



Hens Party Planning Guide

YOUR ONE-STOP-SHOP FOR HEN'S PARTY
PLANNING





WELCOME

Our Hens Planning Guide is an essential resource for creating an unforgettable and fabulous celebration for the bride-to-be and her closest friends. In this guide, we'll provide you with expert tips, creative ideas, and practical advice to help you plan a hens party that will be cherished for years to come.

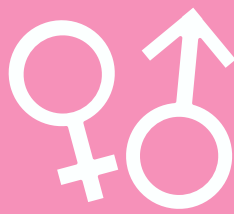
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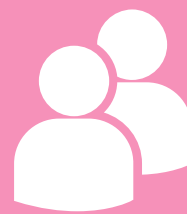
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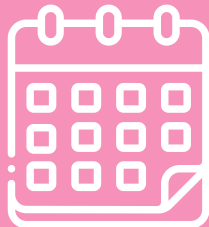
**Average
Wedding cost**
\$34,715



Average Age
Bride 30.5 yrs old
Groom 31.2 yrs old



Average Size
92 guests



**Most Popular Wedding
Months:** Sept, March,
April, Oct, Nov

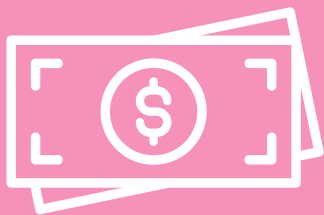


**Average Length of
Engagement**
22 months



**Average Size of Bridal
Party**
8-10 people

2023 Hens Party Trends in Australia



Average Activity Cost
\$79 per person



Most Popular Destinations
Sydney, Melbourne,
Gold Coast & Brisbane



Average Group Size
15 people



Most Popular Months:
Summer 22%
Autumn 21.76%
Winter 15.91%
Spring 39.56%



**60% of Hen's Parties are
organised 6 months
in advance**



Golden Rules for Party Planning



It's a team effort - gather the girls & delegate



Communication is key!



Tailor the party to the bride-to-be



It doesn't always have to involve strippers



Money matters - ensure guests know the costs involved & stick to budget!



Hen's Party Themes

To Theme or Not to Theme

Choosing a theme can help the planning process by giving an overall direction to the Hen's Party.

A theme can tie in all aspects of the party from the dress code to the activities and even the games and decorations!

When choosing a theme, consider the guests who will be attending the event, and most importantly, the theme needs to reflect the bride herself!



Hen's Party Themes

Character- Based

- ✦ Super Heroes
- ✦ Cheerleaders
- ✦ Disney Princesses
- ✦ Harry Potter

Boho

- ✦ Floral
- ✦ Beach Babes
- ✦ Lace & Linen
- ✦ Festival Chic



Classic

- ✦ Burlesque
- ✦ Masquerade
- ✦ Hollywood
- ✦ Era's/decades

Weird & Wonderful

- ✦ Grannies
- ✦ Dress as your other half
- ✦ Back to school
- ✦ Circus



Naughty & Nice

- ✦ Angels & Demons
- ✦ Cops & Robbers
- ✦ Naughty Nurses
- ✦ Villians

Colourful

- ✦ Little Black Dress
- ✦ Pretty in Pink
- ✦ Black & White
- ✦ Fluro





Sydney



Sunshine
Coast



Melbourne



Airlie Beach

Top 10 Destinations for Hens Parties



Cairns



Gold Coast



Byron Bay



Perth



Brisbane



Adelaide

Sample Itinerary

Destination Hens

Day 1

1pm Touchdown, let the weekend begin! 🌟

1:30pm Head out of the airport to meet your private driver 🚗

2pm Check into your chosen accommodation

2:30pm Welcome drinks & party games at the hotel

4pm-6pm Test your skills at a Cocktail Making Class 🍸

8pm onwards Hit the town and enjoy the local nightlife

Day 2

10am It's time for bubbles & bacon! (aka Bottomless Brunch) 🍷🥓

12pm - 2:30pm Play a fun Hens Scavenger Hunt Game

4pm - 7pm Meet your cheeky sailor & jump aboard your boat 🚤

8pm - 10pm Dinner, Drinks, Dancing!

Day 3

11am Check out of accommodation

11:30am Time to recover & reminisce the weekend adventures 🥰

1pm Head to the airport, say your goodbyes & return to your normal lives 🇳🇵



Sample Itinerary

Hometown Hens

Day 1

12pm - 2pm Start the day of right with a Bottomless Brunch 🍷

3pm - 5pm Get a little cheeky at Life Drawing 🎨

5:15pm - 6pm Dance in the streets with your Silent Disco 🎧

6:30pm - 8:30pm Rehydrate & refuel with dinner & drinks

8:30pm onwards Explore the local nightclubs & dance the night away 🕺

Need help?

Our team of party planning experts create tailor made itineraries, whether you're staying local or jetting off for a weekend away, let us plan the perfect hen's party for you and the girls!



Party Planning Timeline

**The perfect party starts
with the planning**

*We understand there's a lot to do, so we've
broken it up into an easy-to-manage timeline and
even created a checklist to keep you on track.*

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6 Months Prior

All about the bride

A great Hen's party always begins with the Bride, so start the conversation!

Here are a few key things you'll need to know at this stage



- ✦✦ Who she wants to invite
- ✦✦ Must Haves
- ✦✦ No-Gos
- ✦✦ Venue/Location requests
- ✦✦ Ideal date/s
- ✦✦ Budget (although generally discussed between the bride tribe themselves)

3 Months Prior

All about the guests

The Bride-to-be needs to confirm her guest list with those who are responsible for planning the hens party.

Once you've collated the list, you can either send out the invitations straight away, or a save the date, with more details to follow.



Top Tip

Keep track of your guest list with a free RSVP website

<http://free-rsvp.com/>

2 Months Prior

All about the activities

Remember, at busy times of year you may need more advanced planning and longer booking windows.



Things to consider when deciding on what to do include:

- ✦ Number of guests
- ✦ Demographic of guests
- ✦ Time of year
- ✦ Transportation between activities

The next page will help you decide what activities you may want to include.



Choosing an Activity

What's the Bride like?

Outdoorsy

- ✦ Boat Cruise
- ✦ Barefoot Bowls
- ✦ Pop-up Picnic

Creative

- ✦ Life Drawing
- ✦ Erotic Pottery
- ✦ Flower Crown Workshop

A Foodie

- ✦ High Tea
- ✦ Winery Tour
- ✦ Cocktail Making Class

Active

- ✦ Axe Throwing
- ✦ Dance Class
- ✦ Paintball

Cheeky

- ✦ Male Revue Show
- ✦ Burlesque Class
- ✦ Puppetry of the Penis

Hint

Choose activities that are appropriate to all guests

Activities For All Ages

Mini-golf, Escape Room, Silent Disco

1 Month Prior

All about the invites

Now is the time for the final invites to be sent, and for a more detailed itinerary to be provided to all guests.

This is also the time you'll generally need to have all the final payments made by.

Top Tip

Start a group chat using WhatsApp or Facebook Messenger to share important info with guests



2 Weeks Prior

Get confirmations

There are always last-minute changes, so be ahead of the game. Call or message all the guests to ensure they are coming. Re-confirm your hotel bookings, restaurants, entertainment and anything else you've booked!

The Week Of

It's all in the details

Think about pre-purchasing any food or drink (if you're having a house/hotel party or doing an activity where there's BYO).



Download
Our 5 DIY
Cocktail
Recipes



Make sure the bride-to-be has her special outfit organised & is getting excited about her big party!

The Day Prior

Check the weather and confirm any activities that may be weather dependent. Get any last-minute snacks that you may want whilst you're between events or getting ready etc. No one wants a hangry bride!

Confirm the meeting time/location with the bride and the rest of the guest list.



The Day of!

Set up the games, ensure everyone is mingling, the bride is enjoying herself, eating, and staying hydrated and finally make sure you take some pictures to remember the day!

Don't Forget

The Finishing Touches

An important part of every party, is the music! Check out our Hen's party playlist here



Whether you've opted for a theme or not, adding some decorations or accessories for the guests to use/wear, can be a fun way to level up the party vibes!

✦ Finally, what's a party
✦ without party games!


The next page will give you a guide on some popular Hen's Party Games you can play with the girls.

Hen's Party Games

Selfie Scavenger Hunt


Come up with a list of selfies you have to capture throughout the hen's party celebrations.

Pin the

Like pin the tail on the donkey, except you're pinning the  on the lucky man!

Wedding Charades

We all know how to play charades, except all the movies need to involve a wedding! Get thinking of your favourite romcom ladies



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booked through us,
recieve
a free downloadable
games pack!**

Celebrity Heads

Find 10 celebrity couples and glue the bride-to-be and her groom's face over the celebrities and have the group guess who the celebrities couples are!

Bridal Bingo

Write down a list of challenges, and arrange them in different orders on each bingo card.
First 1 to get a full line wins!

The Morning After

If you and the bride tribe are planning to party hard, it's worth sparing a thought to the morning after!

Having everyone prepared with a survival kit is a great way to ensure everyone is looked after ahead of time.

Things to include:

- Coffee Sachets
- Pain Killers
- Berocca
- Bottles of Water
- Face wipes/wet wipes
- Body Spray/deodorant
- Snacks
- Chewing Gum/Mints
- Hair ties/bobby pins
- Band-aids



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Now, that was a lot to take in right?

The good news is, when you plan your event through House of Hens, we do all that for you, plus more!

Why Choose Us?

- ✦ Receive free activity & destination advice from expert party planners
- ✦ You have the ability to tailor bespoke packages
- ✦ We provide obligation free quotes
- ✦ We provide easy payment solutions
- ✦ Have your own dedicated event planner
- ✦ Receive an online itinerary to share with the girls
- ✦ We provide 24/7 event support
- ✦ We're an ATAS accredited agent
- ✦ We only use trusted suppliers

Plus you'll also get

- ✦ A Downloadable Games Pack
- ✦ Our Mobile Treasure Hunt Game
- ✦ A Complimentary Bride Goodie Bag
- ✦ Our Party Starter Pack (including cocktail recipes, Spotify playlist)

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About Us

We are here for the BFF's who just want to have fun!
Party planning isn't everyone's forte, and it doesn't
need to be, that's where we come in!

Our team of experts will handle all
the planning and preparation for
you.

Everything from the logistics, to the
accommodation and the activities,
you name it, and we can organise it!

We have years of experience in
creating fabulous Hen's parties and
have many happy bride tribes who
made the call to us and then just sat
back, relaxed, and enjoyed the
party.



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Final Words of Wisdom

Remember it's all in the planning!

The best hen's parties are ones that are well-thought-out and tailored to the bride-to-be. So put your heads together and see what thoughts and ideas you can come up with.

We hope this guide helps to do just that!

But, as always, we are here for you and can provide as much or as little support as you require! With over 13,000 Happy Hens guests, get in touch with the experts and become a part of our House of Hens

Community!

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