



The Perfect Proposal Kit

Congratulations! You've made a fantastic decision by purchasing a Perfect Proposal Kit to enhance your marriage proposal. From the team at This Magic Moment, thank you for your purchase. We hope your proposal is a highlight of your relationship and your story as a couple.

Contents:

If you purchased a Deluxe level Perfect Proposal Kit, you will find it contains:

- 27 real wax LED flickering candles
- 500 silk rose pedals
- “MARRY ME?” lettered sign
- “Will You Marry Me?” wooden plaque and stand
- Video instructions

If you purchased a Diamond level Perfect Proposal Kit, you will find all of the above, plus:

- An additional 18 real wax LED flickering candles
- Champagne toasting flutes
- Engraved picture frame
- 2 chalkboards with chalk

Setting Up:

Step 1 – Rose pedals: Spread the rose pedals around the area you'd like to use for your proposal. If you're indoors, spread them on the floor, on a bed and other furniture, shelving, window sills, and use them as much as possible to create a large proposal scene. Outdoors, the pedals will look perfect spread out across a yard or beach. You could also form the shape of a heart with the pedals, create a path to follow, or spell out a message, such as “Marry Me”.

Step 2 – Candles: Each candle has a plastic tab on the bottom, which must be removed in order to switch on the candle. Once the tab is removed, switch on each candle and use them to accent the rose pedals which have been laid down. You could place the candles on top of the rose pedals, or you could place them in a different part of your proposal area. For instance: while your rose pedals are on the bed and floor, you could have the candles placed along shelves and window sills. As with the rose pedals, you could use the candles to create the shape of a heart, or to spell a message. Ultimately, the placement of each object is up to you.

Step 3 – Letters: The “MARRY ME?” letters that come with your Perfect Proposal Kit are made of a resilient card stock, making them perfect for indoor or outdoor use. Time to get creative! You could lay these letters on the ground, or prop them up against the headboard of your bed, or even tape them to a wall. If you have a bedsheet, try hanging the bedsheet up as seen in the photos attached to this document, and clip the letters along the bedsheet. If you’re in a hotel room, the clips on the clothes hangers in your closet can be used if you don’t have any clothespins or hairpins lying around.

Step 4 – “Will You Marry Me?” Plaque: This beautiful wooden plaque is perfect for use during the proposal, and also as a keepsake to hang on the wall afterward (guys: most girls love stuff like this!). You can prop this up on the stand included in your kit, or you can lay it face down next to the ring box, and turn it over to reveal it at any time you’d like during the proposal. After the proposal, hang your plaque on a wall at home as a reminder of your special moment.

Step 5 – Champagne glasses (Diamond level kit only): The perfect way to celebrate your proposal is with a champagne toast afterward. Pour the glasses in advance, or keep them nearby and pop a bottle together after the proposal is over for an extra romantic touch.

Step 6 – Picture frame (Diamond level kit only): This picture frame is another great for use during the proposal and after. Before you propose, put your favorite picture of you both as a couple in the frame, and display it front and center in your proposal area. If this photo is from a special memory you both share, it will make the proposal that much more romantic. After the proposal, you can put a proposal picture in it and hang it on a wall at home with the wooden plaque, or set it on a counter for everyone to see.

Step 7 – Chalkboards (Diamond level kit only): The chalkboards have a ton of fantastic uses that will really add to your proposal. You can write clever messages on them during the proposal, and then hold them in your proposal photos afterward. Below are some ideas to write on the chalkboards, but remember these are double sided, so get creative!

-laid out during proposal with “Marry me?” written across both

-laid out beneath sign with “Circle one:” and “Yes / No” written on them

- laid out during proposal with “what’s in the box?” and arrow pointing to the box
- set out with guiding arrows and messages along rose pedal path
- after proposal, held for selfie with “He asked” “She said yes!”
- after proposal, held for selfie with “She said yes!” and “Yes / No” with yes circled
- after proposal, held for selfie with “Engaged!” on one, date on the other
- after proposal, held for selfie with “We’re getting” “hitched!”
- after proposal, held for selfie with “Engaged in” on one, city on the other

Proposal Plans:

Proposal plan 1 – The Scavenger Hunt Proposal: This budget-friendly proposal plan is great if you have a bit of time to prepare in advance (at least a couple of days). It takes some work, but the payoff is worth it. The basic idea: you send your partner out on a ‘photo scavenger hunt’ to places that hold meaning or importance to your relationship. After receiving a text clue from you about where to go next, they will have to figure out the location and go there, text you a photo of them once they arrive along with a memory you shared at the location. The final location they arrive at will be your proposal spot, which could be your house, a beach, a park, or anywhere you can set up the proposal kit and wait for them to arrive.

Step 1: Make a list of locations in your city that have meaning or significance to your relationship. Some examples would be the place you met or had your first date, an airport where you flew out of to go on vacation together, a landmark in your city that you took your favorite couples photo in front of, or something around which you share an inside joke. You could even add in a TV show, movie or celebrity that you both enjoy, as long as it would be relatively easy to find a photo of said movie or celebrity. The main goal of step 1 is to choose places or things that you share memories around, because this whole proposal plan is designed to cultivate a romantic feeling of the happy and fun memories you’ve shared in your relationship. Make your list between 4-5 items, and go to step 2!

Step 2: Write a clue that goes along with each location/item on your list. These clues should include something that makes you think of your partner, and the clues should be written TO them. For instance: if writing a clue about the restaurant where you had your first date, the clue should look like this: *“I’ll always remember seeing how good you looked in that blue dress on our first date, and knowing right away that I wanted to see you again. Go to our first date spot and send me a pic to get the next clue!”*. Write a clue for each location, and go to step 3.

Step 3: Make sure your partner has a couple of hours set aside, and then it’s time to set your proposal plan into action. You might tell them a couple days ahead of time that you have a surprise date idea planned for them, and ask them to clear their schedule between certain hours on the day you want to propose.

Step 4: Make plans to set up your Perfect Proposal Kit items at the final location. You could either set it up in advance before beginning anything, or you could set it up while your partner is out on the scavenger hunt, or you could get a friend to set it all up for you. Whichever way you choose, make sure you plan ahead when you will be setting up your kit at the final location.

Step 4: To begin the proposal, tell them that you're going to send them on a romantic scavenger hunt, and send them the first clue. Once they arrive at the first spot, have them text you a photo of them once they arrive at the location, along with a memory that they have of you from that location. Next, send them the clue for the next location.

Step 5: Repeat step 4 for each location or item on your list, until you get to the final clue. The final clue is the location at which you will propose. If this is not a familiar location to them and you don't have any memories there, simply send a text that names the location along with a photo of it saying *"This is (location). We don't have any memories here yet, but show up here and let's make one"*.

Step 6: Get to that final location and be ready to propose! Make sure you have the ring, you know what you're going to say, and if you want photos or video, be sure and arrange that either with a friend or professional photographer/videographer in advance.

A quick note on this proposal plan: you can choose to go on the scavenger hunt with them, giving them clues in person, but it can defeat the purpose of going on the scavenger hunt and sending pics and memories back and forth if you both go together. Whichever way you choose to do this proposal, good luck and congratulations in advance!

Proposal plan 2 – The Staycation Proposal: This is an excellent proposal plan if you're a little short on time, or trying to stay within a budget. It may cost a bit more than the scavenger hunt proposal, but it won't break the bank. In this proposal plan, you'll be vacationing in or near the city you both live in (hence "Stay"-cation), spending your time doing a new activity and visiting a new restaurant before retiring to a romantic hotel room where you will propose.

Step 1: Plan an activity in your city that's new for you both. Think outside the box of what you normally do together. Some ideas for creative dates are wine-and-paint classes, couples massages, hiking, a visit to a zoo or aquarium, wine tasting, a hot air balloon ride, an escape room, an amusement park, kayaking, skiing, dinner theater, a renaissance fair, a yoga class, volunteering, or skydiving. There are many other creative ideas for dates that you could come up with; pick something new to you both that you don't normally do together but that you'd both enjoy (think about your partners interests first on this one).

Step 2: Make reservations at a restaurant you've never been to. Pick a place that is new to you both, and bonus points if it's in an area that you don't normally visit. Just like on vacation, you'll be exploring new things, and this new restaurant will make a great dinner date on your "staycation".

Step 3: Make reservations at a hotel within your city to spend the night. Remember, this is like a vacation, so you'll be spending the night out away from home. A bed and breakfast is always romantic, but any hotel that fits your budget will do. Try to get a room with a view!

Step 4: Plan when to set up your proposal kit. You have two options: you could check into your hotel earlier in the day and set up the kit, or you could set it up after you get to the hotel. If setting it up in advance, remember to set the hotel room lights dim for when you arrive back later that night. After this is done, all you have to do when you arrive to the hotel with your partner that night is walk past the check-in counter and say "Don't worry about checking in, I already took care of it". That's all you need to say; they'll appreciate the romantic thought of you doing it ahead of time. When you both arrive at the room, you'll be all ready to propose. **If you must set up the proposal kit while you are both in the room together, here is the solution to keeping it a surprise:** take some rose pedals and a few candles into the bathroom and run a warm bath. Put some relaxing music on your phone, set the candles and rose pedals around the tub, and tell your partner you have one special activity planned for the evening, but first you want them to enjoy a relaxing bath. They will think this is very romantic. While they are in the bathroom relaxing, take this time to set up the rest of the proposal kit in the hotel room. When they exit the bathroom, you will be all set up and ready to give them a proposal they will always remember.

Thank you again for choosing a Perfect Proposal Kit to add to your proposal. Remember to tag us in your proposal photos **@thismagicmomentproposals**. Congratulations in advance!