of choosing a single menu for 200 people, who may or may not be on a special diet? No need to despair. Consider a food truck!

If you choose not to host a formal full-service dinner, food trucks offer a modern spin on the traditional buffet, plus it's interactive.



These days you should be able to find a food truck (or two, depending on your guest list) that fits your needs, from high-end gourmet, to hor d'oeuvres and finger foods, to more casual fare.

With a food truck, your guests are free to choose their favorite menu items - no need to stress about how many RSVP cards requested chicken or vegetarian.



#4 **Games, Please!**

Expecting kids to attend your wedding? Then think about providing entertainment geared toward keeping them engaged. This doesn't mean you have to cater exclusively to children. Think of games that people of all ages can enjoy, from simple table games like checkers or Mad Libs, to more elaborate and interactive games like giant yard Jenga or washers. Your younger guests (and maybe a few groomsmen) are sure to appreciate the thought.

#5 **More Than Just Cake**

Maybe you're not a cake person or maybe you hate icing. More and more people are moving beyond the traditional white wedding cake and getting creative: naked cake, funnel cake, pie buffet, cupcakes, truffles, chocolate-dipped fruits, tower of donuts ...

Anything you can think of is fair game. In fact, you may want to refer to trend #3 and find a food truck that specializes in desserts. The options are endless!

