

## **Planning an Outdoor Wedding You'll Love**

Weddings are very special occasions for the families involved as well as the bride and groom. Of course, planning an appropriate celebration can take several months of preparation before the big day.

The type of wedding the couple would like to have will largely determine the amount of planning required. Here, we'll discuss some special considerations when planning an outdoor wedding.

Planning an outdoor wedding can be fun for everyone involved, and save you a ton of money. Usually, reserving a church or hall for the ceremony is a large cost and takes up quite a bit of the wedding budget. Therefore, planning an outdoor wedding will save you the money you would have otherwise spent on this expense.

You'll also have your choice in a variety of outdoor locations. You could choose a beach for a destination wedding, a park, garden or even a mountaintop. Your wedding can be extremely intimate and romantic, sharing it with only your closest family and friends.

If you're planning an outdoor wedding, this also means that a large part of your decoration work is finished as well. You'll be able to use Mother Nature's handiwork as a natural theme for the entire ceremony.

Planning an outdoor wedding gives you quite a bit of leeway when it comes to composing the guest list, too. You may choose to keep it to a bare minimum, or this may be what happens solely due to the fact you may be getting married at a faraway destination. You could also invite hundreds if you plan on having a garden wedding. Generally, your space will not be limited when planning an outdoor wedding.

The style of your outdoor wedding could be casual or elegant. Guests will naturally be more relaxed by the nature surrounding them, and you will be more comfortable as well.

There are several ways to save money when planning an outdoor wedding, but the largest is the cost (or lack thereof) of reserving a park or beach versus a hall or other location.

There are also some disadvantages when planning an outdoor wedding, too. You are basically risking the possibility of bad weather on your day, so you'll need a backup plan if this happens to you. You may also need to do some extra planning to make the guests as comfortable as possible if it may be extremely hot or cold outside.

Of course, it's always possible to plan a memorable outdoor wedding, you just need to have some extra options available on the big day. In case of rain, will you wait for it to pass, or will you have shelter nearby? Some tents may also be a good idea anyway if you suspect it will be hot weather on your wedding day.

Planning an outdoor wedding can help to save you considerable money and make for a romantic and intimate ceremony at sunset or any time of day you choose. Making your day memorable is

the most important part of the planning process, so make sure you start far enough ahead of time to do so, and you'll have some wonderful memories when it's all said and done.