

Hungarian wedding habits



Eastern Europe has many ancient and colorful wedding traditions that go back hundreds of years. Many of these traditions have seen a resurgence in popularity in recent years as many younger couples are looking for more traditional soil in which to plant the roots of their family trees.





Usually, Hungarians' wedding consists of different parts:

civil wedding: This is an official marriage which is accepted by the Hungarian government.

church wedding: This part of wedding is mainly for religious people.

wedding reception : is the ceremony when bride, groom and the guests are celebrating.

Wedding reception...

Getting married in the Hungarian cultural environment brings a lot of joy and happiness. A wedding is a common opportunity to have as much fun as possible. Hungarian people like to sing and dance a lot on the wedding receptions, enjoying delicious food and drinks, talking and dancing, having a very good time together.



Bouquet tossing

This is a special habit. It means that all the women guests who are unmarried gather into a group in front of the temple, and the bride who stands before them (with the back towards the unmarried) throws among them her bouquet. That lucky girl who manage to catch it, will be the next bride according to the tradition.



Bride kidnapping and bride dance

Bride kidnapping is when one of the friends or relatives of the fresh couple robs the bride. The only way for the groom, to purchase back the bride, is to fulfil a task which is usually funny and finded out by the bridesman. For example: the groom get rid of his clothes...☺



Bride dance is when the guests are dancing with the bride. (sometimes they pay for it)

Popular folk musicians and bands are hired to ensure the good mood for the wedding guests and to entertain them during the whole wedding ceremony.

These folk musicians are famous for their talent and their gift of reciting poems, singing special wedding songs dedicated to the young couple and to their relatives.



The Hungarian wedding ceremony customs include special wedding songs.

The wedding party has its particular parts for getting the bride and the groom and their parents on the dance floor.

Hungarian people used to celebrate weddings with the help of extremely high skilled Gypsy and Hungarian folk music bands.



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Stuffed cabbage (this is given
after midnight)



New chicken broth



Mixed platters



And of course confectioneries, which
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Confectioneries and sweets...





Drinks..



In most of the hungarian weddings the enjoyable " Palinka" are served ,which is a spirit drink, which will drive all the wedding guests to the dance floor.And there are also wines...



Hungarian wedding habits are different in different parts of the country and nowadays there are also a lot of couples who held extreme weddings.





Thank you for your attention!