

TRENDY WEDDING DRESS: COLORS IN 2024

When it comes to choosing a color for your wedding dress, brides have myriad options. Traditional off-white, pure white and ivory remain popular choices, but modern brides are opting for statement colors. In 2024, wedding dress trends are embracing a departure from tradition with an array of captivating colors. Here are four wedding dress colors to consider.

1. PINK is a standout choice for brides who want to radiate romance. From blush and champagne to dusty rose, pink wedding dresses bring a soft, ethereal charm to the aisle.

2. PURPLE wedding dresses, particularly in shades like lavender and lilac, are becoming increasingly popular in bridal fashion. This color exudes elegance and

sophistication, creating a whimsical and enchanting atmosphere on the big day.

3. BLUE wedding dresses are ideal for brides who want to add a touch of serenity and tranquility to their big day. From pale aqua and steel blue to deep navy, blue wedding dresses evoke a sense of calmness and depth.

4. Black wedding dresses are making a statement in 2024. They exude an air of mystique and modernity, making them perfect for brides who dare to defy convention. A black wedding dress creates a dramatic and unforgettable bridal look.

Patterned wedding dresses are also gaining in popularity. Whether adorned with delicate floral patterns trailing down the skirt or intricate bodice overlays, these gowns infuse individuality into the bridal ensemble.

With so many options available, it can be overwhelming to choose the perfect wedding dress. However, there are plenty of local bridal stores and dress shops that can help you find the dress of your dreams. Take your time and enjoy the process of selecting the perfect wedding dress that reflects your unique personality and style.



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YOUR WEDDING VENUE: FACTORS TO CONSIDER



When planning a wedding, selecting the perfect venue is a crucial decision that sets the tone for the special day. Here are five essential factors to consider before making your choice.

1. LOCATION.

Decide where you want your wedding to take place, considering the convenience of your guests and the backdrop for your photos. A beautiful natural vista or historical location can add a touch of magic to your big day.

2. BUDGET.

Establish a realistic budget and stick to it. Wedding venues come in all price ranges. With good planning, you should be able to find one that suits your needs.

3. AVAILABILITY.

Popular venues can fill up quickly, especially during peak wedding seasons. Be flexible with your wedding date or be prepared to book well in advance.

4. CAPACITY.

Ensure the venue can comfortably fit all the people on your guest list. A venue that's too large for your guest count may feel empty, while a cramped space can make everyone feel uncomfortable.

5. Packages.

Many venues offer wedding package deals that can simplify the planning process. These offers may include catering, decor and other essential services. Review what each package includes and consider whether it aligns with your vision for the wedding.

To make the best decision, tour various local venues to get a feel for each space before finalizing your choice.

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5. LOCALLY MADE CHOCOLATE

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Visit your local shops to find wedding favors to WOW your guests.

4 WAYS TO INCLUDE: YOUR CHILDREN IN YOUR WEDDING

If you're a parent getting married, there's no one more special to include in your wedding than your children. Here are four ways to thoughtfully involve your little ones in your special day.

1. LET THEM BE THE FLOWER GIRL OR RING BEARER

This classic role will make your children feel like an integral part of your wedding and create cherished memories for years to come.

2. INCLUDE THEM IN A RITUAL

Consider involving your children in a special ritual during the ceremony, such as sand or salt pouring or handfasting.

This can help demonstrate the importance of family in your marriage.

3. INVOLVE THEM IN A FIRST DANCE

Choose a meaningful song for your family and dance with your children. Whether it's a slow, emotional dance or a fun, lively routine, your children will appreciate being a part of this significant moment.

4. LET THEM GIVE A

SPECIAL READING OR SPEECH

Encourage your children to share their thoughts and well-wishes during the ceremony or reception. It can be a touching and memorable experience to give them a platform to express their feelings.

Speak with a local wedding planner to find unique ways to involve your children in your big day.

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