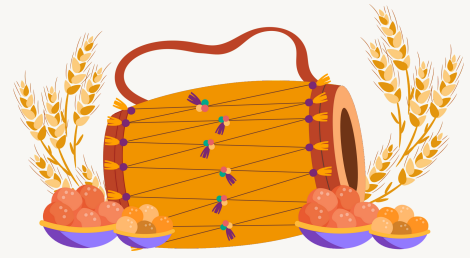




Sikh Weddings



A Sikh wedding celebrates love, spirituality, and community. Embrace the traditions and create an event that reflects the couple's personalities while honouring their cultural heritage.

Pre-Wedding:

1. Roka Ceremony: This is the engagement and exchange of gifts between families.
2. Chunni: The groom's family gifts the bride, including a chunni (scarf).
3. Mehndi/Sangeet: Host a lively night of music, dance, and henna application. Book a professional Henna Artist for the Mehndi ceremony.
4. Haldi and Maiyan Ceremonies: Apply turmeric paste to the Bride and Groom for cleansing and good luck.
5. Ghara Gharoli: Bride's family fetches water for her ceremonial bath.

Wedding Day / Anand Karaj:

1. Anand Karaj: The Sikh wedding ceremony in a Gurdwara around the Guru Granth Sahib, and taking blessings.
2. Same day, sign marriage contract to follow UK legal regulations, to ensure that the marriage is officially registered by law in country.

Post-Wedding:

1. Reception: A celebration of the newlyweds with food, music, and dancing.
2. Doli: Send off the bride as she leaves her parents' home officially.
3. Pag Phera: The Bride returns to her parents' home for a visit.
4. Langar and Seva: Providing a service at the Gurudwara for guests and the less fortunate.

