

# Themes and dreams

Our experts reveal their choice of popular big-day themes for 2016 and beyond



## BOHO

Ela Aksoy, of Bochic Weddings and Events ([www.bochic.com](http://www.bochic.com)) says, "Bohemian style is still very popular at the moment. Receptions could include table centrepieces of overflowing wild flowers, with a selection of berries, flowers or feathers. For a more rustic vibe, use little slices of wood as escort cards and carve in the name of your guests. For bohemian-luxe style, add a metallic touch with geometric shapes. Use a mixture of materials like macramé, wood, jars, candles, wild flowers, bottles, feathers, lace and metal – don't be scared to incorporate different textures, patterns and mismatched crockery, as this brings the boho look to life."

"Eco-friendly weddings go hand in hand with the bohemian style. Green weddings don't have to be less chic, and using recycled items for your table centrepieces can be both stylish and sustainable."



## RUSTIC CHIC

Emma Riddell of Goose and Berry ([www.gooseandberry.co.uk](http://www.gooseandberry.co.uk)) says, "As well as the rustic and vintage trend, paired down weddings, more intimate and romantic, have been popular and will continue to be so. Loose, botanical bouquets and creative backdrops and

installations will continue to thrive too.

"Pastels will reign supreme again in 2016 – romantic but not too wishy washy is the key. Pinks and blues will feature heavily. Patterns are going to be popular too, on stationery, linens or fashion."