

YOUR GUIDE TO WEDDING SEASON

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PLACE TO SAY "I DO"?

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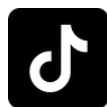
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WHAT MAKES
DAHLONSGA

THE SPOT TO SAY "I DO"?



LOCATION: MONTALUCE WINERY
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HIDDEN GEM

Nestled in the heart of the North Georgia mountains, Dahlonega is a captivating blend of historic charm, breathtaking natural beauty, and rustic luxury. This picturesque town offers a serene escape, with an idyllic "Hallmark Town" backdrop for your special day.

A CONVENIENT & ENCHANTING GETAWAY

One of Dahlonega's greatest advantages is its convenient proximity to Atlanta, the Carolinas, and Tennessee. Its easy accessibility makes it the ideal choice for both locals and out-of-town guests, earning it's reputation as a beloved escape for many.

EXPERIENCE THE MAGIC OF THE MOUNTAINS

Cradled in the foothills of the majestic Blue Ridge Mountains, Dahlonega boasts truly spectacular views and a serene atmosphere. Imagine

exchanging vows with a breathtaking mountain panorama as your backdrop. Surround yourself with the vibrant hues of Autumn or the blossoming palette of Spring. For outdoor enthusiasts and nature lovers, Dahlonega offers a wealth of activities from invigorating hikes and scenic biking trails to picture-perfect spots for elopement and engagement photos.

THE WINE COUNTRY OF THE SOUTH

Home to award-winning wineries, we are The Heart of Georgia's Wine Country™. Whether it's a romantic date night, an anniversary celebration, or your wedding, Dahlonega's Vineyards provides exquisite settings for any occasion. Cavender Creek Vineyards, Wolf Mountain Vineyards, and Frogtown Cellars, to name a few, produce exceptional wines and offer stunning event spaces.

The rolling vineyards and unique tasting rooms create an ambiance that promises to leave a lasting impression. Envision a vineyard ceremony at sunset,

followed by a gourmet dinner and reception in a rustic yet elegant winery. Beyond wine, our thriving craft beverage scene includes breweries and a distillery, cementing Dahlonega's recognition by Travel + Leisure as "America's Best Small Town for Wine, Beer, & Spirits."

RICH IN HISTORIC CHARM

Dahlonega's charming downtown area is a testament to its storied past. Famous for being the site of the first major gold rush in the United States, the historic district is adorned with beautifully preserved buildings, quaint shops, and delectable restaurants. In the center of town is the iconic Dahlonega Gold Museum State Historic Site, housed in the 1836 courthouse, which offers a unique and memorable backdrop for wedding photographs. Strolling through the Square, you and your guests will be transported back in time, adding a touch of Southern charm to your celebration.

VENUES FOR EVERY DREAM

Whether you envision a grand celebration or an intimate gathering, Dahlonega offers a diverse array of venues to suit your style and preferences perfectly. From elegant wineries and charming chapels to rustic barns and stunning resorts, there's a perfect match for every couple. Notable venues include Veزالay Mountain Venue, renowned for its tranquil views and welcoming ambiance, and Montaluce Winery, celebrated for its Tuscan-style architecture and acclaimed wines. Each venue provides unique amenities and exceptional service, ensuring your wedding day is as flawless as it is unforgettable.

ACCOMMODATIONS & AMENITIES

Dahlonega offers a wide range of accommodations to cater to your guests' needs, from cozy bed and breakfasts and unique short-term rentals to luxurious resorts. Enjoy a day of relaxation at one of our pampering spas. Mountain Laurel Creek Inn and Spa, Hope Springs Spa, and STEAP-Luxury Retreat for Your Feet will ensure your wedding weekend is



LOCATION: PICNIC CAFÉ & DESSERTERY
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It feels like you've stepped into a
Hallmark movie...

filled with delightful experiences and cherished memories.

A DESTINATION LIKE NO OTHER

Choosing Dahlonega for your wedding means choosing a destination that seamlessly combines natural beauty, rich history, and modern amenities. Create the perfect wedding set against breathtaking mountain views, elegant wineries, and a charming historic downtown. Dahlonega offers a truly unique and captivating setting for your special day. Whether you're planning an intimate elopement or a grand celebration, Dahlonega provides everything you need to create a wedding that is as magical and unforgettable as your love story.

Venues

Whether you envision a sprawling winery, intimate chapel, rustic barn, or even a bison farm, the venue sets the tone for your entire day.

WINERIES & VINEYARDS

ACCENT CELLARS

706.867.0123

accentcellars.com

CAVENDER CREEK VINEYARD AND WINERY

706.867.7700

www.cavendercreekvineyards.com

DAHLONEGA RESORT & VINEYARD

706.865.7678

www.dahlongasresort.com

DOGHOBLE WINE FARM

470.310.0491

doghobblevineyard.com

FROGTOWN CELLARS

706.865.0687

frogtown.com

KAYA VINEYARD & WINERY

706.219.3514

www.kayavineyards.com

MONTALUCE WINERY & RESTAURANT

706.867.4060

www.montaluce.com

THREE SISTERS VINEYARD & WINERY

706.865.9463

threesistersvineyards.com

WOLF MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS & WINERY

706.867.9862

www.wolfmountainvineyards.com



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DOWNTOWN

27 ON PARK BOUTIQUE HOTEL & VENUE
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DAHLONEGA MARKET PLACE
706.525.9922
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TUMLIN HOUSE & VINEYARD
706.300.4224
tumlinhouseandvineyard.com

VENUE AT 223
706.864.5718
venue223.com

BARNs, FARMS, AND COUNTRYSIDE

AGAPE ACRES
706.974.8702
agape-acres.com

BLUE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS & EVENTS
770.855.1748
bluemountainevents.co

BULL MOUNTAIN LODGE
706.867.5831
www.bullmountainlodge.com

FORREST HILLS RESORT
706.864.6456
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innatblackberry.com

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404.500.8496
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THE OAR HOUSE
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STRAWBERRY ROAN FARM
404.285.3655
strawberryroanbarn.com



27 ON PARK HOTEL & VENUE



SWEET DIXIE FARM

706.300.4888

<https://www.facebook.com/profile.php?id=100063997997002>

R-RANCH IN THE MOUNTAINS

706.864.6444

www.rranch.com

VEZALAY MOUNTAIN VENUE

706.250.0575

vezalay.com

WEDDINGS AT THE OVERLOOK

770.856.2337

www.weddingsattheoverlook.com

WHITE OAKS VINEYARD & VENUE

706.867.6697

whiteoaksvineyard.com

WIMPY FARMS

706.864.6074

wimpyfarm.com



MORE
VENUES, VENDORS,
AND WEDDING TIPS





LEFT: LOCATION: WOLF MOUNTAIN WINERY
PHOTOGRAPHY BY SHELBY TAYLOR - @THISTLE.WOODPHOTO

RIGHT: LOCATION: BLUE MOUNTAIN VINEYARDS
KAIT VICTORIA PHOTOGRAPHY - @KAITVICTORIAPHOTO





GET THE PERFECT SHOT

Selecting the right photographer is one of the most crucial decisions for your wedding day. Wedding photography captures the essence of your special day, preserving the moments, emotions, and memories that you'll cherish forever.

REMEMBER THIS MOMENT



LOCATION: JULIETTE CHAPEL
PHOTOGRAPHY BY JORDAN GUNN - @JORDANMIAHPHOTO



LOCAL PHOTOGRAPHERS

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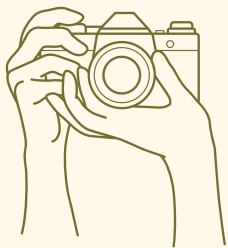
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A big THANK YOU from the Dahlenega-Lumpkin County Visitors Bureau to all the photographers listed for sharing their beautiful photos with us!



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LOCAL EVENT PLANNERS

The right planner makes all the difference. These local talents know how to bring your vision to life.

EVENTS BY DEZINE

eventsbydezine.com

770.889.3239



NOELLE PLANNING & EVENTS

noelleplanningevents.com

678.878.0457

VENDORS

From gourmet confections to charming horse-drawn carriages, Dahlonga's curated selection of wedding vendors makes every detail unforgettable. Say 'I do' where dreams are made.



VENDORS



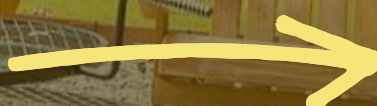
LOCATION: THREE SISTERS VINEYARDS

LOCATION: HUDDLE TINY HOMES

**NEED A ROOM BLOCK FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY?
LOOKING FOR A HONEYMOON
STAY?
NEED A SPACE TO GET READY?**

Stay The Night

A SNAPSHOT OF SOME OF OUR
UNIQUE LODGING





HOTELS & RESORTS

27 ON PARK BOUTIQUE HOTEL & VENUE
706.864.0021
www.27onpark.com

BAREFOOT HILLS
770.312.7342
barefoothills.com

COMFORT INN & SUITES
706.867.7777
choicehotels.com

DAHLONEGA SQUARE HOTEL
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dahlonegasquarehotel.com

DAYS INN DAHLONEGA
706.864.2338
daysinn.com

FORREST HILLS RESORT
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forresthillsresort.com

HOLIDAY INN EXPRESS
706.707.8000
hiexpress.com

THE QUALITY INN
706.864.6191
choicehotels.com/hotel/ga209

INNS & BED-AND-BREAKFASTS

DAHLONEGA INN ON MAIN
770.377.1735
dahlonegainn.com

HISTORIC SMITH HOUSE INN
706.725.8148
smithhouse.com

LILY CREEK LODGE
706.864.6848
lilycreeklodge.com

LONG MOUNTAIN LODGE B&B
706.864.2337
longmountainlodge.com

THE LIMELIGHT INN
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thelimelightinn.com

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678.357.0369
innatblackberryhill.com

THE MOUNTAIN TOP LODGE
706.864.5257
themountaintoplodge.com



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706.867.8134

mountainlaurelcreek.com

ONE OFF MAIN

770.619.5848

oneoffmain.net

LARGE VACATION RENTALS

COPPER MINES LODGE

706.973.0897

coppermineslodge.com

CARDINAL HILL

706.701.3830

<https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/764382475453994502>

DAHLONEGA ESTATE

706.223.3944

dahlonegaestate.com

HUDDLE TINY HOMES

678.993.5421

huddletinyhomes.com

FALLING WATER | STAY DAHLONEGA

404.695.5194

<https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/29795673>

RETREAT ON THE RIDGE

770.356.1616

<https://www.vrbo.com/922621>

ROBIN'S NEST

770.356.1616

<https://www.vrbo.com/922621>

MAISON PARADIS | NGVR

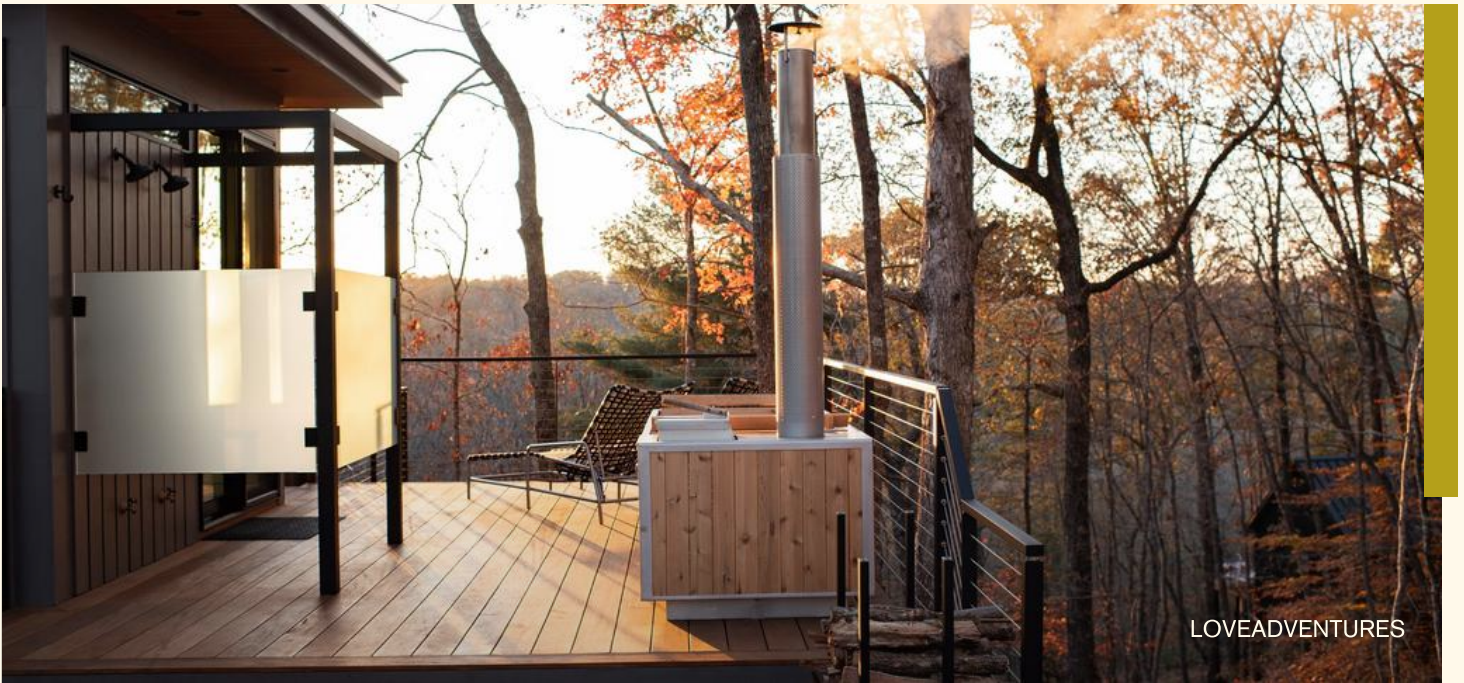
706.973.2900

<https://www.dahlonega.org/listing/maison-paradis-%7c-ngvr/1309/>

THREE CHIMNEY LODGE | NGVR

706.973.2900

<https://northgavacationrentals.net/>



UNIQUE WEDDING NIGHT OR HONEYMOON STAYS

DAHLONEGA GLASS CABIN

<https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/953072253582376981>

DAYBREAK TREEHOUSE | STAY DAHLONEGA

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<https://staydahlonega.com/home/properties/>

KINDLE RIDGE LUXURY CABINS

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kindleridge.com

LOVEADVENTURES

info@love-adventures.com
<https://love-adventures.com/>

TRAHLYTA CABIN

706.300.0430
<https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/645600296800101986>

TRIPLE CREEK FARMS

weschambers@triplecreekfarms.net
<https://www.triplecreekfarms.net/>

WATERFRONT TREEHOUSE

423.322.7563
<https://www.airbnb.com/rooms/36279223>





Transportation

DAHLONEGA WINE TOURS

770.353.9757

dshtransportation.com

NORTH GEORGIA WINE TOURS

706.725.0049

northgawinetours.com

DAHLONEGO

706.864.5718

dahlonego.com

MAMA'S TAXI

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mamastaxiga.com

NORTH GEORGIA EXCURSION

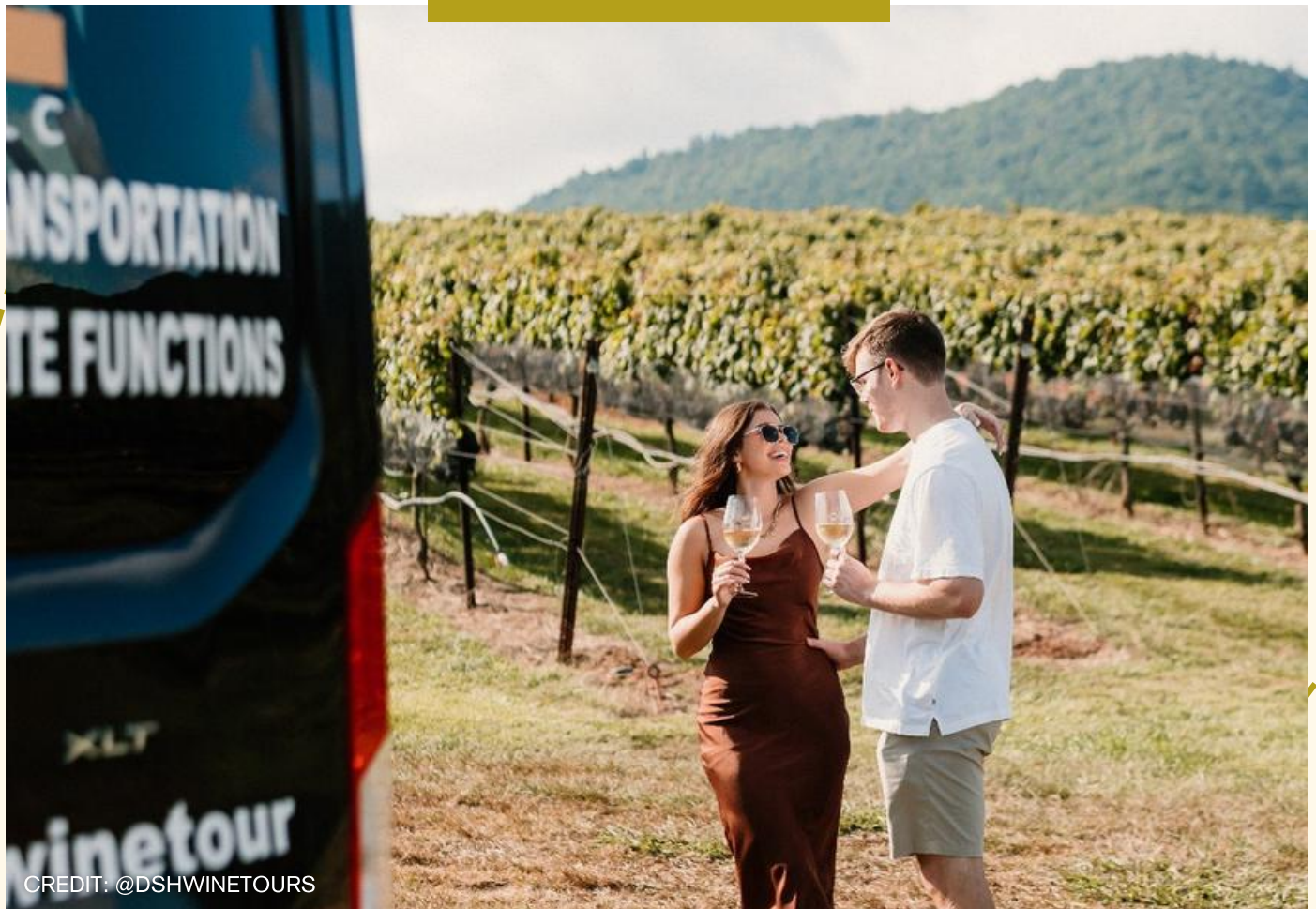
678.463.4111

northgeorgiaexcursion.com

SAVOIR FAIRE WINE TOURS & TAXI SERVICE

706.525.1465

savoirfairewinetours.com



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KEEP YOUR FAMILY & GUESTS BUSY: WHAT TO DO IN DAHLONEGA!



WINE, BEER, SPIRITS, HOORAY!

Accent Cellars - Urban Winery
Big Creek Distilling Co.
Canvas & Cork Tasting Room
Cavender Creek Vineyards & Winery
Dahlonega Tasting Room
Dahlonega Resort, Restaurant, & Winery
DSH Tasting Room
Dahlonega Wine Making Studio
Doghobble Wine Farm
Etowah Meadery & Brewery
Frogtown Cellars
Ghosts & Grapes Tasting Room
Kaya Vineyard & Winery
Montaluce Winery & Restaurant
Naturally Georgia Tasting Room
Sips at Bleu
Three Sisters Vineyards & Winery
Wolf Mountain Vineyards & Winery
52 West Brewing



MIMOSAS & MORE!

7Pie	Gold City Diner
Bear Necessities Café	Picnic Café & Dessertery
Bourbon Street Grille	Wolf Mountain Vineyards &
Foothill Grill	Winery



HIKE, SPLASH, & GO OFFROAD!

Hiking Trails:

Lake Zwerner/Reservoir Hike
Preachers Rock
The Benton MacKaye Trail
Appalachian Trail
Yahoola Creek Park

River Adventures & Water Park

Chestatee River Adventures
Appalachian Outfitters
Pinetree Recreation Center

Waterfalls:

Dicks Creek Falls
Amicalola Falls State Park
DeSoto Falls



STRIKE IT RICH!

The Dahlonega Gold Museum
Crisson Gold Mine
Consolidated Gold Mine

Shop!



SHOP DOWNTOWN

Alpine Olive Tree
 Angry Mama's Antiques & Interiors
 Antiques & Collectibles
 Bear Book Market
 Black Bear Mercantile
 Bleu Gallery
 Blue 42 Market
 Bowman Outdoors
 Brad Walker Pottery
 Crown & Bear British Goods
 Dahlenega General Store
 Dahlenega Goods
 Dahlenega Rocks
 Dahlenega Tasting Room
 Deadwood Guitar
 DressUp
 Gateway Antiques
 Giggle Monkey Toys
 Grateful Days
 Flannel & Pearls
 Lane Collins Co. Children's Boutique
 Little Sister
 Naturally Georgia Tasting Room
 No. 3 Vintage
 Old Store House Art
 Outlaw Jerky
 Paul Thomas Chocolates
 Reclaimed Rose Vintage & Antiques
 So Tempted
 Studio Jewelers
 Tea Rabbit's Tea & Magickal Makings
 The Fudge Factory
 The Glass Blowing Shop
 The Gold Shop
 The Humble Abode
 The Humble Candle
 The Spice & Tea Room
 Vikki Lynns
 Vintage Music
 Well Made Dahlenega

Relaaaaax...



SPAS & WELLNESS

A Touch of Hope Spa Dahlenega
 Dahlenega Resort & Vineyard
 Drift Away Skin Boutique
 Forrest Hills Resort & Retreat Center
 Helio Healing Wellness Center
 Jolie Day Spa
 Mountain Laurel Creek Inn & Spa
 STEAP - Luxury Retreat For Your Feet
 Eden & Co.

Experiences



Chestatee Wildlife Preserve
 Hunt for Bears Around The Square
 Red Oak Lavender Farm
 Dahlenega Healing Herds - Hike With Donkeys
 Dahlenega Harvest Hub
 Paint at Old Storehouse Art
 Farmer's Market

Live Music



ARTS & ENTERTAINMENT

Canopy and the Roots
 First Friday Concert Series (May - October)
 Shenanigans Irish Pub (Friday & Saturday)
 The Historic Holly Theater
 Underground Tap & Grille

Wedding checklist

12–18 MONTHS BEFORE

- ☐ Set the Date – Fall foliage or spring blooms?
Dahlonega is dreamy all year.
- ☐ Book Your Venue
- ☐ Hire a Wedding Planner – Consider someone local who knows all the best Dahlonega vendors.
- ☐ Create Your Budget
- ☐ Create Your Guest List

9–12 MONTHS BEFORE

- ☐ Say Yes to the Dress (or Suit!)
- ☐ Reserve Your Vendors
- ☐ Photographer/Videographer
- ☐ Caterer
- ☐ Florist
- ☐ Band or DJ
- ☐ Book a Block of Rooms – Historic downtown hotels and cozy cabins fill up quickly!
- ☐ Engagement Photos
- ☐ Start Your Wedding Website

6–9 MONTHS BEFORE

- ☐ Plan the Rehearsal Dinner – A private room at a local distillery or vineyard? Yes, please.
- ☐ Hire Transportation
- ☐ Choose Bridesmaid & Groomsmen Attire
- ☐ Send Save-the-Dates
- ☐ Register for Gifts
- ☐ Book Officiant

4–6 MONTHS BEFORE

- ☐ Order Invitations
- ☐ Plan Honeymoon – Want to stay local? Cozy up in a mountain cabin or bed & breakfast!
- ☐ Tastings
- ☐ Finalize Ceremony Details
- ☐ Start Marriage License Research

2–4 MONTHS BEFORE

- ☐ Hair & Makeup Trials
- ☐ Create Wedding Day Timeline
- ☐ Buy Wedding Bands
- ☐ Plan Décor & DIY Projects
- ☐ Write Your Vows

1 MONTH BEFORE

- ☐ Mail Invitations
- ☐ Confirm Details with All Vendors
- ☐ Create Seating Chart
- ☐ Apply for Marriage License – (No waiting period in Georgia!)
- ☐ Schedule a Final Venue Walk-Through

1-2 WEEKS BEFORE

- ☐ Final Dress/Suit Fitting
- ☐ Pack for Honeymoon
- ☐ Pick Up Marriage License
- ☐ Break in Your Shoes – Take a stroll around the Historic Square!
- ☐ Confirm Guest Count with Caterer
- ☐ Beauty Appointments – Facials, waxing, nails, etc

1-2 WEEKS BEFORE

- ☐ Attend Rehearsal & Dinner
- ☐ Deliver Decor to Venue
- ☐ Prepare Tips/Final Payments for Vendors
- ☐ Get a Good Night's Sleep (Easier said than done —we know!)

1-2 WEEKS BEFORE

- ☐ Eat Breakfast
- ☐ Stay Hydrated
- ☐ Take in the Moment
- ☐ Say “I Do”



DISCOVER

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