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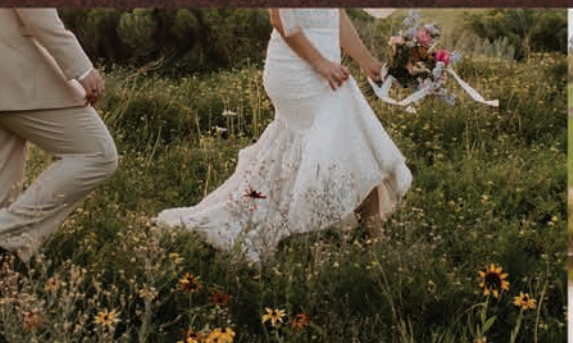

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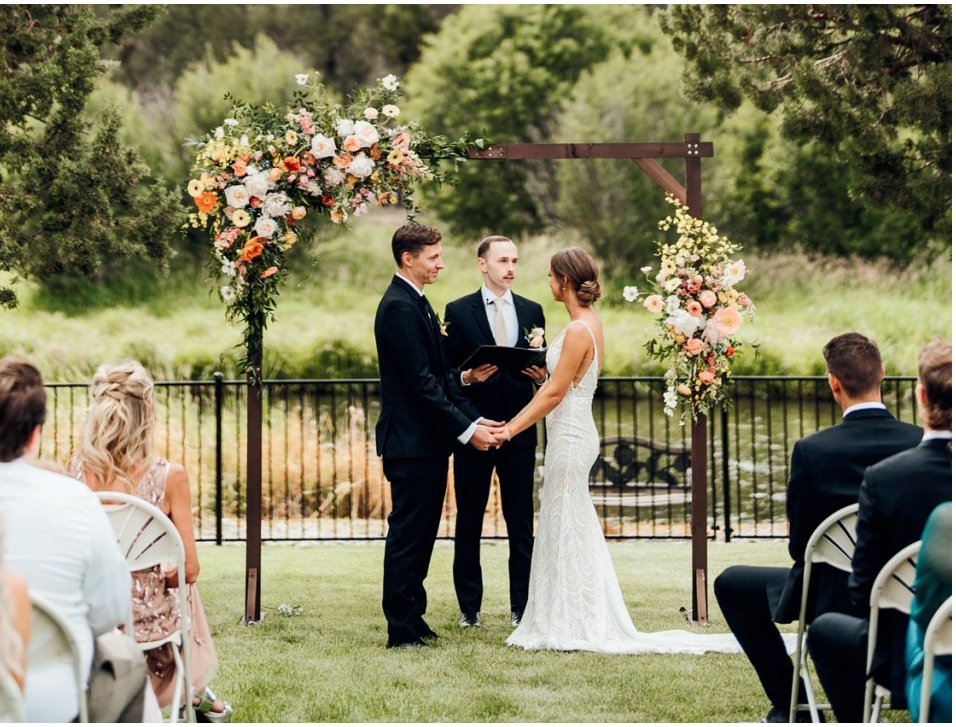

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Central Oregon's beautiful landscape offers striking settings for weddings, attracting couples with its natural beauty, local culture and exquisite culinary and libation options. The high desert is home to venues that suit every taste, from mountain resorts to golf clubs and historic ranches. The following pages of *High Desert Weddings* showcase three remarkable Central Oregon weddings. At Brasada Ranch, a couple blended their Kentucky roots with Western charm. Crosswater Club set the stage for a golf-loving pair to say "I do" with stunning course and mountain views. And Black Butte Ranch offered the perfect mix of outdoor adventure and community feel for a couple sharing their love of Oregon with out-of-state guests. Spotlighting the talent of local vendors and the region's versatility, these celebrations capture the couples' love stories while embracing Central Oregon's character, with personalized bourbon bars to live bands and lavender-scented details. Find inspiration for your own nuptials, whether you call Cental Oregon home or you're planning a destination wedding in this diverse region. Read on to discover the enchanting magic of the high desert.

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Jane & Matt

CROSSWATER CLUB, SUNRIVER RESORT

The Details

TIME OF YEAR: Summer | DESIGN THEME: Floral & Pink

NUMBER OF GUESTS: 133

Why Central Oregon?

Jane's connection to Central Oregon runs deep. In 2014, she began spending her summers working at Meadows Golf Course at Sunriver Resort. Growing up visiting her family home in Crosswater made the area a cherished part of her life.

For Matt, the choice to celebrate their union in the high desert was an opportunity to experience the beauty of the region that captured Jane's heart. And Crosswater Club made for the perfect venue, considering the couple's shared love of golf and the fact that they met for the first time on a golf course.

Creating the Magic

Jane and Matt's wedding stretched far beyond their expectations; it was a night filled with lively performances and romantic details. Friends who enlisted Ponderosa Planning for their wedding the year prior recommended their services, so they trusted Ponderosa's expertise to bring their vision to life. With Ponderosa's guidance, Jane and Matt carefully selected vendors who would capture their style.

The vendor team added special touches to make the day magical. Blomstra, their florist, released doves at the couple's first kiss, creating a breathtaking moment during the ceremony while the High Street Band (now known as the Summer Groove Party Band) kept the celebration going, inviting Jane and Matt to join in with cowbells and tambourines.

Highlight Moment

Although Jane and Matt couldn't choose just one highlight from their wedding day, they noted that the speeches were a combination of jokes and love, and were truly touching. The ceremony itself was another standout moment featuring elegant florals of sunset-hued peonies, roses and sprays of small flowers, personal vows and a family officiant, making for an intimate event.

With the High Street Band's spirited tunes, everyone joined in on the dance floor, grooving to the sounds of funk, dance hits and party rock 'n' roll late into the night.

The Guest Experience

While many guests were local to the area, the wedding was a destination event for others, including the couple themselves who now live on the East Coast. Central Oregon's natural beauty added an extra layer of magic to the celebration. The ceremony backdrop included views of the Little Deschutes River, the peaks of the Cascade Range and Crosswater's 18th hole.

Jane and Matt incorporated Central Oregon touches to give their out-of-town guests a taste of the high desert. Wedding favors featured honey from Bend's Broadus Bees, offering a sweet reminder of the region's local producers. Kicking off the festivities, the rehearsal dinner took place at BOSA in Bend, and, as described by the pair, it was a night filled with extraordinary food and flawless service.

From the intimate ceremony overlooking the Little Deschutes River to the lively reception that stretched into the night, Jane and Matt's wedding at Crosswater Club was a beautiful celebration of their love story and the best of Central Oregon.

WEDDING TEAM

Venue + Catering: Crosswater Club, Sunriver Resort | *Photographer:* Zotti The Camera Witch | *Design + Planning:* Ponderosa Planning | *Florals:* Blomstra Floral Co. | *Hair:* The Garrison Collective | *Makeup:* Mercedes Artistry | *Dessert:* Crumb Cakery | *Rentals:* Curated Event Rentals | *Band:* Summer Groove Party Band | *Signage:* Golden Hour Design Co. | *Lighting:* Illuminate Your Night | *Rentals:* Heirlooms & Co., Central Event Rentals, Elevation Tents And Events

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Meghan & Morgan

ROOTED IN LOVE AND NATURE AT BRASADA RANCH

The Details

TIME OF YEAR: Fall
DESIGN THEME: Rustic chic
NUMBER OF GUESTS: 70
WEDDING PARTY:
2 Maids of Honor

Meghan and Morgan's connection to Central Oregon is rooted in their fond memories of long weekend getaways and holidays spent in the area. Just a three-hour drive from their home in southwest Portland, Central Oregon has always brought them a sense of peace and rejuvenation, perfectly matching their love for the outdoors and adventure.

Brasada Ranch embodied everything they loved. Morgan is from Kentucky and Meghan from Idaho, so naturally, having their ceremony on Brasada's lawn with the backdrop of horse pastures and the Three Sisters mountains created a scene that felt familiar to them and many of their guests. They wanted a place where their friends and family could stay near each other in the days leading up to the wedding, allowing everyone to feel like they were on vacation, too.

Creating the Magic

Meghan and Morgan carefully curated their vendor list by including recommendations from Brasada's wedding team, researching reviews online and gathering word-of-mouth recommendations. They selected Radiant Event Co. as their wedding planner, connecting instantly with Chelsea D'Errico, who they felt understood their values and had the perfect blend of creativity and levity.

The vendor team added memorable touches to make the day personal and magical. A bourbon bar greeted guests with Kentucky-sourced bourbon tasting and bourbon balls before the ceremony, to honor Morgan's roots and the couple's time spent visiting family in Kentucky. And the autumn-inspired florals, particularly those on the mantle in the Barn where dinner was held, were defined as a "complete masterpiece," created by Sam from Bend Bouquets.

Highlight Moment

Meghan and Morgan remarked on several standout moments. The ceremony was particularly special, as they had put a lot of time into creating an authentic and less scripted occasion. A close family friend of Morgan's was the officiant, incorporating the couple's words with her own and weaving in one of their favorite poems to create an intimate ceremony. The bourbon bar was another highlight, delivering a taste of Kentucky and toasting the couple's connection to the state. The food also left a lasting impression: Chef Karl Holl and the event team at Brasada worked with the couple to create a custom, coursed menu served family-style that guests raved about a year later.

The Guest Experience

The wedding was a destination event for most attendees. For many, it was their first visit to Central Oregon. Everyone was taken by the landscape, the charm of the surrounding towns and, of course, the mountainous horizon. Meghan and Morgan wanted everyone to have time to connect with nature and relax into the restful and rejuvenating spirit of Brasada's natural surroundings. From bourbon salutations to Pacific Northwest-inspired dinner menus, Meghan and Morgan's celebration was a loving demonstration of their history and future.

WEDDING TEAM

Venue + Catering: Brasada Ranch | *Photographer:* Hannah Turner | *Planning + Design:* Radiant Event Co. | *Florals:* Bend Bouquets | *Hair + Makeup:* Bri Berliner | *Gown:* Galia Lahav | *Jewelry:* Malka Diamonds | *Rentals:* Curated Event Rentals | *Band:* Sunny Pache | *DJ:* DJ Deadpan | *Cake:* Crumb Cakery | *Photo Booth:* Happymatic Photobooth Co. | *Signage:* Bespoken Creative | *Lighting:* Illuminate Your Night

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Emily & Avery

BLACK BUTTE RANCH

The Details

TIME OF YEAR: Fall

DESIGN THEME: Intentional and inviting with pops of color

NUMBER OF GUESTS: 165

WEDDING PARTY: 8

Emily and Avery moved to Portland, Oregon, several years ago and wanted to share their new found love for the Pacific Northwest with their family and friends. Their parents and extended family are dispersed throughout the country, so they took their wedding as an opportunity to epitomize just what it was that made them fall in love with their new home state. The couple was drawn to Central Oregon for its abundant natural beauty and outdoor activities.

Winter snowboarding trips to Mt. Bachelor led Emily and Avery to discover the beauty of Black Butte Ranch. The ranch offered everything they were looking for: a perfect blend of outdoor adventure and community while delivering privacy for their guests. It was important that their wedding was an event rich with fresh air, games, hikes, swims and quintessential views. At Black Butte Ranch, they found that and more.

Creating the Magic

Emily and Avery's vendor team came together as a combination of Portland favorites and local Central Oregon talents. For Central Oregon vendors, the couple relied on their wedding planner, Kelsey Doyle from The Indigo Bride. It was important to them that they found vendors who could bring their vision to life. Some vendors, such as their florist Colibri, were chosen because they had helped the couple build a sense of community in Portland.

Emily and Avery's selected vendor team added several special touches to make the celebration represent their style. Central Oregon photographer Alex Elise captured the exact energy they had hoped for, using

plenty of romantic film photography. Bespoken Creative turned the couple's wedding-day vision into reality. Each seat at the reception was adorned with aromatic sprigs of lavender from Willamette Valley Lavender Farms. The Adventure Box Photo Booth was a hit with guests by offering customized printouts and flexible camera positioning for assorted group sizes. Illuminate Your Night created a magical outdoor dinner setting.

Highlight Moment

Emily and Avery couldn't pick just one highlight from their wedding day, speaking to how special the entire event was. The couple's love for the outdoors was woven into the celebration. From the stunning Three Sisters backdrop at Black Butte Ranch to the various activities their guests enjoyed throughout the weekend, Emily and Avery shared that everything was literally perfect.

The Guest Experience

The wedding was a destination event for Emily and Avery's guests, who traveled from around the country and overseas. Those staying in Bend explored the food scene, breweries and some even joined a local run club to catch a morning workout. The guests who stayed in Sisters enjoyed the welcoming atmosphere, to relish in everything from coffee shops, bakeries and bars to vintage thrift stores. The communal feel of the weekend, with most guests staying in cabins on the ranch property, created the perfect blend of bonding moments and the chance to retreat into privacy when desired. Well after the celebrations ended, guests continued to reminisce about the charm of Central Oregon.

WEDDING TEAM

Venue + Catering: Black Butte Ranch | *Photographer:* Alex Elise | *Design + Planning:* The Indigo Bride | *Florals:* Colibri Flowers | *Gown:* AMSALE | *Hair + Makeup:* Megan Alexander | *Groom Attire:* BODE | *Decor + Rentals:* Curated Event Rentals, Heirlooms & Co., Events by Design, Rentals Of Oregon | *Lighting:* Illuminate Your Night | *Photobooth:* Adventure Box Photo Booth

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Where to Say "I Do"

Tetherow's Event Pavilion offers guests views of the Cascade Range, setting an expansive backdrop for your nuptials. With retractable glass doors and customizable designs, the venue accommodates both intimate affairs and grand celebrations. For those seeking privacy, select vacation rentals provide an exclusive retreat. Larger parties will find the Newberry-Zaal Ballroom and its lawn space ideal for an elegant indoor~outdoor gathering, with generous room for a ceremony and reception.

Accommodations

From hotel rooms to vacation homes, Tetherow has an abundance of selections to meet your preferences. Fifty eco-conscious rooms present thoughtful design and an open ambiance. For more space, more than 40 vacation homes await. They include full kitchens, modern furnishings, cozy fireplaces, hot tubs and patios with a view. Guests enjoy the convenience of a five-minute stroll to main event spaces and shuttle services that transport to downtown Bend.

Catering

Tetherow's culinary team crafts menus that cater to any palate. Embracing farm-to-table values, prime meats and seasonal produce are sourced to celebrate Central Oregon's bounty. A full-service bar complements the cuisine, featuring house specialties such as the zesty ginger cocktail alongside local microbrews, champagne and exceptional spirits.

Activities

From an award-winning golf course to nearby skiing, hiking and biking trails, guests will be immersed in the region's beauty. The resort's spa offers fitness classes and rejuvenating massages, saunas and a sleek steam room along with a stunning pool fringed with luxe cabanas—the perfect retreat to relax amidst the wedding festivities.

Tetherow Resort

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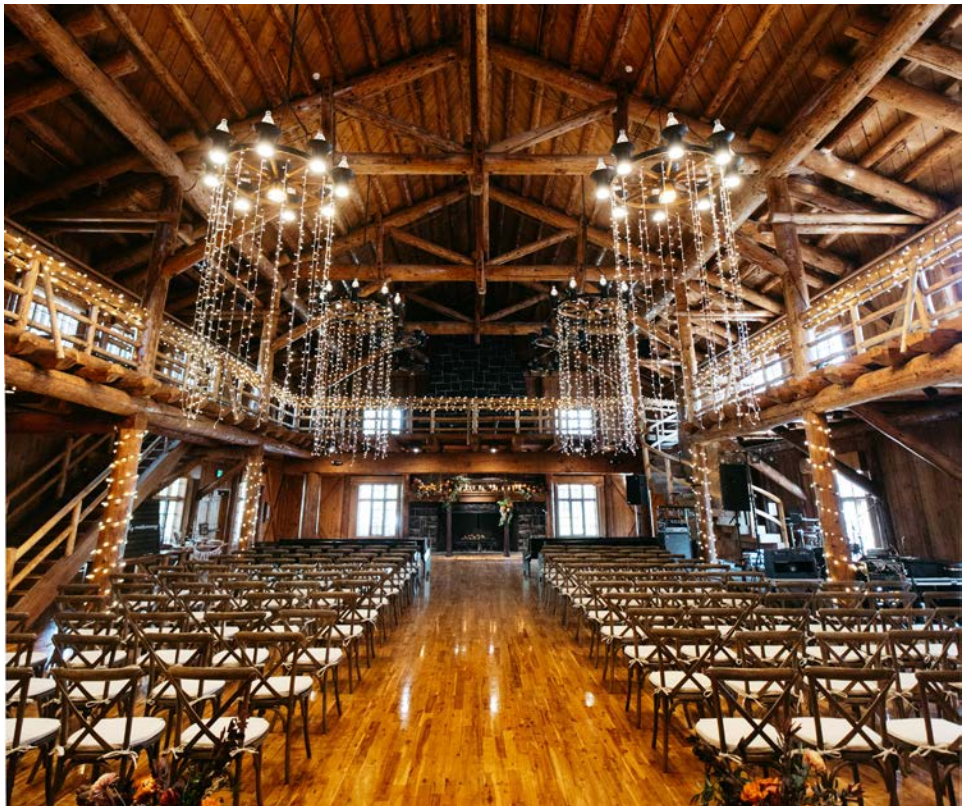

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Sunriver Resort offers a tranquil and dynamic setting nestled in a meadow beneath the Cascade Range. With an array of elegant indoor and outdoor venues for your wedding festivities, weddings at Sunriver Resort are a celebration of Central Oregon's beautiful landscapes. Create the wedding of your dreams in the heart of the high desert.

Where to Say "I Do"

The many venues at Sunriver Resort create a stage for wedding magic. The Historic Great Hall is a majestic indoor setting, while outdoor spaces invite natural surroundings to play a starring role. Lush pine forests, horse meadows and mountain expanses await. Whether in an intimate grove or a stunning pavilion, Sunriver Resort will make your wedding visions a reality.

Accommodations

Sunriver Resort offers an array of welcoming lodging for you and your guests, from honeymoon suites to pet-welcoming retreats; spacious vacation homes to mountain-style condos. Whether you're planning an intimate overnight celebration or an extended wedding week, your wedding party will find their home away from home.

Catering

Sunriver Resort's talented banquet team crafts custom Pacific Northwest-inspired menus. Custom-created wedding packages are tailored to capture the essence of each couple's culinary vision for their wedding day and related events.

Activities

Take advantage of the unparalleled environment at Sunriver Resort. Glide down the Deschutes River on paddleboards or tee off on 63 holes of championship golf. Navigate the beautifully kept paths and embrace sparkling stars at the Oregon Observatory. Hike, bike or ski Mt. Bachelor, then reward your party with an afternoon at the spa or peaceful pools. At Sunriver Resort, your celebration will extend beyond the ceremony.

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TIMELESS BEAUTY AT

Black Butte Ranch

Black Butte Ranch Resort captures the best of Central Oregon. Known for its breathtaking mountain views, Black Butte Ranch is one of the best destination venues in Oregon, and the place where memories are made.

Where to Say "I Do"

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Accommodations

Guests feel at home in a variety of vacation rentals, all seamlessly connected by a network of 27 miles of winding paths, fostering close connections and a sense of adventure. Resort-wide amenities encompass a full-service spa, indoor and outdoor pools, and fitness centers.

Catering

Couples delight in expertly crafted wedding catering at the Ranch. A curated menu showcases the culinary craftsmanship and the flavors of the great Northwest.

Activities

From pickleball and tennis courts to award-winning golf courses, the 1,800 acres offer a plethora of activities to complement your wedding weekend. Explore hiking and mountain biking trails, indulge at the spa, kayak and paddle board on the lake, relax poolside or saddle up for a romantic horseback ride while absorbing the breathtaking panoramic mountain views.

Black Butte Ranch
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Photographer: Julianne Brasher

RUGGED ELEGANCE AT Brasada Ranch

The wedding team at Brasada Ranch curates an experience that sets the stage for an unforgettable Central Oregon wedding. Regardless of the season, the contemporary yet rustic venue options, all framed by iconic mountain views, ensure a custom-tailored celebration that captures the essence of your love story.

Where to Say "I Do"

Start your next chapter enveloped by the Cascade Range. The Barn's indoor-outdoor experience is complete with a grass terrace overlooking the horizon. At The Range, fine dining meets mountain vistas. For mid-sized gatherings, Trestle Pond and Trestle Bridge offer historic charm with natural adornments. The Cascade Event Lawn upgrades celebrations with a private pool, hot tub, firepit and, of course, sweeping sunset views.

Accommodations

A variety of lodging options are available, catering to all group sizes and ages. Brasada offers modern Scandinavian design at the adults-only Cascade Bungalows that feature private hot tubs and high ceilings. The Sage Canyon Cabins are perfect for families and larger groups. Meanwhile, the adults-only Ranch House guestrooms and suites are in the perfect central location.

Catering

Savor a locally sourced wedding menu with bespoke sweet treats. Select from personalized dining options for every part of your celebration, from pre-wedding meals to the main reception. Delight in an array of appetizers, shared main courses and dessert stations. Playful touches such as s'mores and late-night bites add fun and flair to your cuisine options.

Activities

Pamper yourself at Spa Brasada, bask in the warmth of the heated pools and embrace the high desert sun. Join the free fitness classes at the Athletic Center and Fitness Studio or tee off for an 18-hole round of golf at Brasada Canyons. For a scenic adventure, explore 900 acres of diverse landscapes on horseback.

Brasada Ranch
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Where to Say "I Do"

Whether you have the taste for exchanging your nuptials in a warmly lit lava cave or you prefer the luxurious feel of a wedding on Spirit Island with the surrounding water and island foliage, Juniper Preserve has it all. For a refined indoor feel, the Chanterelle event space impresses with its floor-to-ceiling windows, offering wide views of the 18th hole on the acclaimed Tom Fazio Championship Course.

Accommodations

You and your guests can stay on-site in one of Juniper Lodge's 98 rooms, each with private terraces, fireplaces and iconic mountain views. For group stays, spacious vacation rentals with up to four bedrooms are available for one-night accommodation and week-long retreats alike.

Catering

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Activities

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HIGH DESERT ELEGANCE AT

Eagle Crest Resort

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Where to say "I Do"

Tie the knot atop canyon cliffs at The River Run Event Center where the rushing Deschutes River makes for a stunning backdrop. This venue also offers an inviting outdoor deck to take in the region's natural beauty as you celebrate with family and friends. Inside, the warmth of a fireside ceremony creates an intimate atmosphere, while the second-story dance loft sets the stage for lively celebrations. River Run's customizable spaces adapt to your wedding day vision.

Accommodations

Only a mile from River Run, Eagle Crest Resort offers a range of lodging options with complimentary transportation provided. Choose from 100 contemporary lodge rooms or a collection of vacation rentals. From cozy rooms to spacious homes, you will enjoy private patios and convenient trail access.

Catering

Customize your cuisine with flexible catering options. Choose from a curated list of recommended local teams or bring in your preferred caterer. For pre- and post-wedding dining, the resort's on-site restaurants offer a taste of outstanding Pacific Northwest cuisine, making sure that every meal sweetens your celebration.

Activities

The resort's outdoor haven includes year-round golf and a collection of courts for tennis, basketball, volleyball and racquetball. Seasonal pools and bike rentals cater to fair-weather activites. For those seeking respite, the spa offers rejuvenating facials, massages and other treatments.

Eagle Crest Resort
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eagle-crest.com/meeting-events/weddings

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LOVE MEETS LEGACY AT THE

High Desert Museum

History, fine art and 135 enchanting acres of forested grounds combine at the High Desert Museum. The result is a romantic haven for couples seeking a wedding steeped in culture and eclectic charm. The museum setting offers a lodge design with contemporary floor to ceiling glass, as well as stone and wood interiors. Say "I do" surrounded by stunning artifacts that whisper tales of the past.

Where to say "I Do"

The High Desert Museum provides a varied selection of venues. Options include charming outdoor areas, the light-filled By Hand Through Memory hall, the Schnitzer Entrance Hall and the versatile Spirit of the West Hall. Two romantic patios and several indoor and outdoor gems can be discovered, promising a wedding as special as your union.

Catering

The Museum has built a community of trusted vendors who provide a culinary experience befitting your big day. Essential event details, such as tables, chairs and elegant linens, will be taken care of for you.

Activities

Enter a world where guests can greet wildlife and explore engaging exhibitions. With delightful surprises and engaging exhibitions, your special day will be rich with an interactive ambiance.

High Desert Museum
59800 U.S. Highway 97, Bend
highdesertmuseum.org/event-rental

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NATURE'S EMBRACE AT

Mt. Bachelor

The skyline of Central Oregon is anchored by the iconic Mount Bachelor. This magnificent peak is home to the largest ski area in the state and offers year-round beauty and activities. Exchange your vows amongst the forests, lodges and volcanic peaks of this captivating location. With the sun dropping behind the Cascade Range, this mountain setting creates magical sunset ceremonies and unparalleled rehearsal dinners.

Where to say "I Do"

It's a grand location for intimate nuptials. At the Sunrise Lodge, enjoy a mountain backdrop and room for 120 guests right at Mt. Bachelor's base. Elevate the ceremony with some fun on the Sunrise Express chairlift. If you're seeking more expanse, the historic Pine Marten Lodge awaits at 7,800 feet. Accessible by chairlift, this venue simply cannot be replicated. From grand indoor spaces to sprawling outdoor decks, rehearsal dinners and ceremonies look like they're out of a postcard.

Catering

At Mt. Bachelor, your cuisine is brought to life with the guidance of an on-site event manager who coordinates everything from the ceremony to dinner. The executive chef and talented culinary team are dedicated to composing tailored menus that reflect your taste and budget.

Transportation

Picture your wedding party gliding up the mountain on a scenic chairlift ride to the Pine Marten Lodge. Talk about an unforgettable entrance! At Mt. Bachelor, every transportation detail is managed, meaning accommodations are happily made for those who prefer a more grounded course to the venue.

Activities

Renowned for its winter activities, Mt. Bachelor knows how to show a wedding party some adventure. For winter weddings, venture to the mountain for skiing, snowboarding or snowshoeing. When spring and summer blossom, take out mountain bikes or glide through the trees on ziplines for an adrenaline rush before the big day. As always, the Mt. Bachelor team is ready to coordinate these romantic adventures with exclusive pricing from the curated activity portfolio.

Mt. Bachelor
13000 SW Century Drive, Bend
mtbachelor.com

TOP: *Photographer:* Meg Cole Photos | **BOTTOM:** *Photographer:* Zotti The Camera Witch | *Design + Planning:* Ponderosa Planning | *Florals:* Blomstra Floral Co. | *Venue, Catering + Bar:* Mt. Bachelor | *Makeup:* Kate Hana Artistry | *Hair:* Braids by Emily Drew

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THE ALLURE OF

Lodges & Ranches

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PHOTOS: *Venue:* Long Hollow Ranch | *Design + Planning:* The Indigo Bride | *Photographer:* Esther Rohr | *Florals:* The Posie Shoppe | *Hair:* Gather Hair Collective | *Makeup:* Katie Marie Artistry | *Rentals:* Curated Event Rentals + O'Brien Events Inc. | *DJ:* Flip Flop Sounds | *Mobile Bar:* Twisted Peach Mobile Bar

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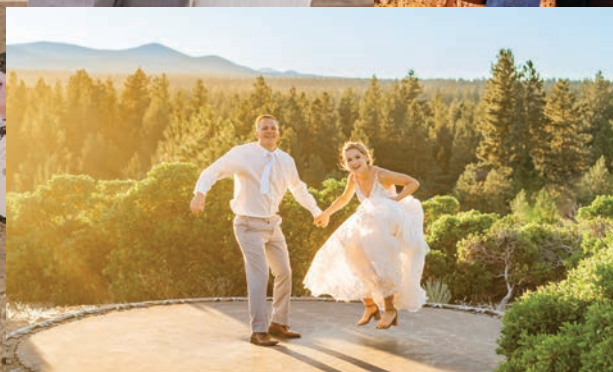

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Natural Settings

High Desert Weddings **Tip:** Weddings in Oregon State Parks can be arranged by obtaining a special use permit through the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department. *See stateparks.oregon.gov.*

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PHOTO: *Photographer:* Anais Possamai | *Venue:* Aspen Hall at Shevlin Park | *Design + Planning:* Amanda Claire & Company | *Florals:* Wild Poppy Florist | *Hair + Makeup:* Edge Hair and Makeup | *Gown:* Bespoke Bride

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Begin your wedding celebrations with a meaningful gathering on the eve of your special day. An admired American tradition is the rehearsal dinner, a heartfelt time to come together in honor of your most special guests. Typically held after a ceremonial run-through at your venue, this intimate feast often includes your wedding party, relatives, closest friends and out-of-town guests. Think of your rehearsal dinner as an extension of your wedding day. Select a location that exemplifies the same atmosphere as your wedding venue. Central Oregon offers an array of stunning backdrops to elevate this special occasion, from sophisticated banquet halls with dazzling views to farm-to-table settings at beautiful vineyards. This is a time to find your center and reflect on the love that surrounds and supports your union. Share stories, raise glasses and take in the warmth of those who mean the most. This evening sets the tone for your upcoming nuptials, and in the high desert, it's certain to be memorable.

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Embark on a planning journey tailored to your love story, told within the wonders of the high desert landscape. As you assemble your team of wedding professionals, let authenticity guide you and be sure that each element, from music to dessert, resonates with your style as a couple.

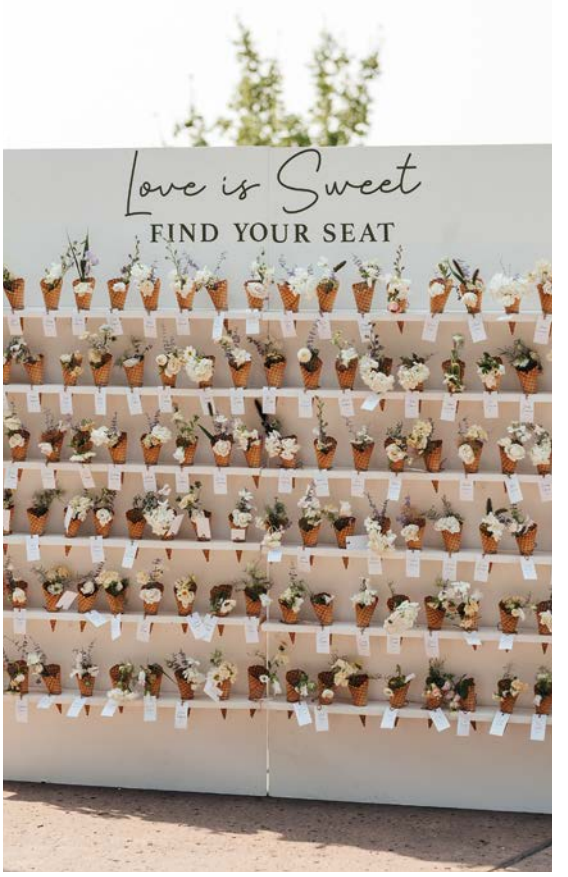
Central Oregon's expert vendors are prepared to transform your nuptial dreams into a cohesive celebration. Consider these tips to guide your planning: Establish a budget for each vendor, coordinating your wishes with what's fiscally available. Secure your most esteemed vendors first, allowing their talent to become a cornerstone of your wedding day. Read the fine print of your vendor agreements and above all, design a team whose artistic sensibilities reflect your own.

The following pages of *High Desert Weddings* will be your guide. With the expansive and talented selection available, your special day will be nothing short of magical, shared with those you hold dear.

PHOTO: *Photographer:* Julianne Brasher

Find Peace of Mind

From your first toast to the final farewell, wedding planners and coordinators make your engagement a journey into something that you can truly relax into. These professionals coordinate all of the details, from helping create a curated roster of vendors to guiding the maze of wedding dos and don'ts. Planners can maneuver everything wedding related, including familial dynamics and financial interests. The result is a highly customized experience that speaks to your unique love story. For those who've already embarked on their planning journey, a wedding coordinator can step in as a last-act director, promising a flawless ending to your planning journey. Local planners and coordinators are the specialists of all the landscapes and hidden gems in the high desert. They have a deep knowledge of the region's appeal and challenges, guaranteeing a celebration as breathtaking as Central Oregon itself. Have heart-to-heart conversations with planners and coordinators to discover your perfect match. Then, select someone who resonates with your aesthetic and values. With their expertise, celebrate a flawless prelude to happily ever after. What could be better than being able to savor every moment of your special day?



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Capturing the Magic

In the world of wedding documentation, 2025 welcomes an era of unparalleled visual storytelling. The modern couple, discerning and style-conscious, aims to eternalize their wedding with images and videos that capture the celebration's emotions and fleeting sentimental moments. From an editorial approach that transforms your day into a living magazine spread to the documentary style of the photojournalistic lens, each modern genre offers a distinct perspective. A fine art approach elevates your wedding day to a gallery-worthy event, while the growing popularity of film photography infuses your memories with a classic flourish. Video captures the inflections of your vows, the words and laughter of toasts and the precious movements and glances of your first dance. The resurgence of Super 8 film for videography adds a layer of vintage romance. A dedicated team of photographers, videographers and content creators can work together to memorialize your celebration in real time. In an age of visual abundance, your wedding imagery can be multifaceted and extraordinary. There are plenty of artists to choose from in the high desert, so find a team who has the style you're looking for and you will enjoy peace of mind knowing your most cherished day will be transformed into an heirloom that will last for generations to come.

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Love in Bloom

In the world of wedding elegance, flowers are the pinnacle detail. Beautiful, just for beauty's sake, flowers are emblematic of love itself. While personal style should be the cornerstone of your floral vision, the stories of the seasons and the character of your venue play supporting roles in design. Select your florals in accordance with the time of year, yielding a wider selection of blooms that are characteristic of your chosen season. Allow the flora of each season to adorn your venue.

Your setting serves as both inspiration and backdrop for your florals. Pay attention to the natural features of your venue and allow your floral design to harmonize with your space. The high desert's collection of florists knows exactly how to complement the region's diverse landscapes. When selecting your florist, review their work, share your floral dreams and discuss ways to infuse personal touches into your arrangements. Your selections may be guided by a curated color palette or by the symbolism of specific blooms. Let Central Oregon's expert florists turn your wedding space into a work of art, inviting guests to wander into the garden of your loving union.

PHOTO TOP LEFT: *Photographer:* Julia Duke | *Florals:* The Posie Shoppe | *Design + Planning*: Gwyn Rider Events | **RIGHT:** *Photographer:* Anais Possamai | *Florals:* Summer Robbins Flowers | **BELOW:** *Photographer:* Ely Roberts | *Design + Planning:* The Indigo Bride | *Florals:* Petals. Flowers by Katie | *Venue:* Black Butte Ranch

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Wedding Style

Expressing your style is a defining element of your wedding day. From choosing your attire to guiding guests on the dress code, consider the story you want to tell and how it can be captured in the spirit of the celebration's attire. At its best, wedding style is a reflection of your union, making it timeless.

In 2025, wedding traditions are more flexible than ever, encouraging couples to explore unconventional choices, whether this means grooms sporting broaches or brides opting for knee-length gowns. Before finalizing your look, consider custom tailoring and fitting consultations. Central Oregon shops provide attire options ranging from classic sophistication to distinct, vintage pieces.

As you browse local boutiques, tailors and rental shops, prioritize your personal style to ensure your chosen garments truly resonate. For your guests, provide gentle guidance that allows them to celebrate your union's spirit with joy and originality. Embrace your wedding day style wholeheartedly and enjoy letting your love story shine through each detail.

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PHOTO THIS PAGE: *Venue:* River Run Lodge | *Photographer:* Little Daisy | *Design + Planning:* Actually Ashley Events | *Florals:* Woodland Floral | *Gown:* Essense of Australia from Brides by Young | *Groom's Suit:* Indochino | **OPPOSITE PAGE LEFT:** *Photographer:* Ely Roberts | *Design + Planning:* The Indigo Bride | Venue: Black Butte Ranch | *Hair + Makeup:* Beach Bridal Beauty | *Gown:* Enzoani | *Groom's Suit:* Indochino | **RIGHT:** *Photographer:* Allison Harp, *Second Shooter:* Kayla Cindy Photo | *Hair + Makeup:* West Coast Makeup and Hair | *Venue:* Black Butte Ranch | *Planner:* Actually Ashley Events | *Florals:* Summer Robbins Flowers | *Gown:* Made with Love Bridal from Bespoke Bride, Bend

Radiant & Beautiful

Central Oregon's makeup artists and hair stylists are an expert cohort ready to work with your natural beauty. Creating fresh-faced "barely-there" glam to soft looks, these professionals are masters at using their skills to complement your attire and specific style. Review these specialists' portfolios and Instagram pages to check that their techniques match your taste. Don't hesitate to schedule consultations to find your perfect match, and confirm if the artist can work on-site at your venue. If you would like styling for your wedding party, inquire about additional assistants for timeliness and fun.

Plan your day-of beauty timeline in advance. As with other other essential vendors, book these artists as early as possible. Clear communication of your vision and establishing a mutual understanding of desired beauty details will allow you to enjoy the experience of receiving glam on the big day. Finding event-day makeup and hair specialists doesn't have to be overwhelming. *High Desert Weddings* offers a curated list to begin your search, allowing you to relax knowing you will feel absolutely radiant on your wedding day.

Hair & Makeup Vendors

Azura Studio | azurasalonspabend.com | @_azurastudio_ • **Bailey DuMond - Lemon Drop Salon** | lemondropsalon.com | @lemondropsalon_bend • **Beauty By Faces** | beautybyfaces.com | @beauty.by.faces • **Bri Berliner** | @makeupbybriberliner • **Central Oregon Bridal Beauty** | @centraloregonbridalbeauty | • **Edge Hair & Makeup** | edgehairmakeup.com | @edgehairmakeup • **Jessica Style Hair & Makeup Design** | @jessicastylehair • **Ka Nui Salon & Spa** | kanuisalon.com | @kanuisalon • **Kaelin McDowell Beauty** | @kmcdowellbeauty • **Kate Hana Artistry** | katehanaartistry.com | @kate_hana_artistry • **Kate Lauray** | artistrybykate.com | @katie_marieartistry1 • **Makeup Mafia Weddings** | makeupmafiaweddings.com | @makeup.mafia.weddings • **Salon Esther** | estherbend.com | @salonestherbend • **Stephenie Jayne Makeup Artistry** | fb.com/stepheniejaynemakeup | @stephenie_jayne_makeup • **The Garrison Collective** | thegarrisoncollective.squarespace.com | @the_ garrison_collective • **The Roost Barber Lounge** | theroostbend.com | @theroost_barberlounge • **Wren and Wild Clean Beauty** | wrenandwild.com | @wrenandwild • **Zant'e Salon and Spa** | zantesalonspa.com | @zantesalon

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PHOTO OPPOSITE PAGE LEFT: *Venue:* Juniper Preserve | *Photographer:* Benjamin Edwards | *Florals:* Wild Poppy Florist | *Hair:* The Garrison Collective | *Makeup:* Kate Hana Artistry **RIGHT:** *Venue:* Sunriver Resort | *Photographer:* Allison Harp | *Florals:* The Posie Shoppe | *Hair:* The Garrison Collective | *Makeup:* Kaelin McDowell Beauty | *Design + Planning:* The Indigo Bride

THIS PAGE LEFT: *Venue:* Black Butte Ranch | *Photographer:* Victoria Carlson | *Hair + Makeup:* Jessica Style Hair & Makeup Design | *Florals:* Woodland Floral | **RIGHT:** *Venue:* House on Metolius | *Photographer:* Allison Harp, *Second Shooter:* Kayla Cindy Photo | *Makeup:* Kate Hana Artistry | *Planner:* The Indigo Bride

Culinary Perfection

A well-curated menu is the unsung hero of any wedding. With intentional planning and trust in your catering team, you will enjoy peace of mind knowing your guests will delight in your thoughtfully crafted plates. Caterer and venue culinary teams often offer comprehensive packages that include desserts, or discover specialty dessert artisans in the region who can elevate your sweet offerings with their creativity and flair. Some of these vendors may be fully booked as far as 18 months in advance, so early planning is essential. Many sought-after venues offer the convenience of in-house catering or partnerships with local providers for a seamless integration of exquisite flavors.

Are you drawn to the elegance of a plated dinner, or do you envision the social charm of interactive food stations? Perhaps a fusion of both? And for dessert, the options are incredibly varied. From towering tiered cakes, playful dessert bars or even food trucks serving late-night treats, the possibilities are endless for ways to add a unique culinary flavor to your celebration. The talent of local experts ensures that every detail captivates your guests' palates and leaves lasting impressions on your wedding day memories. With an array of options—from farm-to-table creations to global flavors—your chosen caterer will transform your reception into a culinary experience that matches the personality of your celebration.

TOP LEFT: *Photographer:* Ely Roberts | *Catering:* Swig & Stone | **RIGHT:** *Photographer:* Allison Harp | *Cake:* Sisters Bakery | *Florals:* Summer Robbins Flowers | **BELOW:** *Photographer:* Julia Duke Photo | *Catering:* La Paella Bend

Catering Vendors

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Dessert Vendors

Bonta Gelato | bontagelato.com | @bontagelatobend • **Crumb Cakery** | crumbcentraloregon.com | @crumb_cakery • **Das Flüf** | dasfluf.co | @dasfluf.co • **Dreamin' Desserts** | dreamindesserts.com | @dreamindesserts • **Glory Pops** | @glory_popsicles • **High Desert Chocolates** | highdesertchocolate.wixsite.com | @highdesertchocolates • **Ida's Cupcake Cafe** | idascupcakecafe.com | @idascupcakes • **La Frontera Bakery** | lafronterabakery.com • **Market of Choice Bakery** | marketofchoice.com/bakery | @marketofchoice • **Nancy P's Cafe & Bakery** | nancyps.com | @nancypscafeandbakery • **Sisters Bakery** | sistersbakery.com | @sistersbakeryoregon • **S'more Than a Cookie** | smorethanacookie.com | @smorethanacookie • **Too Sweet Cakes** | toosweetcakes.com | @toosweet_cakes • **Treeline Baking Co.** | treelinebakingco.com | @treelinebakingco

PHOTO TOP: *Photographer:* Victoria Carlson | *Dessert:* Das Flüf | *Design + Planning:* Amanda Claire & Company | *Gown:* Bespoke Bride | *Venue:* Sunriver Resort | *Hair + Makeup:* Sheila Hair + Makeup | **BOTTOM:** *Photographer:* Julianne Brasher | *Design + Planning:* Gwyn Rider Events | *Venue:* Pole Creek Ranch | *Dessert:* Crumb Cakery + High Desert Chocolates

PHOTO THIS PAGE: *Photographer:* Julia Duke | *Design + Planning:* Ponderosa Planning | *Florals:* Blomstra Floral Co. | *Lighting:* Illuminate Your Night | *Signage:* Golden Hour Designs | **OPPOSITE PAGE:** *Photographer:* Anais Possamai | *Design + Planning:* The Indigo Bride | *Venue:* Lake Creek Lodge | *Florals:* Roots Wild | *Rentals:* Heirlooms & Co. | *Signage:* Bespoken Creative | *Tent:* O'Brien Events

Enlightened Events

Whether exploring the luminosity for your desired ambiance or crafting the overall character of your wedding celebration, defining your design begins with articulating themes.

Lighting is a wonderfully adaptable place to begin, whether you have a less-is-more mentality or prefer maximalism. Opt for subtle luxury and timeless aesthetics with gentle lighting or create beauty through bold displays of color. Illumination choices can get the party started or invite romance. Consider how you want the night to progress—as the sun goes down, how would you like the night to look and feel? Take into account the type of decor you plan to include and how that may complement your lighting. Gentle candlelit warmth pairs fabulously with candelabras, while string lights bring whimsical charm to indoor and outdoor spaces. Consult with Central Oregon's lighting experts to transform and perfect your venue. Photography and videography greatly benefit from particular lighting and decorative choices, so communicate your documentation wishes with your lighting and design team. Discover the variety of lighting and decor offerings in the high desert and enjoy watching the pieces come together to make your venue truly yours.

Decor + Lighting Vendors

Alpha-Lit Marquee Rentals | alphalitletters.com | @alphalitbend • **Bend Party Rentals** | bendpartyrentals.com | @bendpartyrentals • **Central Event Rentals** | centraleventrentals.com | @centraleventrentals • **Cheerful Redesign** | cheerfulredesign.com | @cheerfuleventrentals • **Curated Event Rentals** | curatedeventsbend.com | @curated_eventrentals • **Events by Design** | eventsbydesignoregon.com | @eventsbydesignoregon • **Heirlooms & Co.** | heirloomsandco.com | @heirloomsandco • **Incredible Events** | incredible-events.com • **Illuminate Your Night** | illuminateyournight.com | @illuminateyournight • **Neon Toast** | neon-toast.com | @neon.toast • **O'Brien Events** | obrienevents.com | @obrieneventsinc • **Starry Night Event Lighting** | starrynighteventlighting.com | @starrynighteventlighting • **West Coast Event Productions Inc** | wcep.com | @westcoasteventproductions

Soundtracks for a Lifetime

Wedding day music is the invisible string tying emotion and celebration together. It guides you and your guests through your ceremony, from sentimental dances to lively festivities. It's important when choosing between live performers or a DJ to consider the atmosphere you want to create. Live music brings organic vibrancy, while a skilled DJ can curate a personalized journey that captures your musical story. Your venue's acoustics also play an important role, so consult with the venue manager to find out what works best in the space.

Personal touches in your playlist create sweet memories—from your first date to family favorites. Don't hesitate to mix genres and eras—your selection reflects anecdotes of your relationship. Consider the emotions you want to inspire throughout your wedding day, selecting romantic ceremony melodies, party-starting reception tracks or a little of both. Invite everyone, young and old, onto the dance floor with a well-rounded playlist that is sure to bridge generations. Central Oregon has many talented musicians and DJs who specialize in weddings. *High Desert Weddings* provides a recommended list of local artists who bring their own musical touch to wedding entertainment and are dedicated to working thoughtfully with you to compose your perfect wedding day vibe.

PHOTO LEFT: *Photographer:* Anais Possamai | *Venue:* Rock Springs Ranch | *Band*: Party In The Back | **RIGHT:** *Photographer:* Gallivan Photo | *Venue:* Loloma Lodge | *Design + Planning:* Ponderosa Planning | *Disco Ball:* Illuminate Your Night

DJs

Bend Event Sound | bendeventsound.com | @bendeventsound • **Cascade Sound and Light** | casoundandlight.com | @cascadesoundandlight • **Dave Clemens DJ** | daveclemens.com/weddings • **DJ Mandy Mac, Amanda Fisher** | djmandymac.com | @djmandymac • **Exquisite Sound Waves** | soundwavesofficial.wixsite.com/exquisitesoundwaves | @exquisite_sound_waves • **Flip Flop Sounds** | flipflopsounds.com | @flipflopsounds • **Killer Whale Audio** | killerwhaleaudio.com • **Star Productions DJs** | starproductionsdjs.com • **Studio Jay** | studio-jay.net | @studio55jay

Live Bands

Bend's Best Jazz | bendsbestjazz.com • **Bill Keale** | billkeale.com • **Blackstrap Bluegrass** | @blackstrapbluegrass • **Blue Wave Band** | bluewaveband.com | @bluewaveband • **Cascade Chamber Players** | cascadechamberplayers.com • **Eric Leadbetter Music** | ericleadbettermusic.com | @leadbetterband • **Erin Cole-Baker** | erincolebaker.com | @erincolebaker • **Honey Don't** | honeydont.net | @honeydontcha • **John Grant & the Western Revue** • cowboyjohngrant.com • **Mark Ransom & The Mostest** | markransom.com • **Party In The Back** | @partyinthebackband • **Precious Byrd** | preciousbyrd.com | @preciousbyrdband • **Sean Hayes** | seanhayesmusic.com | @rattlesnakecharm • **Skillethead** | skillethead music.com | @_skillethead_ • **Summer Groove Party Band** | summergroovepartyband.com •**Tara Snow** | tarasnowmusic.com • **The Dove String Quartet** | dovestringquartet.com • **The Notables** | the-notables.com • **The Substitutes** | substitutesofficial.com

PHOTO: *Photographer:* Kayla Cindy | *Venue:* Brasada Ranch | *Design + Planning:* Ponderosa Planning | *DJ:* Flip Flop Sounds | *Hair + Makeup:* Bri Berliner

Pre-Wedding Revelry

Jump into Adventure

Craving an adrenaline rush or a nature escape for your pre-wedding celebration? Let the high desert be your playground. From rushing rivers to rolling greens, Central Oregon promises to ignite your competitive spirit and satisfy your wanderlust. On warm days, the Deschutes River comes alive. Float leisurely with your crew, pairing relaxation with a bit of adventure. Grab a waterproof speaker, stow some water-protected snacks and enjoy the ride. Or, dial up the excitement with white-water rafting. Either way, cap off your river adventure at one of the many nearby brewery patios. On land, renowned golf greens await, or consider a scenic disc golf course. Find higher ground with jaw-dropping hikes or mountain bike trails. Loosen the reins and saddle up for a horseback trail ride to soak in the landscapes. Winter weather celebrations are heightened at Mt. Bachelor and Hoodoo. Here you can ski, snowboard, snowmobile and snowshoe. Head into the backcountry and find warming huts for the ultimate fireside experience.

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Adventure Vendors

Aspen Lakes Golf Course | aspenlakes.com | @aspenlakesgolfcourse • **Bend Benders** | bendbenders.com • **Bend Kayak School** | bendkayakschool.com | @bendkayakschoolandrentals • **Bend Vacations Bachelor/Bachelorette Planning** | bendvacations.com/bachelorette-party | @bendvacations • **Black Butte Ranch** | blackbutteranch.com | @blackbutteranch • **Brasada Ranch** | brasada.com | @brasadaranch • **Central Oregon Disc Golf Club** | discgolfscene.com | @centraloregondiscgolf • **Eagle Crest Resort** | eagle-crest.com | @eaglecrestresort • **Hiking + Biking in Central Oregon** | bendparksandrec.org • **Imperial River Company** | deschutesriver.com | @imperialriverco • **Lost Tracks Golf Club** | losttracks.com |@losttracksgc • **Ouzel Outfitters** | oregonrafting.com | @ouzel_outfitters • **Pronghorn Club** | pronghornresort.com | @pronghornclub • **River's Edge Golf Course** | riversedgegolfbend.com • **RiverStone Adventures** | riverstoneadventures.com | @riverstoneadventures • **Sage Canyon Rafting |** sagerafting.com | @sagerafting • **Seventh Mountain River Co.** | seventhmountainriverco.com | @smrrecreation • **Sun Country Tours** | suncountrytours.com | @suncountrytours • **Sunriver Resort** | sunriverresort.com | @sunriverresort • **Tetherow** | tetherow.com | @tetherowresort • **Tributary Whitewater** | whitewatertours.com | @tributarywhitewatertours • **Tumalo Creek & Kayak** | tumalocreek.com/rentals | @tumalocreek • **Wanderlust Tours** | wanderlusttours.com | @wanderlusttours • **Widgi Creek Golf Club** | widgi.com | @widgicreekgolf

Treat Yourself

If you and your crew are seeking some R&R before the big day, the high desert has it all. Stroll through rows of grapevines on a vineyard tour, indulge in local grape varietals and get up close to the high desert's viticulture as you explore the many tasting rooms throughout the region. For a personal experience, book a cooking class paired with regional wines, blending cuisine and local libations. Balance these indulgences with wellness options, such as massages, facials and even IV infusions. If you're looking for a gentle sweat, embark on a paddleboard, hike a trail or find your flow in a yoga studio. Cap off each day at one of Central Oregon's vibrant restaurants or cocktail bars and toast to your new chapter.

PHOTO: *Photographer:* Gritchelle Fallesgon | *Restaurant:* Dear Irene, downtown Bend

Sips & Spas

Anjou Spa | anjouspa.com | @anjouspa • **Bend Vacations Bachelor/Bachelorette Planning** | bendvacations.com/bachelorette-party | @bendvacations • **Bledsoe Family Winery** | bledsoefamilywinery.com • **Domaine Serene Wine Lounge Bend** | domaineserenewinelounge.com | @domaineserenewinelounge • **Evoke Winery** |evokewinery.com | @evokewinery • **Faith, Hope & Charity Vineyards** | faithhopeandcharityevents.com | @fhcvineyards • **Flights Wine Bar** | flightswinebend.com | @flightswinebend • **Local Pour Tour** | wanderlusttours.com/local-pour | @wanderlusttours • **Maragas Winery** | maragaswinery.com | @maragaswinery • **Ola Day Spa** | oladayspa.mystrikingly.com | @oladayspa • **Paca Picnics** | pacapicnics.com | @pacapicnics • **Poppy Central Oregon** | poppycentraloregon.com | @poppycentraloregon • **Radiant Day Spa** | everberadiant.com | @radiantdayspabend • **Shibui Spa** | shibuispa.com | @shibuispa • **Spa W** | spa-w.com | @spa_w • **Sole Footbar** | solefootbar.com | @solefootbar • **Va Piano Vineyards Tasting Room** | vapianovineyards.com/bend | @vapianovineyards

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Hit The Town

What's a bachelor or bachelorette party without a proper night on the town? Kick off the festivities by cheering on the Bend Elks baseball team with beer and hot dogs in hand. Then, dust off your boots and head to the Cross-Eyed Cricket Watering Hole for classic line dancing and country music. Beer enthusiasts will love exploring the famous Bend Ale Trail or pedaling through downtown on a music-filled Cycle Pub tour. For a sophisticated vibe, enjoy cigars at McMenamins O'Kanes at Old St. Francis School before diving into the local music scene. Catch headliners at Hayden Homes Amphitheater or intimate gigs at Silver Moon Brewing's outdoor stages. Downtown Bend's Wall and Bond streets have bars stretched throughout the blocks, perfect for bar-hopping or settling into a booth for the night. Whether you and your crew are seeking an outlaw celebration or an elevated soirée, the high desert welcomes all styles of pre-wedding festivity.

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Bars & Live Music

10 Barrel Brewing | 10barrel.com | @10barrelwest @10barreleast • **Bend Ale Trail** | bendaletrail.com | @bendaletrail • **Bunk + Brew Historic Lucas House** | bunkandbrew.com | @bunkandbrew • **Cycle Pub** | cyclepub.com | @cyclepubbend • **Cascade Street Distillery** | cascadestreetdistillery.com | @cascadestreetpotatovodka • **Cross-Eyed Cricket Watering Hole** | @crosseyed.cricket • **Crux Fermentation Project** | cruxfermentation.com | @cruxfermentationproject • **Dear Irene** | dearirenebend.com | @dearirenebend • **General Duffy's Waterhole & Annex** | generalduffys.com | @generalduffys • **Gompers Distillery** | gompersdistillery.com | @gompersdistillery • **GoodLife Brewing** | goodlifebrewing.com | @goodlifebrewing • **Hayden Homes Amphitheater** | bendconcerts.com | @bendconcerts • **McMenamins Old St. Francis School** | mcmenamins.com/old-st-francis-school | @mcmenaminsosf • **Midtown Ballroom & Domino Room** | midtownballroom.com | @midtownballroombend • **River Pig Saloon** | riverpigsaloon.com | @riverpigsaloon • **The Barn** | thebarninsisters.com | @thebarninsisters • **The Belfry** | belfryevents.com | @belfryevents • **The Suttle Lodge & Boathouse** | thesuttlelodge.com | @suttlelodge • **Three Creeks Brewing** | @threecreeksbrewing • **Silver Moon Brewing** | silvermoonbrewing.com | @silvermoonbrewing • **Volcanic Theatre Pub** | volcanictheatre.com | @volcanictheatrepub

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