

A black and white photograph of a bride and groom walking away from the camera on a paved path. The bride is on the left, wearing a long white gown and a long veil, looking back over her shoulder at the groom. The groom is on the right, wearing a dark suit, looking towards the bride. The path is made of rectangular stones and curves to the right. In the background, there are large evergreen trees and a building. The overall mood is romantic and serene.

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WEDDING DETAIL IDEAS

from a wedding photographer

| WEDDING PLANNING

I'M HERE FOR ALL THE JOY-FILLED PARTS OF WEDDING PLANNING.

So I created a list filled with fun ideas to incorporate into your wedding!! Consider it a launching pad for a really fun brainstorming session with your fiancé :)



*A quick note before
you dive in -*

I'm here for you!! I'll be checking in throughout the planning process, but don't hesitate to reach out with questions along the way. 🙌

| WEDDING DETAIL IDEAS

> **ENGAGEMENT SESSION GUEST BOOK**

- Print a photo book filled with your engagement photos & include white space for couples to sign as a guest book!
- I recommend using Artifact Uprising if you choose to do this!! Use code **GABRIELLA15** for 15% off your order ❤️

> **VOICEMAIL GUEST BOOK**

- Have your guests leave voicemails on a vintage cord phone instead of writing notes in a book! I love **After The Tone** 🙌
- Note - a very fun idea if your guests party hard ;)

> **COFFEE TABLE BOOK GUEST BOOK**

- Get a super cool coffee table book that's unique to you - like places to travel around the world, photos of vintage cars, recipes for dinner parties, etc. - and have your guests write in the margins!
- Note - choose a book you'd want to have displayed regardless!

> **TRAVEL PHOTO TABLE NUMBERS**

- Include a photo of somewhere you two have traveled for each table number & name the table that location!



| WEDDING RECEPTION IDEAS

> **DRESS CHANGE**

- Why have one wedding dress when you can have TWO!!
- Surprise your guests (and maybe even your spouse!) with an outfit change after cake cutting to kick off the dance party!
- If you're having an after party, a dress change is especially ideal!

> **SURPRISE HAIRCUT**

- Have your hairdresser come back to give you a chop before your grand reception entrance!! 🙄

> **BAR CART COCKTAIL HOUR**

- Why have a normal bar when you can have a vintage horse trailer?! My go-to gals for this are **Backyard Bar Co.**

> **LOVE LETTER AUDIO TAPE**

- Instead of writing a letter to give to your S/O on wedding day, record yourself reading the letter so they can hear your voice before saying "I do"!
- A fantastic idea if you're not doing a first look
- Pro tip - gift them a new set of headphones to listen on! 🎧



| WEDDING RECEPTION IDEAS

> PRIVATE LAST DANCE

- You don't get much one-on-one time with your spouse. Enjoy each other as newlyweds for a private last dance while your guests line up outside for the formal exit! 🥰

> PHOTO DASH

- Instead of a receiving line, do a photo dash at your reception! Have the DJ play a fun song while you two run around to every table for a quick photo!
- The most efficient way to get a photo with every guest

> CHAMPAGNE TOWER

- You & your spouse pour champagne over a tower of glasses 🥂

> LATE NIGHT SNACK

- Feeling hungry again after all that dancing? Offer a late night snack (like mini cheesesteaks or breakfast sandwiches) for all your peckish guests!



For more tips like these, feel free to visit [the blog on my website!!](#) I have posts on there like [8 Ways to Include Loved Ones in Your Wedding](#), [How to Include Your Pet in Your Wedding](#), [6 Factors that Affect Wedding Timelines](#) and more!!

XOXO, GABRIELLA