



one. Take it all in

This is a time to enjoy each other's company and find inspiration in your daily lives that will enhance the wedding experience and share your story with loved ones.

two. make it a date night

David and I used to plan our wedding on Wednesday over dinner and a drink in (believe it or not) Cafe Iguanas! Mainly because we got to enjoy the best cesar wraps, plan before the crazy arrived, and finish with una salsita. We each had a folder and printed ideas of what we imagined, we even brought our laptops sometimes, it made things seem more fun and less hectic :)



three. work with vendors you love

We can't stress this enough! We are all about good vibes and great experiences, so by selecting to work with vendors who make you smile, your job as a bride and groom gets wayyyy easier! Vendors should pamper you and care for you, spoil you, and educate you!





four. prioritize self-care

With all the stress that planning a wedding can bring, it's important to eat healthy, exercise, AND find time to care for yourself and your partner. Whether that means taking a bubble bath -- IDK how many of these I had to have to keep me sane! lol -- or going to the gym to release that stress, it's so important to take care of your body and mind!

five. set boundaries

We sometimes have this vision of how things NEED to be, but when we take a step back and set boundaries for ourselves AND for others involved in the planning process, it makes for a much smoother process. Learning to say NO is tough, we know! But it will turn your focus back onto what's really important-- you two!



six. organize

It's a great idea to have a folder or binder just for wedding-related items, expenses, excel sheets, etc. Creating a wedding email address is a huge help too, this way you know that everything is in one place!





seven. consider hiring an event planner

There's so much to do before, during, and after a wedding and you can't and shouldn't have to worry about all of it on your own! Wether you have a full planner or month-of/day-of planner, this will give you peace of mind! OJO---make sure you're hiring a planner that is dedicated and detailed, that cares for you two and that you love to be around!

eight. don't compare

You two are unique, your love is unique, and your wedding should be all about you! There's so many ideas and so much you can do in weddings now a days! Use tools like blogs and pinterest for INSPIRATION, but do not feel the need to do the "trendy" thing or the "over the top" thing if that's not you!

Just remember why you're getting married in the first place -- eachother! Everything else is secondary





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