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12 Fun and Fresh Wedding Party Ideas for Your Destination Nuptials

Minimal guest list, maximum fun.

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You might have dreamt of walking down the aisle with an entourage of your nearest and dearest in tow. However, lockdown has increased social anxiety for a lot of people and put limitations on what wedding ceremonies can look like. As such, assembling your bridal party for the day of your dreams might pose some challenges—particularly if a destination wedding is in the cards.

Fret not, however, because here are 12 fun and fresh alternative bridal party ideas to make your destination wedding feel like one big party and a once-in-a-lifetime ceremony that's all yours.

12 Get Musical in Mexico's Home of the Mariachis

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Set on a sandy strip between the Sierra Madre Mountains and Banderas Bay, [Marriott Puerto Vallarta Resort & Spa](#) is a fairytale wedding destination. Here you can have a band of mariachis stand in as your bridal party while providing the music for your wedding. After all, they're already dressed to the nines

and will fit into your photos fantastically. Puerto Vallarta is located in the Mexican state of Jalisco where mariachis originated. The word mariachi is also believed to stem from the French word for marriage making them a fortuitous addition to your wedding day.

At the Marriott, you can have your celebration on the Jetty, a picturesque aisle surrounded by water, or on a white sand beach with Puerto Vallarta's world-famous cotton candy sunsets offering the perfect backdrop.