

BRIDAL SHOWER PLANNING GUIDE

Organize Timelines, Games, & Decor Details | Well Chosen Weddings

A Note From Chris

Planning a gorgeous bridal shower shouldn't feel stressful. The best celebrations are the ones where guests feel relaxed, laugh often, and can naturally connect. Use this guide to lay out your checklist and structure your afternoon. By taking care of the logistics and timelines early, you're free to focus on the small, thoughtful details that truly make the shower unforgettable.

*Best wishes,
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PLANNING CHECKLIST

Choose bridal shower theme

Theme direction & details...

Finalize guest list

Total headcount / contact info...

Send invitations

RSVP deadline date...

Plan food and drinks

Caterer or menu notes...

Choose 3-5 bridal shower games

Selected activities...

Purchase prizes and favors

Budgets or store locations...

Set up music playlist

Link / speaker equipment...

Create activity stations

Mimosa or flower bar layout...

Prepare décor and centerpieces

Styles / arrangements...

Confirm seating and tables

Venue layout confirmations...

Plan gift-opening area

Ribbon hat planner / chair setup...

YOUR CUSTOM TIMELINE

Set Time

Activity Flow

e.g., 11:00 AM

Arrival: (Suggested: Find Guest Bingo & Mimosa Bar)
Notes...

e.g., 11:30 AM

Brunch/Lunch:
(Suggested: Conversation Cards & Music)
Notes...

e.g., 12:30 PM

Mid-Party: (Suggested: Main Game or Activity)
Notes...

e.g., 1:00 PM

Gift Opening: (Suggested: Bridal Bingo)
Notes...

e.g., 1:45 PM

Closing Activity:
(Suggested: Flower Bar or Keepsake Station)
Notes...

GAME & PRIZE PLANNER

Selected Games

e.g., He Said She Said, Purse Scavenger Hunt.

Popular Game Ideas: Bridal Bingo, How Well Do You Know the Bride, He Said She Said, Purse Scavenger Hunt, Guess the

Prepare camera or Polaroid station

Film count / backdrop spot...

Love Song, DIY Flower Bar, Recipe Card Station, Polaroid Guest Book.

Selected Prizes & Favors

e.g., Mini candles, Coffee gift cards...

Popular Prize Ideas: Mini candles, Coffee gift cards, Spa gift sets, Hand creams, Mini charcuterie boards, Tea/hot cocoa sets, Mugs or tumblers.