

5 Alternative Bachelor Party Ideas

Think “bachelor party”, and the classics spring to mind: strip clubs, tons of bars, maybe a weekend in Vegas. Can you say “played-out”? If you want this to be an unforgettable “last night of freedom”, rather than a booze-stained fuzzy memory, never fear: we’ve rounded up some creative alternatives below.

1: A day at the brewery (or breweries!)

Guys love beer, and guys love making things. What could be a better fit? In fact, a number of cities offer brewery tours for bachelor parties, where transportation between several breweries is included so that you and your group can sample to your heart’s content.

This can be adapted for other palates as well - maybe a whiskey tasting is more up your alley?

2: Deep-sea fishing

Who says a bachelor party has to be the *night* before? There’s little more relaxing than a full day of sun, drinks, and buddies on a boat, and this may be the perfect excursion for those beach-side weddings (just don’t tell the bride about “the one that got away”).

3: Adrenaline-packed outing

Paintballing, white-water rafting, or even skydiving can be done just about anywhere, and have the potential to be one of the most memorable days of his life (second to the wedding, of course). Other activities can take advantage of your location - on the waterfront? Try a jet-ski jaunt! American Southwest? An ATV adventure might be just the thing. Whatever your pick, it’ll be a blast for everyone - and just think of the stories the groom-to-be will have for his kids and grandkids!

4: Take in a game

Maybe your group has a favorite team to rally behind. Attending one of their matches is a great way to build some real excitement and ride it out (perhaps with some beverages, too). No need to restrict it to a single day, either - why not take to the road and catch a few games in a row?

5: Escape to the sandy shores

If your group would rather kick back on the beach and ride the waves (and you've got some spare cash lying around), consider a tropical getaway! Destinations like Cabo, Hawaii, or Costa Rica are always popular and can accommodate a variety of interests, from leisurely activities like surfing and scuba diving to beach bars and hopping nightlife. Pro tip - renting a beach house is a better value (and just more fun) than a bunch of hotel rooms!