**Bridal Shower**

* Derby-themed shower with hats!
* She wants to choose invitations
* Send out invitations beginning of January
* Budget
* Definite wants – fun and exciting! Beer pong/flip cup teams and people can place bets!

**Bachelorette**

Girl, it’s time to chat. This is when you sit down with the bride-to-be and quiz her. You need to know what she wants, how she wants it, and when she wants it. And you need real answers, not “Oh, whatever is fine,” unless whatever is actually fine. Does she want something upscale and swanky? Drinks and a movie? A baseball game and popcorn? Strippers and penis cake? Find out. Also relevant: Where is the line? Like maybe a penis cake would be kind of funny at the end of the night, if she’s drunk, but a mostly naked dude gyrating around her face might not. You guys are friends, right? Okay, so ask those questions.

* Shirts – she seems to want something pretty specific – does she want to pick out the shirts and I’ll take it from there? Or does she want me to pick out the shirts? Definitely Beyonce? What about things you actually like?
* New Orleans theme with black/gold/green/purple – super fun!
* Email to all of the girls –Need to say that a contribution to the festivities will be expected (and be sure to specify how much).
* Activities in New Orleans – is there anything that she definitely wants to do? Does she want any surprises regarding activities? – DRAG SHOW AND NICE DINNER ON SATURDAY NIGHT
* What do you want to avoid?
* All of us in black and Alyssa in gold – let ladies know in email!
* Do you want to do any different activities? Like an aquarium/zoo? Airboat tour?

**Basic timeline I’m thinking for Bachelorette**

Friday - Get in early and do what? – Head to Feraas’ brother’s house to drop off bags. Breakfast/brunch at Café Du Mond – famous spot! Audra and I get into the house to decorate at 3! Set up scavenger hunt at house – Aquarium of the Seas (looks cool/different) Zoo?

Friday Night – Give out disposable cameras - Maybe some games? Shotski – GO OUT ON THE TOWN! Weenie in a bottle game? Dueling piano bar (Cat’s Meow or Pat O’Briens)? Gay bar with male dancers (The Corner Pocket/ Oz)!!!

Saturday – Hand out drinking buddies - Start at Café Du Mond bc it’s a breakfast spot – she loves breakfast!!! (OR Café Amelie – OPENS AT 11 AM - says it’s a nice brunch spot for bachelorette) Wear fun shirts this day & BRADON BEADS – Hit the French Quarter (local artists, live music, cool vibe that Alyssa would like & beautiful cathedral) Bourbon Street shenanigans – Definitely hit Tropical Isle – home of the hand grenade! Three Muses – live music, fun drinks, bar food

Saturday night – Dress up night – her in all GOLD and us in all black! GIVE OUT MASKS! Hit a nice restaurant/lounge type place (Saints & Sinners sounds fun! Restaurant by Channing Tatum!!! Has a burlesque feel, but no steak) then go out on the town! Dueling piano bar + karaoke (Cat’s Meow or Pat O’Briens)? DRAG SHOW AFTER DINNER!

Sunday – Maybe something more chill – like sightseeing/touristy type stuff? People will be leaving all at different times, but people who leave around our flight time can do what we do.

**EMAIL TO GIRLS**

* Tell them they are expected to contribute X amount
* Tell them we will be getting personalized shirts – I will be in touch with each one-on-one for specific regarding sizes/quotes
* Tell them we will also be getting masks and special beads – Those are a surprise!
* Tell them they are required to bring a black dressy outfit

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Upcoming Events:

<http://www.neworleanscvb.com/calendar-events/?e_ViewBy=month&e_sdate=3-31-2018&e_sortBy=eventdate>

* [Louisiana Crawfish Festival](http://www.experienceneworleans.com/louisiana-crawfish-festival.html) **Mar 22 - 25, 2018** at **Chalmette, LA** The annual Louisiana Crawfish Festival takes place at nearby Chalmette every March. Eat Crawfish served numerous ways while enjoying great music, arts and crafts, carnival games and more!
* [Hogs for the Cause](http://www.experienceneworleans.com/hogs-for-the-cause.html) **Mar 23 - 24, 2018** at **Lakefront Arena Grounds** Drawing chefs and music artists from all over, Hogs for a Cause is one of the best barbecue festivals in America!

BACHELORETTE

Airport – 900 Airline Drive, Kenner, LA

Faisal Address – 6234 Pasteur Blvd 70122

House Address – 2619 Dauphine Street, New Orleans, LA

Ruby Slipper Café – Opens at 7 AM – 1005 Canal Street

DRIVING TIMES:

Airport to VRBO – About 30 minutes

Airport to Faisal’s house – About 25 minutes

VRBO to Faisal’s house – About 15 minutes

Faisal to Ruby Slipper – About 12 minutes