

10 TIPS FOR AN UNFORGETTABLE

Wedding

MARQUEE



IF YOU'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR INSPIRATION FOR A MEMORABLE WEDDING DAY MARQUEE, **YOU'RE IN THE RIGHT PLACE.** HERE ARE 10 TIPS TO CREATE YOUR PERFECT WEDDING DAY AND 'WOW' YOUR GUESTS...

1. CHOOSE YOUR DATE

Everyone pictures their ideal day differently...Are you getting married on a fresh spring day, or with autumn leaves falling, or maybe even with the magic of Christmas in the air? Nowadays, marquees are suitable all year long. They can be light and breezy or warm and cosy, whatever the occasion calls for.

2. FIND YOUR LOCATION

You don't need to own a country estate or sprawling farm to have a wedding marquee. So many places can host your big day, from luxury hotels and village halls to cricket pavilions and campsites. Whether you're thinking of staying local or travelling to your ideal location, there's something perfect for everyone.

3. IMAGINE YOUR LAYOUT

Are you thinking one big open-plan space for everyone to mingle or a marquee with separate sections like an outdoor terrace, chill-out corner, and curtains to reveal the dance floor when you're ready? Whatever you have in mind, it's possible with the versatility of a marquee, which can be unique as your special day.

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4. PICTURE THE LIGHTING

• If you've been exploring Pinterest and Instagram for wedding inspiration, you'll have seen how lighting can really add a touch of elegance to your day. Once the sun starts to set, do you want a mirror ball and disco lights to set the scene or is a delicate fairy light canopy more your style?

5. DON'T FORGET THE OUTSIDE

• The trick to the perfect 'wow' factor is thinking about every tiny detail, and that includes the outside space. Celebrate around firepits and trees with fairy-lights, add a touch of drama with flame torches, make people feel secure with car park floodlights, create a terrace frontage with comfy garden furniture. Finishing touches can create a wedding they'll never forget.



6. BRING NATURE'S BEAUTY INSIDE

• Don't miss out on the beauty of a marquee surrounded by nature. Have panoramic windows facing the direction of the sun for an unforgettable sunset and look up to a sky full of stars with starlight roof linings. It's a magical way to end a magical day.

7. THINK ABOUT THE SERVICES YOU'LL NEED

You won't see these on Pinterest boards, but the best weddings have everything their guests need. Portable toilets and a generator are must-haves, plus don't forget the catering. Having a separate catering marquee keeps the food and drink coming all night without getting in the way. There's also the responsibility of cleaning up – hopefully not a job for Mum and Dad!

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8 LET SOMEONE ELSE HANDLE DETAILS ON THE BIG DAY

• After all the planning and preparations, you deserve to relax with a glass (or two) of bubbly, surrounded by your family and friends. It can be a good idea to hand over any details on the day to a wedding planner or a supplier who agrees to be “front of house”, they can handle questions from guests or staff while you’re making memories.



9 KEEP THE CELEBRATIONS GOING

• These days, people often extend their special day across an entire weekend – which we love! Your marquee can go from evening meal and disco one night to a fabulous glamping site and classy Sunday brunch venue the next. Wedding marquees just give you so many ways to spend extra time with loved ones.

10 FORGET THE STRESS, ENJOY THE BEST

• Creating a perfect wedding that’s unique to you takes time and planning, but don’t forget to enjoy the special moments that your day brings (even if you didn’t plan for all of them!). Have a 10-day wedding plan outlined, keeping in mind that things may change... and chances are you’ll all be having such a good time that you’ll never even notice.

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