

Girls Gone Mild

A BETTER BACHELORETTE PARTY

If the thought of hitting the town wearing a plastic tiara as your friends wield assorted phallic props makes you cringe, then pass on the pub crawls (and male strippers) and try one of these tasteful alternatives.



PORTABLE PEDIS

Instead of you and your friends cramming into a nail salon for a mani-pedi party, **Couture Mobile Spa** can bring the pros to you at a home or hotel. Typically, there is one technician for every three guests—no one will

have to wait more than ten minutes for her treatment to begin. Choose from manicures and pedicures using favorite polish brands like Essie, Zoya, and OPI, as well as spa services including facials, reflexology, and massage. Service is available throughout South Florida. From \$30 per person. couturemobilespa.com

CIRCUS SCHOOL

If you've ever dreamt of running away to join the circus, here's your chance. **The Florida Circus Art School Inc.**, in North Miami Beach, will host a private party for you and your girlfriends in its warehouse-like studio. Learn to perform on the silks (à la Cirque du Soleil), swing from a dance trapeze, walk a tightwire, and spin in a German wheel (it resembles an oversize hamster wheel), all from professional instructors. You can also live out your "Olympic gymnast" dreams on the floor mat—hooked to a harness, you'll learn moves like the walkover, handspring, and flip (with a little help from a waist-lifting pulley). From \$100 for 90 minutes of instruction (for up to 20 people). floridacircusartschool.com



Bring the boys

SCAVENGER HUNT

It may be dorky, but we prefer a coed scavenger hunt to the tradition of separate bachelor and bachelorette parties. Two Florida options: **The South Beach Scavenger Hunt** and **Southernmost Scavenger Hunt** create 15- to 20-clue scavenger hunts around Miami and Key West, respectively; the same company operates both tours. In addition to the basic hunts, there are also chauffeured hunts, photo

scavenger hunts (with Polaroid cameras), and even "cruise" hunts where you tool around town in open-air electric cars.

The company can create a customized hunt and even write questions based on places that are significant to you—like the movie theater where you went on your first date, or your favorite bar. From \$20 per person for a three-hour hunt. southbeachhunt.com; keywesthunt.com

Get to Know: Donut Divas

A late-night snack is always appreciated by guests who've been dancing the night away. Even more so when said snack is a hot, fresh doughnut.

Miami-based **Donut Divas & Fun Foods** will set up a doughnut-making machine outside your reception venue, and an attendant will offer departing guests miniature doughnuts for a

take-home treat. The sweets can be packaged to coordinate with your wedding's color scheme; toppings include cinnamon sugar, raspberry sauce, and vanilla. Mini funnel cakes, deep-fried candy bars, and "fudge puppies" (chocolate-covered Belgian waffles on a stick) are also available. From \$800 (includes attendant). donutdivas.com



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