

WEDDING

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NEW TRENDS *for 2019*

- ♥ Pretty bouquets
- ♥ Stunning shoes
- ♥ Sparkly jewellery
- ♥ Hot beauty buys
- ♥ Gorgeous cakes

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HOT LIST
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Everything you need to
plan your wedding, *your* way

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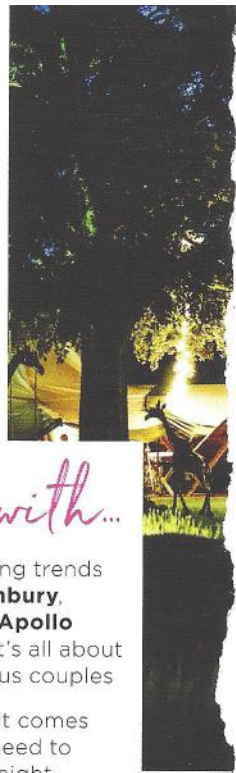
WIN! An all-inclusive 7-night honeymoon in Jamaica worth £3,500



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Planning edit

All the latest and creative styling ideas to ensure your wedding gets guests talking



5 minutes with...

We get the top wedding trends for 2019 from **Tim Hanbury**, managing director of **Apollo Event Consultants** - it's all about sustainability-conscious couples

LESS IS MORE When it comes to flowers, you don't need to have as many as you might imagine. Really think about where you need flowers. At the church, all eyes should be on you, so keep it simple. Table flowers should look like they've been cut from the garden and mix it up with small trees to embellish a simple backdrop. Have fun with your flowers - if you're marrying in the country, add hops and pheasant feathers to arrangements and buttonholes. Most importantly, whether you ask guests to take them home, give them to a local hospice or simply have them composted, always try to re-use your flowers.

SHARE THE LOVE On the food front, sharing platters are going to be big in 2019. Guests can help themselves, they provide a lovely way to get guests chatting and they only eat as much as they want which reduces wastage. Cut your cake budget by buying one from a local supermarket and have it styled with gorgeous fresh flowers, or opt for a savoury cheese cake instead. Use local produce as much as you can to support smaller businesses, and do check that your caterers are not using plastic unless absolutely necessary.

KING OF MARQUEES If you're going for a marquee at home, in beautiful estate grounds or attached to a venue, opt for a modern version of the king-pole marquee. With the possibility to create extra height, these create a look that is simply stunning from the outside in. And try to be sensitive to the environment when choosing your colour scheme as these work well with a natural palette. The fact that no linings are required keeps the cost down, too.

TREND ALERT!

ORANGE UPDATE

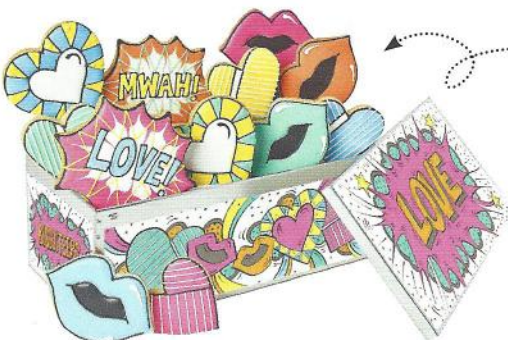
It's the new pink for 2019 weddings, so we hear. Why not embrace the trend and head to **Raj Tent Club** (rajtentclub.com), the one-stop-shop for colourful exotic tents and brightly embellished accessories. We love this zingy orange Palm Spring Sofa, a funky day bed for guests to lounge on in style, complete with embroidered cushions for extra glitz and glamour.

Add some zest with orange accessories...

1. Beautiful bright flower displays, photographed by gabriellemcmillan.com 2. Watercolour floral invitation, £5 for 5, modeprints.com, 3. Paper poppy decoration, £10, talkingtables.co.uk 4. Honeycomb hanging decoration, £8.50, talkingtables.co.uk 5. Three-tier cake, from £500, blossomandcrumb.co.uk

Sweet treats

When it comes to bright and colourful cookies to suit every occasion, you can't beat **Biscuiteers** (biscuiteers.com). We love the new Pop Art Luxe tin, £45, which is filled with 12 love-themed biscuits. Give them as a special thank-you gift to your bridesmaids, or use them as favours at place settings, to add a fun and romantic touch to your tables.





Surround your tipi-style marriage with lots of lights
Canvas chic



We love... Succulents! This green and lovely trend is stylish, modern and a great value way to brighten up your tables. You can even give them as favours later! For a touch of contemporary cool, display them in these pyramid boxes, from £33, Gisela Graham London.

MIX IT UP!

DIY cocktail bars are big news, so make sure yours is well stocked...



Raspberry Infused Manchester Gin, £35, **Debenhams**



Chocolat Cream Liqueur, £25, **Hotel Chocolat**



Lemon Drizzle Gin, £25, **sipsmith.com**



Eisberg Sparkling Alcohol-Free Rosé, £4, **Asda**

You've been framed...

If you're looking for that wedding shot no other couple will have, then why not speak to your florist about a floral frame, like the one created below by **Interflora**? It's fun, fabulous and just a little bit different. Your guests will love it!

