



SEASONS IN style

Think outside the box with these fresh and stylish ideas for any time of year



SUMMER

COLOURS Hot pink, green, red and blue.
DRESS Short and sweet from Monique Lhuillier.

VENUES A spot by the water or a venue with lots of fabulous splashes of colour to bring the sunshine inside is right on the money. We're loving Raj Tent Club (rajtentclub.com); South Sands, Devon (southsands.com); Avenue Restaurant and Bar, London (danddlondon.com).

FLOWERS Bouquet of anemones and ranunculus, from £60, Mary Jane Vaughan.

CAKE Having peonies on the tables? Have them on your cake too. Peony cake, £1400, Peggy Porschen.

DECORATIONS M&Ms now come with personalised messages. From £27.50 for 300g (mymms.co.uk).

CANDLES Colourful votives light up a table setting. Tealight holders, £6.25 each, Nettle Green.

DRINKS Refresh hot and thirsty guests with designer water bottles by Issey Miyake for Evian, £3.99.

STATIONERY Set the tone for your bright and breezy wedding with pretty polka-dot Regent invitations, £2.99, Invite In The Post (above right).

DETAILS Add a quirky-cool touch to the back of the bride and groom's reception chairs with cute hanging hearts (top right), and keep food covered outdoors with a kitsch embroidered cloche. Heart decoration, £6.95, and Flower Vine Raffia Food Cover, both dotcomgiftshop.



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AUTUMN

COLOURS Cream, chocolate brown and blue.

DRESS Choose warm cream rather than icy white, like this gorgeous design by Vera Wang.

VENUES Soft creams and neutrals in a chic setting will set off your autumnal colour scheme perfectly. Check out The Berkeley, London (the-berkeley.co.uk); Soho House, London (sohohouse.com); Syon Park, Middlesex (syonpark.co.uk).

FLOWERS Choose a super-sweet hydrangea and rose pomander in bone-china colours for flowergirls (top left). From £40, Jamie Aston.

CAKE Warm creams suit a classic style; we love this polka-dot and rose four-tier cake, from £295, Waitrose.

DECORATIONS Fill this blue glass chalice (below) with sugar-coated almonds in pale blue and cream for guests to take away. £3.95, dotcomgiftshop.

NAPKINS Elegant place settings start with elegant accessories. Lancaster & Gibbings pewter napkin ring with heart (below right), £7.50 each, John Lewis.

STATIONERY A simple design brings I'm-not-even-trying style to any wedding. London Skyline menu in bluebell and stone, £2.29 each (left), Hello!Lucky.

SWEET TREATS Lay Hotel Chocolat's white chocolate hearts, £6.50 each (right), at your place settings as tasty gifts.

DETAILS Create a romantic vibe as the evening draws in with antiqued candlesticks, from £16.95 each, Pale & Interesting. Slate heart label (above right), £2.65 each, The Essentials Company.

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 SOHO HOUSE



WINTER

COLOURS White, silver, gold and lilac.

DRESS Play the snow queen in an embroidered Fifties-style gown from Jewel.

VENUES Lots of white or a venue with low lights and gold accents is a must. Try Blythswood Square, Glasgow (townhousecompany.com); The Crazy Bear, Beaconsfield (crazybeargroup.co.uk); The Lowry Hotel, Manchester (thelowryhotel.com).

FLOWERS We've fallen back in love with all things lilac. Gold peppercorn and lilac rose arrangement (top), £35, Mary Jane Vaughan.

CAKE If winter wonderland can be captured in confectionery, this snowflake cake is it! Top two tiers, £175, and £6.25 each for mini cakes, Zoe Clark. Snowflakes, from a selection, Lisbeth Dahl.

DECORATIONS We couldn't resist these mini charm crackers, £25 for 32 (top right), Cox & Cox. Ribbon and paper around middle, from a selection, John Lewis. Name tags, £1.50 for 10, Jane Means at notonthehighstreet.com.

CANDLES Flickering candles chase away the chilly weather outside. Silver flower candle pot, £6.95, dotcomgiftshop.

DRINKS Toast yourselves in style. Champagne, £400, Armand de Brignac.

STATIONERY Lovebird invitation, £2.75 each, Apple Of My Eye Design.

SWEET TREATS Dot boxes of silver macaroons around for a stylish sugar hit. £12 for four, Ladurée.

DETAILS Bring peace and love to your tables with these doves (left), £7 for 12, Cox & Cox. Napkin, £4, and ribbon, from a selection, both John Lewis.

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SPRING

COLOURS Soft pinks and greens.

DRESS This pretty pastel Oscar de la Renta number has fresh and floral written all over it.

VENUES At this time of year you'll want to be in a venue with plenty of light to create an outdoor feel, so choose somewhere like Cowley Manor, Gloucestershire (cowleymanor.com); The Walled Garden at Cowdray, West Sussex (walledgardencowdray.co.uk); or Tylney Hall, Hampshire (tylneyhall.co.uk).

FLOWERS Beautiful flowers mean you won't need to spend lots on other table decorations.

Green hydrangeas, white anemones and Faith roses, £60, Melissa Riva (top right).

CAKE Choose delicate details in a pale palette for a touch of Regency-style chic. Cake, £14 per person, Ladurée.

DECORATIONS Hang this paper flower garland (below) on your chair backs. £12, Lavender Room at notonthehighstreet.com

NAPKINS Spotted napkin, £4, and polka-dot ribbon, from a selection, both John Lewis (below).

CANDLES Hire silver candle-holders to show off these striped candles, £16.50 for six, Susie Watson Designs (below left).

STATIONERY Use a little black and white to accent your springtime green and pink. French Deco invitation (right), £2.29 each, Hello!Lucky.

SWEET TREATS Champagne truffles make perfect favours (bottom). £23 for 10, Hotel Chocolat.

DETAILS Pop your table numbers into these spotted frames (above right) for a fresh and simple look. £8.95, Little Plum.

