

YOUR GETTING-READY SPACE MATTERS

A BEAUTIFUL, CALM WEDDING
MORNING STARTS WITH THE ROOM.

Your getting-ready space becomes a working beauty studio for several hours—with hair tools, makeup stations, lighting, equipment, photographers, bridesmaids, dresses, food, flowers, and plenty of people coming in and out.

The right setup gives your beauty team the space, light, power, and organization they need to work efficiently—and helps keep your wedding morning calm, comfortable, and on schedule.



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AT HOME OR IN AN AIRBNB

How to create a functional
and beautiful setup in a
space you control.



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space, lighting, and
fixtures.



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How to prepare the space
for a smooth, stress-free
morning.



BEAUTIFUL BRIDES TIP

*Think of your getting-ready room as a temporary beauty studio.
The prettier the room isn't always the better choice—
the room that functions best usually creates the better morning.*

GETTING READY AT HOME OR IN AN AIRBNB

A little preparation goes a long way. Use these tips to create a calm, beautiful and functional environment so your beauty team can work their magic—and you can enjoy every moment.



1

NATURAL LIGHT

If possible, choose the largest room with the best natural light. Your team will also bring professional lights with them for optimum visibility.

2

SPACE TO WORK

Clear tables and surfaces so your artists have room for their products, tools and other gear. Team members should not work in bathrooms for sanitary reasons. Set up food in or near the kitchen, away from stylist stations. Avoid setting up beauty stations in high-traffic areas or near entrances and exits.

3

POWER ACCESS

Ensure easy access to outlets for hair tools, professional lights and chargers. Avoid plugging too many high-powered tools into a single outlet. Make sure the home's electrical system can accommodate several styling tools being used at once—older residences may have limitations that can cause outages and unexpected delays.

4

KEEP IT CALM

Designate a separate area for dresses, personal belongings, bags and other wedding-day items. Keeping these items away from the beauty stations helps reduce clutter and unnecessary traffic. Avoid too many visitors in the ready space—keeping it separate for the party members to relax and be pampered is always a smart approach!

5

TEMPERATURE

Keep the ready space as cool as possible. Hot tools, bodies and activity can quickly heat up spaces and cause hair and makeup to deflate, drop and fade before the first look. Also, artists tend to heat up moving from one client to the next, so try to keep it comfortable for everyone.

BEAUTIFUL BRIDES TIP:

Keep pets away from the ready space and artist setup. Active dogs or cats can easily get underfoot, creating a risk of falls or accidentally toppling tables, tools and products.

GETTING READY IN A HOTEL ROOM

With a little planning, your hotel room can be a calm, functional and beautiful space for your wedding morning. Use these tips to set the stage for a smooth experience.



1

LOCATION

For hotel rooms and suites, always opt for a connecting room or a larger “suite” that has both a bedroom portion and a separate “living” space. This is especially true for large parties with 3–4 stylists. Another option is to request using a conference room which has plenty of chairs and table space.

2

SPACE TO WORK

Make sure there’s enough space for tables, chairs and movement. Avoid working in bathrooms for sanitary reasons. Set up food away from the stylist area and keep things like welcome bags, bridesmaid gifts in another location as well.

3

POWER ACCESS

Check the number of outlets available for tools, lights and chargers. Power strips are a must, and your team should have them. Also check if there are any “outage” issues for multiple tools being used at once. This is sometimes an issue for older properties.

4

KEEP IT CALM

Designate a separate area for dresses, belongings, luggage and food. Try not to have too many “pop-in” visits from friends and family to avoid overcrowding.

5

ROOM TEMPERATURE

Keep the room comfortably cool. With several people, hot styling tools and professional lights running at once, a room can heat up surprisingly quickly. A cooler space keeps everyone comfortable and also helps freshly styled hair and makeup hold up beautifully.

BEAUTIFUL BRIDES TIP

If your room is on a security-level floor requiring card access, designate a willing bridesmaid or mom to let up your team members.

GETTING READY AT YOUR VENUE

A dedicated bridal suite may sound like the perfect getting-ready space—but not every bridal suite was designed with professional hair and makeup in mind. Before assuming the space will work for your entire party and beauty team, take a closer look at the room and ask a few important questions.



1

KNOW THE SPACE

Ask how many people the bridal suite comfortably accommodates—not just how many people are permitted in the room. Consider your bridal party, beauty team, photographer, videographer, planner and anyone else who may need access throughout the morning.

Important: Ask how many hair and makeup stations can realistically be set up at the same time.

2

ASK ABOUT TABLES & CHAIRS

Don't assume a "bridal suite" includes appropriate work surfaces. Ask what tables and chairs are provided and whether additional tables can be brought in. Makeup artists work best with higher chairs or stools when available.

Don't be fooled by built-in vanity stations. They may look beautiful, but some provide very little usable surface area for professional kits.

3

CHECK POWER & LIGHTING

Ask where the outlets are located and whether multiple hair tools can operate simultaneously without overloading circuits. Find out how much natural light the room receives during the hours you'll be getting ready. Your beauty team will bring professional lighting, but they still need adequate space and power to use it.

4

ASK WHEN YOU CAN ACCESS THE ROOM

Confirm exactly when the bridal suite becomes available. If your beauty timeline needs to begin at 7:00 a.m. but the venue doesn't provide access until 9:00 a.m., your entire getting-ready plan may need to change. Also ask whether your beauty team can arrive 30 minutes before services begin for unloading and setup. **This one is very important!**

5

PLAN FOR TRAFFIC

Venue bridal suites can become gathering places very quickly. Keep unnecessary visitors to a minimum while services are underway, and designate separate areas for dresses, flowers, food, gifts and personal belongings whenever possible. Photographers, videographers, florists and planners will also be coming and going, so keep beauty stations away from doors and main walkways.



BEAUTIFUL BRIDES TIP — LOAD-IN & PARKING

Ask your venue where your beauty team is permitted to unload equipment and park. Confirm whether rolling cases, professional lighting, extension cords and other equipment are permitted in the bridal suite. Knowing the correct entrance, unloading location and parking arrangements ahead of time can prevent unnecessary delays on the wedding morning.

A BETTER SPACE. A BETTER WEDDING MORNING.

Your getting-ready space doesn't have to be perfect. It simply needs to give your beauty team the room, light and access they need to do their best work.

A little planning ahead can mean less clutter, fewer interruptions, a smoother timeline—and more time for you to relax and enjoy the morning you've been looking forward to.



BEAUTIFUL BRIDES TIP

Prepare the space before your beauty team arrives. Once the first styling tool comes out, your wedding morning is officially underway.

THE BEAUTIFUL BRIDES EXPERIENCE.



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