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Bachelor-Party Planning Guide

God bless the groom who puts the kibosh on strip clubs. If your husband-to-be shares this attitude toward the bachelor party (or claims to, anyway...), suggest he discuss the ideas below with his best man. **BY KIM FORREST**

Sporty	Cheap	The Hangover (Lite)	Classy Jersey Shore
 <p>Hang out and watch the game at a cool sports bar with 50 big-screen TVs. <i>Miami Mike's Sports Zone</i>, \$4.25 for draft beers, <i>East Hanover</i>, ramadaeasthanover.com/SportsZone.nxg....</p> <p>Spend the day on the links at an expansive golf resort with seven impeccably manicured courses. <i>Crystal Springs Resort</i>, from \$36 per person, <i>Hardyston</i>, crystalgolfresort.com.... Round up the crew for a day or two of skiing and snowboarding (or mountain biking, hiking, or watersports, depending on the season). <i>Mountain Creek Resort</i>, lift tickets from \$62, rooms from \$169 a night, <i>Vernon</i>, mountaincreek.com</p>	 <p>Gather on a Friday night right after work to kick off the festivities at a seriously wallet-friendly happy hour. <i>Green Rock Tap & Grill</i>, \$1 mugs of beer on weekday evenings, <i>Hoboken</i>, greenrockhoboken.com....</p> <p>Let loose at the races, then pool your winnings to grab dinner at a nearby pub like <i>The Shannon Rose Meadowlands Racetrack</i>, \$1 for grandstand admission, meadowlandsracetrack.com....</p> <p>Man up and go camping at a site where you can swim, fish, and blow off steam in a batting cage, or just drink beer, play cards, and feed the squirrels. <i>Harmony Ridge Campground</i>, \$15 per person per night, <i>Branchville</i>, harmonyridge.com</p>	 <p>If a weekend-long adventure in Atlantic City is in order, stay in a hotel with luxé accommodations, great nightlife options, clubs, and shows. <i>Borgata Hotel Casino & Spa</i>, rooms from \$99 a night, theborgata.com....</p> <p>Dine at a steak house that will please Food Network junkies and picky eaters alike. <i>Bobby Flay Steak</i>, entrées from \$29, bobbyflaysteak.com.... Whoop it up at one of the most high-energy casinos on the boardwalk: <i>Tropicana Casino & Resort</i> is known for its low-minimum-bet blackjack tables. tropicana.net.... Rage at a Vegas-style indoor pool party at <i>Harrah's Resort</i>. harrahsresort.com</p>	 <p>Skip the famously tacky Seaside Heights and head to upscale Long Branch instead. Stay in a hotel with a modern-beach-chic atmosphere that's still masculine enough for a guys-only weekend (no one will serve you a pink drink... unless you want one). <i>Bungalow Hotel</i>, from \$199 per night, bungalowhotel.net....</p> <p>Dine at a French brasserie with a lively after-hours scene in Pier Village, a shopping/dining mecca across from the boardwalk. <i>Avenue</i>, entrées from \$19, leclubavenue.com....</p> <p>Relax on the beach while the Type A's who can't sit still take a surf lesson. <i>Aloha Grove Surf Shop</i>, lessons from \$35 per person, alohagrove.com</p>

Now Open: The Hoboken Man: The Barbershop at Maxwell Place

They'd never admit it, but grooms want to look their best on their wedding day, too. And now that The Hoboken Man grooming salon has opened its doors, your guy can relish the experience of getting gorgeous just as much as you do. With its dark wood and chrome furnishings, the space is as masculine as it gets (yes, those are actual vintage *Playboy* covers

framed on the walls). Eight strategically placed flat-screen high-def TVs and comfy leather chairs make getting a haircut or a shave a much more pleasurable prospect; and if he's feeling ambitious, facials, "back

facials," manicures, and pedicures are also available. Bonus: If he needs last-minute groomsmen gifts, the shop sells products from The Art of Shaving, Redken for Men, and Dermalogica. thehobokenman.com —KF

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Male Ego Barber Spa Locations in Manalapan and Red Bank, maleegobarber.com

American Male Locations in Lebanon and Mount Laurel, americanmale.com

The Art of Shaving New York Paramus, theartofshaving.com

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