Planning a Wedding

A wedding is meant to be a merry occasion, but sometimes planning “The Big Day” can be stressful. That’s why more and more couples are deciding to marry in unusual ways. Instead of a formal ceremony and an elaborate reception, many couples choose not to have a formal ceremony, but to take a more casual approach to tying the knot. Here are just a few popular trends:

The Do-It-Yourself Wedding. Some money-conscious couples hope for good weather and throw a wedding at home or in a public park. These couples may not hire caterers or musicians, but instead ask family and friends to help out. They may also do everything themselves, from buying the flour to baking the wedding cake to creating handmade decorations and party favors. A few thrifty couples even grow their own flowers for the ceremony.

The Destination Wedding. Despite the higher cost, many couples opt for something more exciting: a destination wedding. Whether they get married onboard a cruise ship or on a tropical beach, the setting is sure to be splendid. Morning weddings are popular, since the sunrise is a symbol of a couple’s new beginning together.

The Theme Wedding. Themes for weddings vary from holidays to sports. Anything the bride and groom enjoy together can be the basis of a theme wedding. Whatever the theme, such weddings can be very enjoyable for both the couple and their guests.

Whatever wedding a couple plans, there are many things to consider. Planning a more casual wedding can make the process more fun and less stressful for everyone involved.