

Looks We Love | Mid-Century Modern

Mid-century modern designs, popularized in the '50s and '60s, are making a revival in furniture and décor. Celebrations! has recently added several mid-century modern-inspired pieces to our inventory, including our new [Draper Collection](#), [Monroe Collection](#), [Brigette Collection](#), [Harper Coffee Table](#), and [Betty Sofa](#). Take a look at the photos above for some ideas on how to incorporate these timeless items into your next event!

Products pictured: [Betty Blush Sofa](#), [Leyton Chair](#), [Harper Coffee Table](#), [Enzo Side Table – Gold Large](#), [Draper Sofa](#), [Monroe Ottoman – Mauve](#), [Faux Marble Tray](#), [Brigette Pillow – Rose](#), [Draper End Table](#), [Panama Loveseat](#), [Stemless Wine](#), [Kate Cup](#), [Kate Saucer](#), [Silver Teapot](#), [Mr. Pillow](#), [Mrs. Pillow](#), [Felicity Settee](#), [Monroe Ottoman – Indigo](#).

How To | 5 Easy Breakfast Bar Ideas

For those of us who enjoy nothing more than a great breakfast to start the day off right, hosting a morning get-together with friends can be just as enjoyable. But if the thought of slaving away in the kitchen whipping up custom omelets for each guest makes you cringe, check out these 5 Easy Breakfast Bar Ideas for quick prep and a relaxed morning.

1. Self-Serve Beverages

Fill insulated or Sterno-heated urns full of coffee and set out all the fixings your guests might need for a self-serve coffee station. Check if your nearest coffee shop sells travelers of brewed coffee, or set an automatic coffee maker to start brewing first thing in the morning. A single-serving coffee maker works too, and you can set out a variety of coffee pods for guests to pick and brew their favorite. Fill a couple of carafes with different types of juice – either on their own or next to some champagne – and fill up dispensers with infused water. Lastly, make sure there are enough glasses and mugs available for each guest, and your beverage station is complete!

2. Breakfast Sandwiches

While it may seem like breakfast sandwiches would be a time-consuming meal to serve each guest, there are a couple of tricks to make prep a breeze. First, you'll want to cook your hot ingredients in bulk and keep them warm in chafers. That way, all the hard work is out of the way by the time your guests are ready to eat, and the food will still be fresh and hot. You can cook a large amount of bacon or sausage at once on a large propane griddle, or try baking them on foil-covered baking sheets for easy cleanup. For the perfect sandwich-sized eggs, coat muffin tins with non-stick spray, and break one egg in each hole. Season them however you like – salt, pepper, cheese, spinach, bell peppers, mushrooms, or anything else. Once they're ready to go, arrange as many muffin tins as you can into the oven and bake for about 15 minutes. With the eggs, bacon, and sausage ready to go in chafers, set out a spread of different sauce options, like mayo, hot sauce, aioli, or hollandaise. English muffins or croissants are go-to favorites for bread options, and setting a toaster nearby will allow guests to make create their own sandwich exactly how they like!

3. Build-Your-Own Parfaits

Yogurt parfaits are a perfect self-serve food, since they're fun to put together and everyone's taste is a little different. Set out some favorite toppings, like fruits, nuts, granola, honey, chocolates, and dried fruits. Store the yogurt in the refrigerator as long as possible, and once on the table, put the serving bowl on ice to keep it cold.

4. Top-Your-Own Waffles

Similar to the build-your-own parfait station, a waffle station offers lots of opportunity for individual creations. Waffles can be cooked and frozen up to a couple of days in advance, so you can do the hard work ahead of time, take them out of the freezer the morning of your party, and set out a toaster for guests to heat up their own waffle when they're ready. Waffles can be a base for nearly any kind of topping – from gravy to fruits to almond butter – so you can pick a few or provide them all!

5. Something Extra

If you feel like you need another addition to your breakfast spread, don't overthink it! Donuts, pastries, and fruit are staples for a reason, and they require basically no effort. Just load them into a serving tray and your guests can take it from there.

Products pictured: [50 Cup Fancy Stainless Coffee Urn](#), [Ivory Polyester Tabledrape](#), [Bubblegum Polyester Tabledrape](#), [Cosmo Coffee Mug](#), [Bistro Bread and Butter Plate](#), [Mint Julep Cup – Small](#), [Glass Wine Carafe](#), [White Melamine Square Bowl – 11", 2' x 3' Propane Griddle](#), [8 Quart Stainless Chafing Dish](#), [Rustic Antique Serving Tray](#), [Market Pub Table](#), [Gunmetal Barstool](#), [Highball Glass](#).

Guest Blog | Honeymoon Registries – What You Need To Know

In the past, wedding registries only applied to brick and mortar retail stores. Couples went to their favorite high-end department stores and selected household items that they would like to receive as wedding gifts. This included things like fine china, silverware, and small appliances. Their friends and family would then go to that store and access their “wish list” and purchase something from the list in the price range they wanted to spend.

The evolution of registries

As a society, we changed. More households consisted of two adults with careers, and often the couple would live together and set up house long before they decide to get married. By the time a wedding is announced, they have all of the items they need for the kitchen, bed, and bath. This caused a dramatic change in the wedding registry. This introduced the new, online version of the honeymoon registry.

Crowdfunding

Crowdfunding is a modern way for people to support charities and causes that mean something to them. Honeyfund Honeymoon Registry was born of this concept. Honeyfund allows the gift giver the ease of gifting someone from the comfort of their own home, without the added expense. The couple simply registers for what they want, and the gifter gives it to them, online, using Paypal, WePay, or a credit card.

What is a Honeyfund?

Honeyfund is an online honeymoon registry that allows couples to list things that mean something special to them. Their friends and family are given the option to purchase the gifts online at no charge. Like a traditional registry, the item then shows it is purchased. Unlike a traditional registry, people can pay for a portion of something. The items on the list can be traditional (like a toaster) or non-traditional (deep-sea fishing.) The gifter can purchase the entire "event" or a portion of it. For example, if the registry asks for 4-nights in the honeymoon suite at a famous hotel, a guest may opt to pay for one night, and a different guest may pay for the second night, and so on.

Destination Weddings

Destination weddings are very popular. These weddings take place in the place that the bride and groom want to have their wedding and honeymoon. The wedding party travels with them to their romantic destination. While the guest list may be restricted to close friends and family, a reception and party are usually given in the hometown of the couple to include all those who could not travel with them.

A couple having a destination wedding may find adventures that they were not expecting. The beauty of the Honeyfund is that gifts can be withdrawn for a small fee and used for whatever the couple sees fit. It does not cost the gifter any additional money at all.

Many hotels and wedding vendors can be paid directly from the Honeyfund account. Specific items that the couple request from a store can be tied to their Honeyfund.

Fees for withdrawal of Honeyfund money

If you transfer your money from your Honeyfund account to PayPal, WePay, or most Visa or Mastercard debit card accounts, there is a very small fee. This fee varies slightly between establishments and countries (money exchanges) but, in

general, the fee is around 2.9% plus .30 cents per transaction. There is no fee for the person giving you the gift and if you use the fund to pay for the service, there is no added fee. The couple would also be required to pay taxes on their selection as you would anywhere. For example, if you went to dinner, you would expect to pay the bill, plus taxes, plus gratuity. Regardless of how you pay for the service, the charges are expected.

Digital Gift Cards

As more vendors around the world have come to expect the Honeyfund couple, they have made it easy to transfer funds directly from your Honeyfund account to a digital gift card that can be used for their services. This is free to the gift giver, and the couple. The funds needed are transferred to your digital card online, and they are used to pay for your event, meal, tips, taxes, or whatever you selected. This is a way to enjoy everything, Honeyfund you want to do without giving up any dollars to bank card fees.

No time limits

The couple sets up their Honeyfund as soon as they announce their engagement. They keep it active and current throughout the wedding celebrations and the honeymoon. This allows family and friends who were unable to attend or people who wanted to wait and give the bride and groom something spectacular that is unexpected every opportunity to use the fund.

For example, the groom's parents may access their Honeyfund account on the last few days of the honeymoon to see what the couple were able to do, and what they had not received as a gift. They may then decided to gift the couple with a special event like stargazing in Hawaii or a candlelit dinner on the beach or a helicopter tour. They simply add the event to the already active Honeyfund and the funds are instantly available.

As for the honeymoon, couples do collect sometimes funds for

their own wedding. The bride can decide to buy a wedding dress by making a fund to accomplish it – and she can get the dress of her dreams by having the support of her friends and family – and make the dress even more valuable.

The reception and party can happen in the place of living, but what if the ceremony of tying the knot is transferred to another city, country, even continent?

One of the most popular wedding destination for couples all around the world is certainly the most famous park in the world – The Central Park!

Tips for the wedding

Here are some tips that will help you accomplish your goals of holding your destination wedding in the most famous park in the world.

- Hire a wedding planner that is familiar with the area – use common sense to google it “Weddings Central Park”- voila!
- Buy a wedding package at a hotel nearby (or even far away, but with some transportation) that will include the venue, reception, and sleeping arrangements.
- Make a choice; a simple wedding or a big wedding venue trip. Both of these events are taxing and require a lot of energy. The second choice is really tricky, since the weddings in the Central Park are usually time limited, and more people need more time to organise and settle down, and much more energy and cooperation.
- So our suggestion is to keep the guest list small, and share your events on social media.

Thank you

At the end of your honeymoon, be sure to say thank you with a cocktail party or dinner and show your guests lots of photographs of you enjoying this dream trip that they funded for you. In reality, they simply pressed a few buttons to answer the call of gifting. But they were part of your special event, and they deserve to be acknowledged, thanked, and

celebrated.

Trend Alert | S'mores Stations

A timeless camp tradition, it's hard not to love s'mores, whether you enjoy the sweet treat or just the ritual. But you're not limited to only enjoying them at camp! An increasingly popular wedding favor, and a great DIY dessert for a backyard bash, there are several different safe and stylish ways of bringing the classic campfire activity to your next event.

1. Rustic: Fire Pit

For the traditional s'mores feel with a more controlled burn, turn toward fire pits or fire columns to provide the heat. Surround fire pits with chairs, benches, and tables with pre-packaged s'mores ingredients to invite your guests to take a seat and enjoy!

2. Modern: Sterno Cans

Gather around tables, either cocktail height or dining height, and swap centerpieces for a couple of Sterno cans to create a tabletop solution for roasting s'mores. The look is more modern, and it may even be allowed in venues that don't permit fires. Add a tiered tray or stand to each table with a selection of ingredients and roasting sticks to keep everything your guests will need in one place.

3. Creative: Toppings Bar

Turn the simple treat into a full-fledged dessert with a

toppings bar. With a selection of spreads, candies, nuts, and more, your guests can get creative with their s'mores. Open up some propane BBQs for an easy walk-up marshmallow roasting station, provide some mugs and urns full of hot cocoa, and don't forget to offer plates, utensils, and napkins in case the creations get messy!

Products pictured: [Fire Pit](#), [Adirondack Chairs](#), [Adirondack Side Table](#), [Artificial Boxwood Hedge](#), [Austin Cocktail Tables](#), [Gunmetal Barstools](#), [Bronze Tree Cupcake Stand](#), [Maui Clear Glass Bowl](#), [Copper Hammered Coffee Urn with Wrought Iron Base](#), [Copper Mug](#), [Iron 3-Tier Tray](#).

Color Story | Splash of Yellow

For a pop of color that feels right at home in summery looks or fall décor, add splashes of yellow! Reminiscent of citrusy freshness as well as sunflowers and straw, this vibrant hue will brighten up an array of color palettes. Check out the photos above for some ideas on how to incorporate splashes of yellow into your next event!

Products pictured: [Draper Chair](#), [Harper Coffee Table](#), [Element Side Table](#), [Ikat Yellow Pillow](#), [Faux Marble Tray](#), [Stemless Wine](#), [Caprice Navy Tabledrape](#), [Fairmont Banana](#), [Seersucker Yellow Napkin](#), [Lacquered Distressed Wood Charger](#), [Bistro Dinner Plate](#), [Bistro Salad Plate](#), [Fiddle Flatware](#), [Pint Glass](#), [Cobalt Rimmed Old Fashioned Glass](#), [Wine Glass](#), [Bar Lighted](#)

[Sign](#), [Amber Dixie Goblet](#), [Norden Dark Wood Bar](#), [Walnut Stained Farm Style Table](#), [Delilah Oversized Runner – Cloud](#), [Harvest Gold Polyester Runner](#), [Parker Flatware](#), [Round Beaded Gold Charger](#), [Jane Gold Dinner Plate](#), [Lucca Grey Salad Plate](#), [Linen Butter Napkin](#), [Ledge Wine Glass](#), [Sonoma Water Goblet](#), [Sonoma Champagne Glass](#).