

AISLE READY!

8 Beautiful Ways to Decorate Your Wedding Aisle

Your grand entrance down the aisle is one of the special (and most photographed) moments during your wedding ceremony. Not to mention, you're actually going to make that trip twice - with the second being when you exit as a newlywed, of course. So, wedding aisle décor is something that you want to think about. And, just because you want to do something with it, doesn't mean it has to be extravagant. Your approach can be to make it count by going big or just keep it simple. If it doesn't matter to you or isn't in the budget, that's okay. But, if you have a little extra to spend or want to make a whole moment out of it, then go for it!

HAY BALES FOR CHAIRS: Line the ceremony with a unique choice of seating: bales of hay. Lay carpets along the aisle to tie in the eclectic feel of your wedding design.

PLACE SOME CACTI: If you haven't heard, cacti are trending at the moment and especially so when you're doing a wedding in the Southwest. Keep it simple with two floral (or in this case cacti) pieces.

MULTIPLE DESIGN ELEMENTS: Don't want to limit yourself to just an aisle runner or lining with petals? Try using both. You can use a high-gloss white flooring aisle with white flower petals along the sides to soften the look and add a romantic feel. To top it off, place statement florals in glass vases of varying heights at the entrance to the aisle.

FOCUS ON THE CHAIRS: An aisle with zero décor can, in fact, be beautiful, especially when surrounded by elevated chair rentals and a flower-filled chuppah. When the location is stunning, like at Blame Her Ranch with its 70-mile views, let the environment speak for itself and go au naturel. You don't need anything when nature is just smacking you in the face!

STRING LIGHTS AND FLOWER BUNDLES ON CHAIRS: Tie string lights over the aisle to add a cozy feel to the ceremony. Some wedding venues use rustic barrels at the end of the aisle, with tiny flower bouquets resting on the back of white ceremony chairs.

THROW PETALS: Use a petal-lined aisle with ghost chairs.

Tossing a few flowers down the aisle is probably the easiest and most budget-friendly way to amp up your wedding aisle décor.

HANG CHANDELIERS: Candles are a wedding designer favourite. Boost the glam with chandelier hanging up above. That way, the lighting will be perfect.

SCATTER LANTERNS: Large lanterns can make a major statement when bundled in asymmetrical groupings.

Finally, don't forget every bride wants their "Ta-Da" moment. At BHR, all the couples walk down a rock-lined aisle that is at least 100 feet or more to the altar. A couple of years back, we installed an adobe wall with antique French wood doors so that the guests don't see the bride coming down the aisle until the last moment for the big reveal. The adobe wall brings the Southwestern charm, but also a great setting for pictures of the couple.



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