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The Royal Wedding

of Prince William & Kate Middleton



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The Royal Romance That Captivated a Nation



Engaged: Kate Middleton and Prince William at a friend's wedding.

British brands with stores in Los Angeles have played a part in the Royal Wedding - Kate Middleton was wearing a dress from Reiss (located on Robertson Blvd) for the engagement announcement photographs and worked as a Buyer for Jigsaw after leaving University, the UK fashion retailer on N. Beverly. She is also a fan of Burberry and Temperley London, wearing their clothes very fashionably.

Rumored frontrunner to design Kate Middleton's wedding gown has been Alexander McQueen (Melrose store) creative director, Sarah Burton. There have also been rumors that British designer Bruce Oldfield may design Kate's dress - a favorite of Princess Diana's.



Prince William gave Kate Middleton his mother's engagement ring from her marriage to his father Prince Charles as their engagement ring.

After the wedding Kate will be called Catherine, her given name. She will most likely be given a title such as a Duchess by the Queen after marrying Prince William in addition to becoming a Princess.

As Best Man, Prince Harry will be planning the Bachelors night or Stag night. It is unusual for a Royal Prince to have a Best Man. At this time, the location is rumored to be SW of UK, but who knows.

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Prince William and Kate Middleton will ride back from the Church in the 1902 State Landau that carried Princess Diana and Prince Charles on their wedding day in 1981.

If Prince William had been under 25 or directly an heir to the throne he would have required the Queen's consent to marry. The Prince is second in line to the throne after Prince Charles. He is not the direct heir to the throne it is not a State Wedding and therefore heads of state of other countries are not invited unless close to the Prince.

Kate and the Prince are asking guests to donate to charities instead of buying gifts and understood to be opting for a modest honeymoon on the Isles of Sicily off the South West coast of England.

The grave of the Unknown Warrior will be the only stone not covered by a special carpet inside Westminster Abbey and after the ceremony Kate Middleton's bouquet will be returned to the Abbey to be laid on the tombstone.

1900 hundred people have been invited to the Royal Wedding at Westminster Abbey, 600 to the Wedding Breakfast at Buckingham Palace and 300 to the evening dinner also at Buckingham Palace.

The Royal Wedding certificate will be made from 150 year old calf skin - a Royal tradition.

It is a long held British tradition to produce souvenirs and products adorned with the images of the Queen and the subjects of Royal Weddings. This royal wedding is no different with many ridiculous products beyond the usual mugs and plates to condoms with pictures of the couple on them to mobile phone covers. The most ridiculous is a full size fridge door cover incorporating a full size picture of the couple - great addition to any kitchen!

1. St Andrews University Scotland where they met and were at University together. The dress she was wearing - in a university fashion show - when they first met has just been sold for \$160,000!
2. Anglesey - their home after the wedding will be a farmhouse on an island off the north of Wales where Prince William is stationed with the Royal Air Force.
3. Buckingham Palace or St James Palace are options for their home when in London.
4. The village of Buckleberry is Kate Middleton's home town and where her parents still live.
5. Kate Middleton will leave her London hotel - reportedly The Goring Hotel close to Buckingham Palace, she will be with her family the night before the wedding at approximately 10.30 am (2.30 am PST)
6. Westminster Abbey - the wedding venue - the wedding happens at 11am (3am PST)
7. Around noon (4am PST) - the newlywed couple will emerge from the Abbey and begin a grand carriage procession. The route will pass through Parliament Square, Whitehall, Horse Guards Parade and the Mall before it ends at the site of the Royal Wedding reception, Buckingham Palace

Royal London

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