



## What's a New Zealand wedding like?

I had no idea. I had only been to one wedding in my whole life, and, strangely enough, that was in Japan! But here I was, the Best Man for my little brother's wedding. So, I drew on every memory I could of

Hollywood movies, the good weddings, and of course Google. I had to think of my speech, presents, plus all those little extras. It was also going to be my partner's first trip to New Zealand, so, all in all a big deal!

So, off we went. I managed to wrangle us two Business Premier seats on Air New Zealand, a great start to the trip, which also gave me time to prepare, and rest for the busy schedule ahead. And busy it was. The day we arrived, I drove from the airport, to my house and then almost directly to the wedding venue. The rehearsal went well, and we were all ready for the big day.

The wedding was a dream: We arrived by helicopter, a crowd standing around waiting for us. The bride arrived minutes later, by classic car. The ceremony was over too quickly, then champagne, dinner and speeches. And not to mention a great party, reminded me of the party in a movie I quite like, "Meet Joe Black," but this time, with a happy ending.

There was one last surprise the next day when we realized we had inadvertently stolen a garden ornament from the venue: A wooden wishing well. The wedding gifts, which are customary in New Zealand, were placed right next to it, and, at the end of the night, it was loaded into someone's car along with the gifts! We returned the wishing well, of course.

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a garden ornament

A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR



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