

SAMPLE 3 DAY / 2 NIGHT WEDDING

OVERVIEW

The advantage of a three day wedding is that you always get time to have a proper catch up, you never run out of time, and all your friends and family have a real chance to meet and have fun. You have the wedding day but you also get the excitement of everyone arriving and catching up the night before with a special dinner, the gossip afterwards and little moments in between unscheduled, relaxed and unexpected. Instead of having an event that's over in a flash where you only get a minute so chat to everyone, you have 3 days of a journey packed with anticipation, excitement, fun, the big day and plenty of time to relax and have a real get together. You also get time to pamper yourself!

The sample below is just for guidance and everyone does it their way but we hope it is a useful starting point:

OPTIONAL EXTRA DAY

Many people opt to have a 4 day / 3 night wedding (e.g. Thursday to Sunday or Friday to Monday). This works particularly well if the you want to spend some extra time with a select few for a more intimate catch up or if some guests are travelling from a long way away and prefer to have an extra day.

It also works well if you need, or want, to be about to check the suppliers, flowers, church, meet the registrar or just settle into the house with the immediate wedding party so that you are settled before other guests arrive the next day. It just gives you some breathing space to relax and enjoy one of the biggest moments in your life.

TYPICAL EXTRA DAY BEFORE

Morning We can receive deliveries of food, wine, flowers etc. for you.

2pm CHECK IN. Wedding party starts arriving, late lunch / tea.

4pm Rehearsal or activity /pampering session.

7.30pm Drinks, Canapés and dinner





DAY 1

Morning We can receive deliveries of food, wine, flowers etc. for you.

(If having an extra day this time can also be used for a rehearsal

or activity such as beauty or massage treatments / shooting)

2pm CHECK IN. Remaining resident guests start arriving.

4pm Informal tea, cakes and sandwich buffet.

7.30pm Drinks, canapés and dinner for all resident guests.

DAY 2

Morning Rolling buffet breakfast

11am getting ready

1.30pm welcome of non resident guests

2.30pm ceremony

3.30pm champagne and canapés / photos

5pm wedding breakfast

7.30pm band or disco and bar until late

DAY 3: OPTION 1 - NORMAL CHECK OUT

Morning brunch

12 noon CHECK OUT

DAY 3: OPTION 2 - LATE CHECK OUT

Morning brunch / Activity

Afternoon BBQ or Hog Roast for resident and non resident guests

5pm LATE CHECK OUT