HENS GUIDE



Hens Planning Guide

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WELCOME

Congratulations on taking on the exciting role of planning a celebration for the bride-to-be!

This handbook is here to guide you every step of the way, with tips, tricks, and ideas to make the process stress-free and fun.

From choosing the perfect activities to organising all the little details, we've got everything you need to create a hens party that's as unique and special as the bride herself.

Let's get planning and make it a night to remember! 💖

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WEDDING INSIGHTS

Average cost of an Australian wedding

$35,315

Average cost of an engagement ring

$5,854

Average cost of a wedding dress

$2,502

Average time spent planning

22 Months



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HENS PARTY INSIGHTS

Average cost of a hens party

$2500

Average hens party group size

15 people

Average hens party duration

6 hours

Average turn around for booking a party

3 months

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1 CHAT WITH THE BRIDE

Start by understanding the bride's vision. Does she want a luxury escape, a creative workshop, or a night out? Create a “must have” and “must not” list so you know what type of party to plan.

For example some brides may prefer a unique activity like cocktail making, but some might want to dance the night away at a male revue show.

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GATHER THE BRIDESMAIDS

Form a group chat for the bridesmaids to discuss

💰 **Budget**: Be upfront about costs and what is realistic for everyone

✈️ **Destination:** Pick the city where it's going to be located

🗒️ **Guest List:** Use a shared doc or a notes app to track RSVP's and payments

👩‍💻 **Roles:** Assign tasks like researching venues, collecting money, coordinating logistics or creating playlists.

Pro Tip: Apps like Whatsapp, FB Messenger or Google Sheets are lifesavers for organsing task efficiently

It is all about personalisation!

PICK YOUR PARTY THEME



Here are some ideas.....

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Handcrafted Pasta





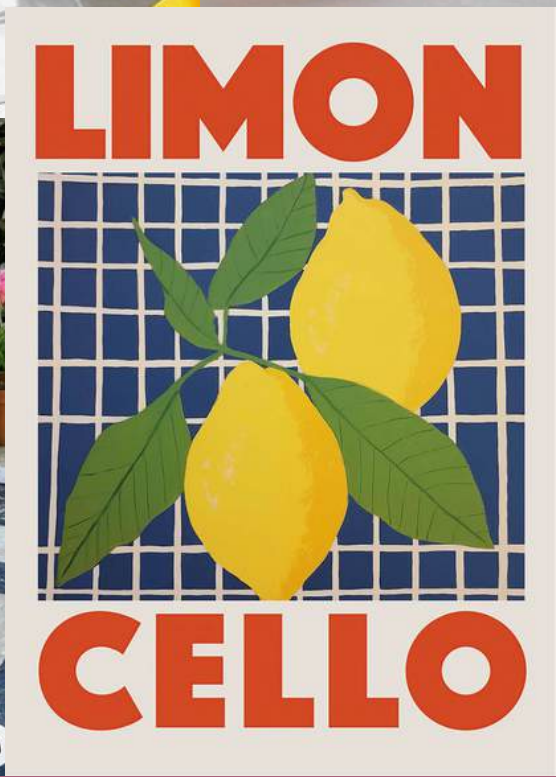


VINO & VIBES


pizza party




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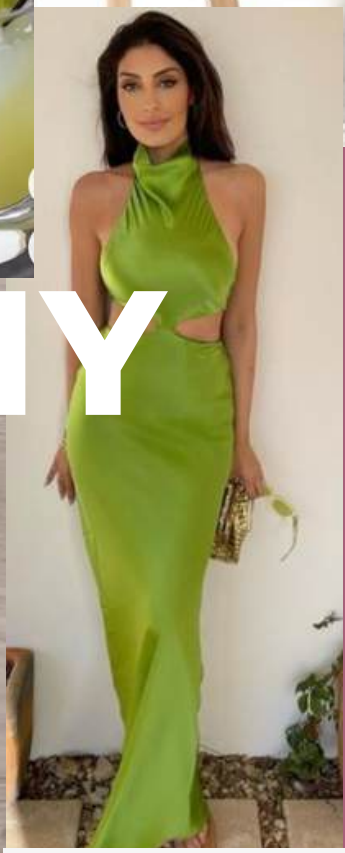

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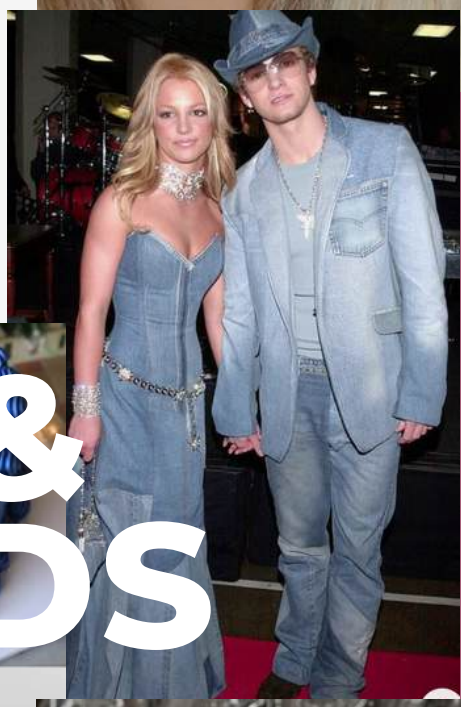










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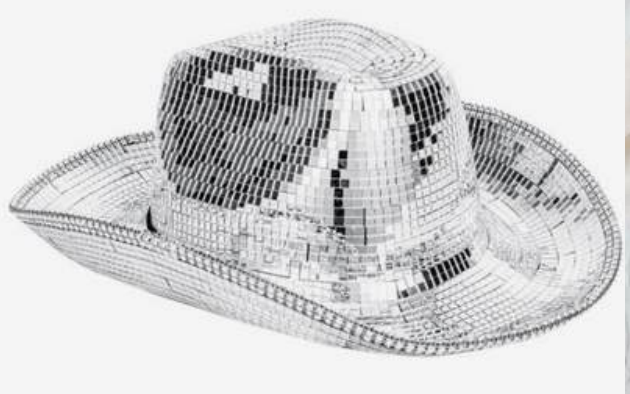
















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CHOOSE YOUR ACTIVITIES

Planning a hens party is all about creating memories, and the activities you choose plays a very important part.

At house of hens, we have a range of activities that are GREAT for the day or night. It's important that you factor in the season that you are booking in. Consider boat cruises and outdoor picnics during the spring or summer seasons. Maybe dance classes or a moblie cocktail class for the colder months.

IF THE BRIDE IS.....

🎨 Crafty

Erotic Pottery
Life Drawing
Drag and Draw

🐓 Sporty

Dance Class
Paintball
Axe Throwing

🥂 Party Girl

Male Revue Show
Silent Disco
Private Bar with a Drag Queen

🌷 Low Key

Pop Up Picnic
Flower Crowning Workshop
High Tea

✨ Crowd Pleasers

Boat Cruise
Bottomless Brunch
Hens Scavenger Hunt

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SAMPLE THREE-DAY ITINERARY

Day 1: Arrival and Unwinding: Guests arrive and settle into their accommodation. The evening starts with a welcome dinner at a local hotspot, allowing everyone to mingle and set the tone for the weekend

Day 2: Adventure and Exploration: Begin with a group bottomless brunch followed by a chosen daytime activity that fits the bride's tastes, like a boat cruise, silent disco tour or twerk class. In the evening, a topless waiter to serve you and the girls some pre-drinks, before you head off to your male revue show!

Day 3: Relaxation and Goodbyes: After a big night out, give the group some free time to relax or explore on their own. Maybe order some room service for breakfast and end the getaway with a heartfelt toast to the bride-to-be, wrapping up the celebration with shared stories and laughter.

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SAMPLE ONE DAY ITINERARY

For a one-day hens party in your hometown, timing is everything. Start early with brunch or have a catered spread at someone's home. Include mimosas, coffees, and a build-your-own waffle station to delight the senses.

Post-brunch, transition into a fun activity like a painting or life drawing class, a group dance lesson, or an erotic pottery workshop. Choose something that will get everyone laughing and engaged. Mid-afternoon, consider a relaxed activity and start to get ready for the night!

As evening approaches, book a private room at a nice restaurant for dinner, where speeches and toasts can be made. Follow this with a night on the town. Think of a private party bus to take you to your cheeky male revue show. Conclude the celebration with a late-night snack at a favourite eatery to chat about the day's highlights before heading home.

This packed itinerary keeps the energy up and the bride-to-be smiling from dawn till dusk🙂



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PREPARATION FOR THE DAY

To make sure everything runs smoothly, a little preparation can go a long way. Here are some things to do before the day!

Check the Guest List
Double-check the RSVP list to confirm numbers. This ensures all activities, food, and drinks are prepared for the right group size. If someone hasn't responded, reach out to avoid last-minute surprises.

Organise Transportation
Whether it's a party bus, transfers, or designated drivers, ensure there's a plan to get everyone to and from each activity safely. Coordinate arrival times so the group can stay together.

Set a Budget
Communicate the budget with all attendees ahead of time to avoid any awkwardness on the day. Make sure everyone is aware of costs for meals, activities, and extras.

Plan the Playlist
Create a playlist that matches the vibe of the event. If you dont feel like making one, then we have a range of playlist on Spotify, where you can just press play!

Prepare for Games & Activities
If the party includes games, make sure all materials (like printed sheets, props, or prizes) are ready to go. If there are workshops or classes, confirm start times and requirements with the vendors.

Dress Code
Communicate the dress code to everyone well in advance. This adds to the fun and ensures everyone is prepared. Don't forget the complimentary hen's goodie bag that you'll recieve for booking with us!





TIMELINE

3 Months

- Gather Bridesmaids
- Finalise guest list
- Choose activity
- Send out invites

2 Months

- Start collecting payment
- Finalise plan
- Secure accomodation or transportation
- Plan theme

1 Month

- Finalise guest list
- Finalise payment
- Purchase theme decorations or outfits
- Plan catering & drinks

1 Week

- Review final details for the event with your dedicated planner
- Make sure that all guests are aware of the plans
- Create Spotify playlists
- Plan out your hens games

1 Day

- Get any last min snacks and drinks
- Get a good night sleep!
- Get excited!!

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HENS PARTY GAMES

Hens party games are the perfect way to bring everyone together, break the ice, and create unforgettable memories. They keep the focus on the bride, add laughter to the celebration, and ensure the vibe stays fun and engaging.

A must-have for any hens party! 💖

HENS SCAVENGER HUNT

Our Hens Party Scavenger Hunt is your ticket to an unforgettable hens day or night! With riddles and challenges that'll have you all in stitches, you and your squad will navigate through the city (or a location of your choice), hitting up to 3 bars along the way

FINISH THE BRIDES PHRASES

Test how well the bride tribe really knows her with this hilarious game! The bride starts a sentence like “On my honeymoon, I plan to...” and the squad has to finish it. Get ready for laughs, surprises, and maybe a little blushing!

FACE YOUR FEARS

This is basically a big game of truth or dare, except there are only dares. Get everyone involved to write down different dares, and then as the night progresses, the maid of honour picks dares at random and someone is the lucky lady that has to do it!

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POST-PARTY RECOVERY

After your big day, its time to recharge

Here are some tips and tricks to help you feel human again!

💧 **Hydration is Key:** Sip on water, or electrolyte drinks to rehydrate!

🍔 **Fuel Up:** A hearty, balanced breakfast (think eggs, avocado, and toast) will help kickstart your recovery.

🍊 **Boost Immunity:** Snack on fruits or take a vitamin C hit to replenish nutrients

🤦‍♀️ **Pamper Yourself:** Face masks, eye patches, and a little skincare TLC never hurt.



WHATS NEXT....

Share your group photos and videos effortlessly! 📸

Create a shared album or use cloud storage to make it easy for everyone in the group to upload, access, and relive those moments. From candid snaps to event highlights, ensure the entire crew can download and cherish the memories forever.

Follow, tag and share your images with us!






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ABOUT US

Established in 2018, House of Hens is Australia's leading hens party planning service, specialising in creating hens parties tailored to every bride's personality. With a focus on stress-free event planning, we offer a wide range of hen party ideas and activities to suit any group size, theme, or budget.

Our team partners with top-rated suppliers to deliver unique hens party experiences, including cocktail-making classes, dance workshops, silent discos, and private boat cruises. Whether you're after a fun night out, a relaxing weekend getaway, or a customised celebration, we've got the expertise to make it happen.

House of Hens makes planning a hens party easy. From helping you choose the best activities to handling all the details, we ensure a seamless experience for the bride tribe.

Let us help you plan the perfect send-off for your bride-to-be! 💖

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