SAY "I DO" IN DECATUR

weddings

VENUES • FLOWERS • BEAUTY • GIFTS

happily ever after in Decatur

Historic DeKalb Courthouse

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Find the perfect **venue** for your ceremony and reception, and the rehearsal dinner and bridal luncheon too. Fill in the details with local **caterers, florists, and photographers** who know the area and your venue. Look for unique wedding rings. Create a decadent dessert table from Decatur's **bakeries and sweet shops**. Schedule **hair and make-up** and pre-event pampering. Pick up gifts for your entire wedding party around the square. And remember, to book yourself (and your guests) a room in one of our downtown **hotels**.

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Get hitched without a hitch! Planning the Big Day in Decatur is a breeze because all of the special services, spaces, and personal touches you need are right here in town.

VISIT DECATUR GEORGIA
City of Decatur

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visitdecaturga.com

CEREMONY & RECEPTION

venues

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location, location, location

Traditional or modern, glamorous or whimsical, large or intimate – Decatur has so many options to accommodate your dream event. Pick from historic gems, outdoor spaces, and restaurants that work as all-in-one venues.

Contact venues directly for tours and booking.

TRADITIONAL:

Historic churches and chapels close by downtown can handle weddings large or small. The Old Courthouse on the Square provides a perfect backdrop for both the ceremony and reception. The historic Mary Gay House offers intimate spaces for smaller parties, and the Solarium in Oakhurst Village is a versatile venue, too.

Historic DeKalb Courthouse – the marble walls and beautiful, arched windows are the perfect backdrop for your big day.

101 East Court Square
404-373-1088
dekalbhistory.org

Historic Mary Gay House – intimate yet gracious federal-style home (c. 1820). Multiple French doors lead from the banquet room with fireplace to a brick patio and courtyard.

716 West Trinity Pl.
404-378-2162
marygayhouse.org

The **Solarium** offers airy spaces for any style of celebration from classic to modern.

319 West Hill St.
404-370-0888
thesolarium.com

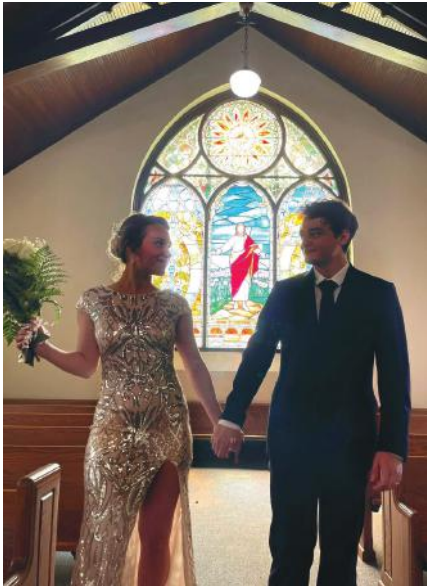
TRADITIONAL continued:

The Julia Thompson Smith Chapel at Agnes Scott College is a stunning, Frank Lloyd Wright-inspired structure with space infused by the natural beauty of its campus setting.

141 E. College Ave. / 404-471-6043
agnesscott.edu

Legacy Park has 77 acres of scenic natural areas for outdoor tented ceremonies and receptions. The meadows, small pond, trails, and stone barn provide beautiful backdrops. Multiple historic buildings are available for indoor weddings including the beautiful Moore Chapel, built in 1906.

500 South Columbia Dr. / 678-529-9280
decaturlegacypark.com



CASUAL OPTIONS:

For a relaxed feel consider renting the **Community Bandstand on the Square** through the City of Decatur.

509 N. McDonough St.
404-371-8386
decaturga.com/cd/page/events

Scope out the **Woodlands Garden** for a tranquil affair on the open lawn or at the rustic, screened-in, gazebo-style pavilion.

932 Scott Blvd. / 404-373-2222
woodlandsgarden.org

RESTAURANTS:

Picturing yourself in a secret-garden-paradise-meets-European-bistro? **Wahoo! A Decatur Grill** is your match for ceremony and reception.

1042 W. College Ave.
404-373-3331
wahoogrilldecatur.com

Reserve Chef Ford Fry's Italian-inspired **No. 246** for an indoor/outdoor reception. Ping pong table out back.

129 E. Ponce de Leon Ave.
678-399-8246
no246.com

MODERN

The **Decatur Conference Center** can host it all – ceremony, reception, and the rehearsal dinner, too. Located inside the **Courtyard by Marriott** the experienced event planning staff will make sure everything runs smoothly.

130 Clairemont Ave. / 404-371-0204
courtyarddecatur.com

Café Lily

Historic DeKalb Courthouse

Woodlands Garden

Mary Gay House

REHEARSAL DINNERS

venues

toast the bride and groom

After you practice walking down the aisle, it's time to relax and savor the local Decatur flavor. Many of our restaurants offer private dining rooms perfect for your rehearsal dinner.

Café Lily (left)– seated dining and buffet options available in the Mediterranean bistro's private "Peacock Room," named for its Moroccan-themed decor.

308 W. Ponce de Leon Ave.
404-371-9119 / cafelily.com

Parker's on Ponce – large and small private dining rooms are available at this traditional steakhouse.

116 E. Ponce de Leon Ave.
404-924-2230
parkersonponce.com

White Bull – long, shotgun-style dining room with exposed brick, white subway tiles and light-wood tables. The spotlight is on house-made pasta.

123 E. Court Square
404-600-5649
whitebullatl.com

Iberian Pig – modern Spanish restaurant. Intimate and cozy atmosphere filled with a mix of warm reds and oranges. Signature tapas include bacon-wrapped dates and pork cheek tacos

121 Sycamore St. / 404-371-8800
iberianpigatl.com

MORE REHEARSAL DINNER OPTIONS:

Check out the **Decatur Conference Center.** *See the previous page.*

For a full list of Decatur restaurants go to visitdecaturga.com/taste.

NOT READY TO CALL IT A NIGHT?

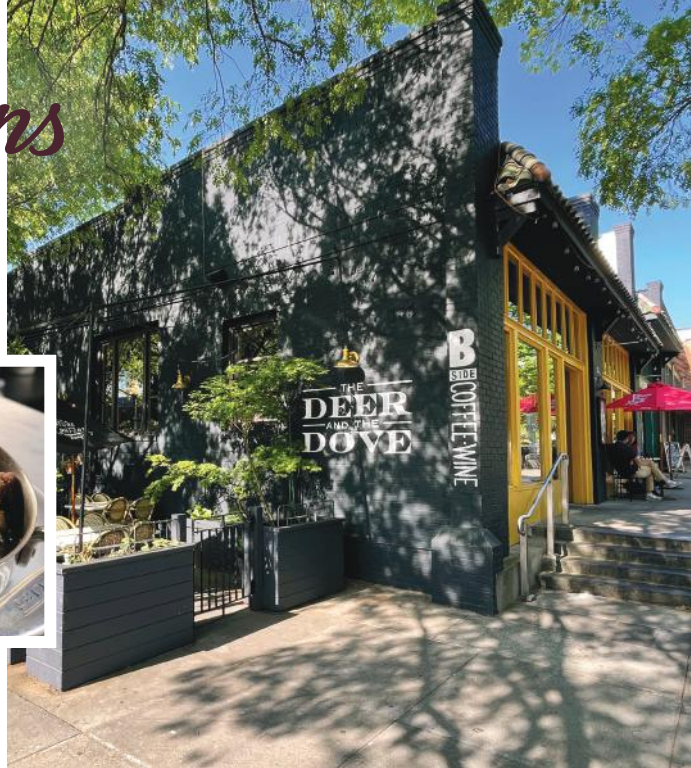
Head to **Brick Store Pub** (125 E. Court Sq.) or **S.O.S. Tiki Bar** (340 Church St.) on the square for drinks.

daytime celebrations

For bridal luncheons with all the ladies, reserve a spot that isn't typically open for lunch.

The Deer and the Dove (right)– strikes a balance between refined and casual. Enjoy the warm ambience of the main dining room or opt for the tree-shaded side patio. The menu revolves around seasonal Southern classics, a wood-burning hearth, and game including tender venison, quail, and duck.

155 Sycamore St. / 404-748-4617
deerdove.com



Scout is a mix of casual, upscale, and rustic serving up classic American dishes in the historic Old Scottish Rite Hospital. The large patio overlooks Oakhurst's Harmony Park.

312 W. Hill St. / 404-496-6863
scoutoakhurst.com

Kimball House – the dark-wood and soft-leather elegance inside this renovated rail depot is inspired by the long-gone downtown Atlanta hotel of the same name.

303 E. Howard Ave.
404-378-3502
kimball-house.com

WHILE YOU WAIT . . .

In-between events on the wedding itinerary? Gather the wedding party and head to **Victory Sandwich** (340 Church St.). Relax with Whiskey Coke slushies or spiked sodas on their outdoor patio.

nightlife scenes

Decatur boasts plenty of cocktails, brews, and music to go around. Make Decatur your walkable hub for the evening or a starting point for a metro Atlanta bar crawl.

S.O.S. Tiki Bar (left)– a tropical nightlife oasis with Insta-worthy island drinks and vibes. Open until 2 am.

340 Church St.
404-377-9308
sostiki.com

Brick Store Pub keeps 30 drafts on tap and a beer cellar with more than 800 bottles. Start outside in the beer garden then visit the Belgian Bar upstairs.

125 E. Court Square,
404-687-0990
brickstorepub.com

Eddie's Attic – catch live, original music performances from nationally known and up-and-coming performing songwriters and bands. A few major artists that got their start here: John Mayer, Sugarland, and The Civil Wars.

515 N McDonough St.
404-377-4976 / eddiesattic.com

Twain's Brewpub and Billiards serves up their own beers, and typically you can find six on tap. Enjoy the large bar, pool tables, shuffleboard, and darts.

211 E Trinity Pl.
404-373-0063
twains.net

MORE STOPS:

Pick up a craft cocktail "prescription" at **White Bull** (123 E. Court Sq.).

Open late, **Universal Joint** in Oakhurst (906 Oakview Rd.) has a large outdoor patio and rotating beers on tap.

Try your hand at a game of ping pong in the back hallway of **Victory Sandwich Bar** (340 Church St.).

the dress

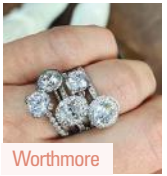
Time to find your signature look!

Book an appointment to try on a beautiful selection of timeless wedding gowns at **Luxe Bridal Studio**. They have bridesmaids dresses and tuxes too.

Luxe Bridal Studio
245 E. Trinity Place
404-720-6722
luxebridalstudio.com

rings

No matter the color, setting or style, our jewelers have you covered from engagement rings to wedding bands. The possibilities are endless with custom design services. Find unique accessories, too – earrings, bracelets, watches, and cuff links.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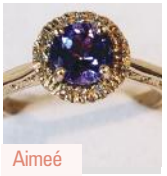
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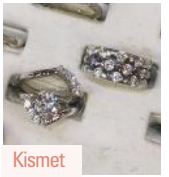
Kismet

Worthmore Jewelers / 117 E. Court Sq.
404-370-3979/ worthmorejewelers.com

Aimeé Jewelry and Fine Art Gallery
335 W. Ponce de Leon Ave.
404-371-0099 / aimeejewelryandgallery.com

Kismet Jewelers / 414 Church St. / 404-377-5250

printing

Get your save-the-dates, invitations, and wedding signage printed in Decatur.

Decatur Atlanta Printing
205 Swanton Way / 404-378-4231
decaturatlantaprinting.com

The UPS Store
235 Ponce de Leon Pl.
404-458-5793 / theupsstore.com

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florists

Cathy Brim of **Bloom Floral Design** can transform any idea into a botanical masterpiece.

404-664-6138
bloomfloraldesignatl.com

Wonderlust Events & Floral Design specializes in curating bespoke, stylish, and intimate affairs.

404-290-9836
wonderlustatlanta.com

photographers

Get the perfect shot! Check with your venue for a list of local photographers familiar with capturing the space and that fit your style to document your day.

caterers

Decatur caterers abound! And many local restaurants offer catering services, too including **Chai Pani** and **Farm Burger** (tip: make your own signature Blackboard burger!).

Check with your venue for their preferred, pre-approved vendors.

COLORFUL PHOTO OPS:
Downtown Decatur is bursting with murals, sculptures, and creative sidewalks. Find your favorite concrete canvas for a dramatic backdrop for your engagement shoot, or day-of wedding party and couple shots.

Mary Gay House

Farm Burger Catering

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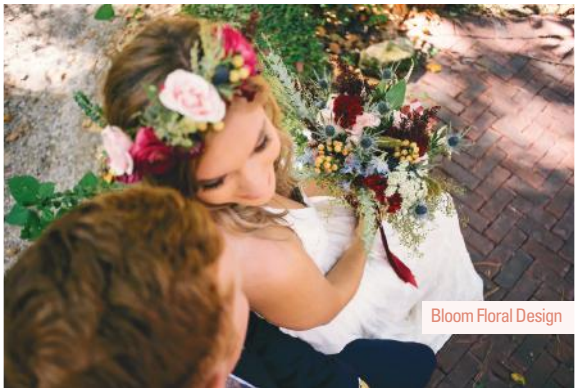

Bloom Floral Design

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CAKE & DESSERTS

sweets

time to cut the cake!

Whether it's an extravagant wedding cake, a doughnut tower, tiers of cupcakes, or a full dessert bar, Decatur sweets are a sweet way to impress your guests.

Pastries a Go Go's master pastry chef Bob Light whips up stunning, scrumptious wedding cakes – and custom cookies for gift bags, too.

235 Ponce de Leon Pl.
404-373-3423
pastriesagogo.com

At **Lenox Cupcakes** try the key lime cupcakes or mini red velvet bundt cakes. Order full-size cakes and cake pops, too.

114 E. Ponce de Leon Ave.
404-949-0409
lenoxcupcakes.com

Piece of Cake bakes gourmet cakes in every flavor – caramel, key lime, chocolate, German chocolate, strawberry, lemon, and more.

309 E. College Ave.
404-378-8585
pieceofcakeinc.com

Diamond Dust's cupcake flavors range from traditional to ginger-mango, sweet potato, cream brulee, and more.

747 E. College Ave.
404-458-5463
diamonddustcupcakes.com

Revolution Doughnuts – yeast and baked cake doughnuts with decadent glazes and toppings. Get any as a Big Ol' Doughnut Cake. Mini-doughnuts too!

908 W. College Ave.
678-927-9920
revolutiondoughnuts.com

The Solarium

picture perfect prep

Our boutique salons and spas are on the ready for pre-event pampering and day-of styling.

Fabu Face Spa – facials, massage, waxing, lash extensions, and special event makeup.
805 Church St. / 404-377-6363
fabufacespa.com

Natural Body – massage, hot stone treatments, reiki, facials, and waxing.
225 E. Ponce de Leon Ave.
404-370-1330 / naturalbody.com

Jazmin Spa – facials, thermal body treatments, massage, waxing, threading and nails.
235 Ponce de Leon Pl.
404-373-3217 / jazminspa.com

Vivid Hair Salon Decatur – styling services for small parties available by appointment.
302 E. Howard Ave. / 678-705-3866
vividatlanta.com

Wildheart Salon – special event styling services for wedding parties available by appointment.
350 Mead Rd. / 404-228-7365
wildheartsalon.net

Salon Marsof – special event styling services for wedding parties available by appointment.
308 W. Ponce de Leon Ave. / 404-748-1195
salonmarsof.com

Viet Traditional Nails – manicures, pedicures, and waxing. Bridal party groups by appointment.
222 E. Ponce de Leon Ave. / 404-377-3677

DROP-IN WORKOUTS:

Want to squeeze in one last workout? Check out your hotel's gym or pick up a class right around the corner! (Ask if the first class is free!)

TIME TO SOAK IT IN:

Float Atlanta – relax and recharge as you effortlessly float in a salt therapy tank.
113 Clairemont Ave. / 404-844-7070
floatatlanta.com

Orangetheory Fitness

Highland Yoga

Clarity Fitness

Pure Barre

Orangetheory Fitness 319 W. Ponce de Leon Ave. / 770-797-5080 / orangetheory.com
Highland Yoga 450 N McDonough St. / 404-600-3141 /highland-yoga.com/decatur
Clarity Fitness One West Court Square / 216-245-3965 / clarityfitness.com
Pure Barre 415 Church St. / 470-428-2290 / purebarre.com/ga-decatur

gifts

WELCOME BAGS, FAVORS, GIFTS

Hampton Inn and Suites

Greene's Fine Foods

gifts galore

WELCOME BAGS AND GUEST FAVORS:

Introduce out-of-town guests to Decatur with welcome bags in their hotel rooms that include (free!) brochures from the Visitors Center. Add Decatur merch and local goodies like candies from **Greene's Fine Foods**.

BRIDESMAIDS AND GROOMSMEN GIFTS:

Find special tokens for hostesses and attendants at **HomeGrown Decatur**, **Wild Oats and Billy Goats**, and **EcoDenizen**. Brides, pamper your bridesmaids with mud masks, salt soaks, and more from **Olive Branch Wellness**. Snag some pre-wedding beauty bliss for yourself, too!

EcoDenizen
335 West Ponce de Leon Ave.
404-835-2629 / ilovethegift.com

HomeGrown Decatur
412 Church St. / 404-373-1147
homegrowndecatur.com

Olive Branch Wellness Boutique
123 E. Ponce de Leon Ave.
404-519-0023 / shoptheolive.com

Wild Oats and Billy Goats
112 E. Ponce de Leon Ave.
404-378-4088
wildoatsandbillygoats.com

Greene's Fine Foods 141 Trinity Pl. / 404-378-2001 / greenesfinefoods.com

WHERE TO STAY

hotels

rest and relax

Decatur's two upscale hotels, the Courtyard by Marriott and Hampton Inn and Suites, are just a block north of our downtown square and the Decatur MARTA station.

Courtyard by Marriott
130 Clairemont Ave. | 404-377-6360
courtyardecatur.com

Hampton Inn and Suites (left)
116 Clairemont Ave. | 404-377-6360 | hamptoninn.com

Super 8 Hotel
917 Church St. | 404-378-3765 | super8.com

GETTING AROUND TOWN

MARTA STATIONS

East Lake 2260 College Ave.

Decatur 400 Church St. (on the square)

Avondale 915 E. Ponce de Leon Ave.

CATCH A RIDE

Checker Cab 404-351-1111

Uber or **Lyft** smartphone apps

PLENTIFUL PARKING

Lots of lots, decks, and street parking. Look for our multi-space pay stations that accept credit, debit, and coins.

Decatur Visitors Center

113 Clairemont Ave. • 678-615-0915

visitdecaturga.com

Stop by our friendly downtown Visitors Center for more information about our city. Get in-town insights from friendly staff, and brochures, guides, maps, and itineraries.

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Tues.-Sat., 10 am-4 pm
visitdecaturga.com

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