MY BIG FAT ITALIAN WEDDING

Many and more Norwegian children are married abroad, and not only those who travel. Christine Bjørk and her groom met and lived in front of each other in Italy. After taking their relationship further, they fell in love and tied the knot in a beautiful ceremony in Florence.
360 OSLO

The Romantic Edition

OSLO
Nostalgia in the capital
HERRÅNG DANCE CAMP
30 years of swingin' romance
TULUM
Eco-romantic Mexico
WINE
SHOPPING
APPS

26 TUSCANY
Bring your wedding to a charming Italian village.

42 ISTANBUL
Visit one of the most romantic cities in Europe.

114 NEW ORLEANS
Indulge your appetite for food and each other in The Big Easy.
"We really wanted to spend time with our guests for several days. We wanted a programme that allowed us to talk as much as possible to gather, to find the mood together. In everyday life, we seldom have the chance for more than the odd dinner or coffee together," says Bodo.

The couple started planning their wedding early. They had intended to get married a year earlier, but their then one-year-old daughter Natasja had other plans.

"We got engaged just gone on another year to save up," says Bengt, smiling when reminded of his former profession as a baker.

During the year, Bodo went on a steady stream of trips to get information about the flowers, food and settings.

The whole time, we got painted and picked among the options. It never seemed like a lot of paperwork," says Bengt.

"We had to do the planning at least ten times. Not having to discuss things, not worrying about place cards or table seating the night before, but just being with our friends was fantastic," Bodo says, glancing at his bride.

Invitations were sent a year in advance. Of the 50 seats, only three couldn’t make it. And the guests were specifically asked not to bring anything with them.

"The gift was the coming to join us in this celebration," he says.

"I think the best wedding gift after having the cake is a trip," he says. 

Bodo and Bente left on their wedding day to the airport, where a plane was waiting. They flew to Stockholm, where they stayed for four days and then to Spain for a week.

"It really was a fantastic adventure," Bodo says. 

Out of the 50 guests, 40 remained," 

"We have a lot of happy memories," Bodo says. 

At the reception, the guests were treated to a buffet, where they could choose from a variety of dishes.

"It was the best wedding we have ever been to," Bodo says.

"The best wedding gift after having the cake is a trip," Bodo says. 

Bodo and Bengt left on their wedding day to the airport, where a plane was waiting. They flew to Stockholm, where they stayed for four days and then to Spain for a week.

"It really was a fantastic adventure," Bodo says. 

Out of the 50 guests, 40 remained," 

"We have a lot of happy memories," Bodo says. 

At the reception, the guests were treated to a buffet, where they could choose from a variety of dishes.

"It was the best wedding we have ever been to," Bodo says.

"The best wedding gift after having the cake is a trip," Bodo says.