



*It's a Date  
Bachelorette Party Planning*

## *Tips on planning Kitchen Teas, Pamper Parties & Bachelorettes*

Set the right date. Whether it's 6 months or a week before the wedding, the important thing to remember is that this is a day to shower the bride-to-be with the company of her closest friends and family, so you need to pick a day that works for most people.

When selecting your theme or party idea, think first of your friend. Is she the traditional kitchen tea party type? Is she a nature girl that would enjoy a classy breakfast or brunch in a beautiful outdoor setting? Or perhaps she's a glamour glamour girl that would love to dance the night away at a swish club? As her bridesmaid and friend, you probably have a lot of insight into the workings of your friend's mind. Use this to help you in choosing a party that will be special to her!

Let the details set the tone. It's a Date can help you with ensuring that your food, music venue and décor all highlight and carry over the theme you wish to portray.

You don't have to play games if you don't want to! A good game is always fun, but don't feel like you **MUST** play a game at your shower. Why not plan a group activity instead?

Picking the right activity can bring loads of fun and laughter. Have a look at the list of packages at [www.itsadate.co.za](http://www.itsadate.co.za) to see what kind of activities you can get up to.

If you do play games, make them good! Also remember to take your guests into account. If you have older conservative guests there (such as grandmothers and great aunts), then you should probably steer clear of pole dancing or lingerie showers! It's a Date has a free list of suggested party games and can customise a printed set for you that will reflect the theme and personality of the bride-to-be.

Pick a budget and stick to it! If you'd love to arrange a weekend getaway spa party, but are on a shoestring budget, why not look into our mobile spa options and turn your home into a spa for the day? The beauty of working with It's a Date is that you get a breakdown of all the costs at the start of the planning process, so you can decide how much you can & want to spend.

The Guest List. Everyone that you invite to the party should actually be invited to the wedding, however chat to the bride-to-be to find out exactly who she wants there. Perhaps she'd like a stylish kitchen tea / pamper party which includes her family, work colleagues and neighbours, but would then love to indulge in a wild bachelorette party in the evening with just her closest gal pals. Refer again to point 2 above!

Lastly, remember that as the bridesmaid you don't have to pay for everything! It is now perfectly acceptable to ask guests to contribute to the day. Just make sure you let everyone know beforehand exactly what is expected from them.