

**BRIDAL GUIDE**  
 THE 2020 TRENDS ISSUE  
 SPEND LESS GET MORE BUDGET SECRETS FROM THE PROS  
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**BRIGHT IDEAS**  
 FAVORS, DECOR, CAKES, FLOWERS & MORE  
**Yes!**  
 FROM RING TO RECEPTION WE'VE GOT YOU COVERED  
 YOU SAID  
 GET GREAT HAIR BY THE BIG DAY here's how...  
 FIND YOUR DREAM DRESS OUR FAVORITE STYLES!  
 SHAKE IT UP! PERFECT COCKTAILS FOR YOUR PARTY



WEDDINGS AWAY

Lone Mountain Ranch in Montana

### Just the Two of Us

For every issue, we scout a spot that's perfect for tying the knot away from home. by Carrie Bai

Just because it's your big day doesn't mean it needs to be, well, big. Many couples are going for more intimate celebrations. In fact, elopements are on the rise—a 2018 OnePoll survey commissioned by pre-wedding marketplace *StitchFix.com* found 60 percent of couples now seriously consider throwing a less-than-a-dozen-guests or family-friendly wedding. And that's not all. Many couples are now seriously considering elopements or having a last-of-its-kind wedding in a small, intimate location.

**LONE MOUNTAIN RANCH, MONTANA**  
 The 1917 homestead turned upscale dude ranch in Big Sky is one of the best. Here, wedding experiences are seasonal. Winter brings snowy scenery, a sleigh ride to an old-fashioned dinner and a private moonlit fireworks tour with hot cocoa. When temperatures rise, the package months to include outdoor ceremonies, croquet or archery, a panoramic ridge, a private horseback ride with picnic and champagne and being along mountain trails. Offerings like massages for two, cake and wine (also seasonal) meals, a day at nearby rocky Horn & Corral come with complimentary champagne. For more details on elopement packages or two-night, two-night winter elopement packages for two start at \$2,000. Two-night summer elopement packages for two start at \$7,400. [lone.mountainranch.com](http://lone.mountainranch.com)



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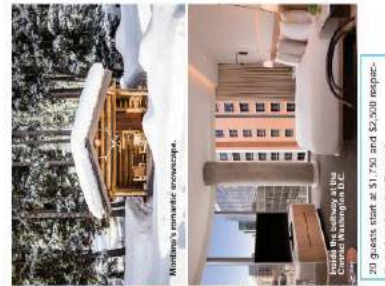
Details at the Foundry Hotel in Las Vegas

### THE COSMOPOLITAN OF LAS VEGAS

From how far off to Vegas for quick marriages for decades. This is no hotel. It's a city. The Cosmopolitan of Las Vegas is a city in itself. The venue packages are held in the privacy of your own, dimly lit, unopposed room. Celebrations at the one-room include personal favors, a cake for two and a bubbly toast. Plus an hour of professional photography with an escort. To guide newlyweds to the best photo spots around the complex, select a wraparound terrace suite to add fresh air and the city's famed skyline as a backdrop. This separate bedroom comes in handy for storage and prep should you invite the allotted mix of 10 guests. Get dolled up at the on-property spa. Add late-night bliss from Secret Pizza or stock 16-hour full elopement packages start at \$4,000 for up to 10 people. Full accommodations: [cosmopolitanlasvegas.com](http://cosmopolitanlasvegas.com)

### THE FOUNDRY HOTEL, NORTH CAROLINA

Southern charm meets red-necked industrial chic at this downtown Asheville boutique surrounded by the Blue Ridge Mountains. The crazy landscape provides a picturesque backdrop to ceremonies held on the terrace of the Lookout Suite. And it's all in this high-rise on property. As part of the Why Knot Getaway deal, as an officiant, Appalachian soul food breakfast in bed, one hour with a photographer, personal flowers, champagne, chocolate-covered almonds and a hot air balloon flight. Continue the party at the booze barn or the city lounge and two-night elopement packages for five to



Midtown's innovative environment.

Conrad Washington, D.C.

20 guests start at \$1,700 and \$2,500 respectively. [foundryasheville.com](http://foundryasheville.com).

### CONRAD, WASHINGTON, D.C.

Centrally located, visually stunning and offering an extremely high level of hospitality, the year-old luxury property can certainly be seen by hundreds as a capital city. This is no hotel. It's a city. The Conrad Washington, D.C. is a city in itself. The venue packages are held in the privacy of your own, dimly lit, unopposed room. Celebrations at the one-room include personal favors, a cake for two and a bubbly toast. Plus an hour of professional photography with an escort. To guide newlyweds to the best photo spots around the complex, select a wraparound terrace suite to add fresh air and the city's famed skyline as a backdrop. This separate bedroom comes in handy for storage and prep should you invite the allotted mix of 10 guests. Get dolled up at the on-property spa. Add late-night bliss from Secret Pizza or stock 16-hour full elopement packages start at \$4,000 for up to 10 people. Full accommodations: [conradwashington.com](http://conradwashington.com)

### Legacy Wedded

The three states and District of Columbia all have a rich history. Legacy Wedded is a wedding venue in Maryland. It's a city in itself. The venue packages are held in the privacy of your own, dimly lit, unopposed room. Celebrations at the one-room include personal favors, a cake for two and a bubbly toast. Plus an hour of professional photography with an escort. To guide newlyweds to the best photo spots around the complex, select a wraparound terrace suite to add fresh air and the city's famed skyline as a backdrop. This separate bedroom comes in handy for storage and prep should you invite the allotted mix of 10 guests. Get dolled up at the on-property spa. Add late-night bliss from Secret Pizza or stock 16-hour full elopement packages start at \$4,000 for up to 10 people. Full accommodations: [legacywedded.com](http://legacywedded.com)

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