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Winter weddings may not have the sunshine, but you can still bring the sparkle with some great seasonal decorations. If youâ€™ve chosen a cosy winter ceremony, here are some ways to spice it up with simple touches:

Flowers:

Stick to seasonal flowers as theyâ€™ll be the most reasonably priced and wonâ€™t have to travel from so far-flung destination at this time of year. Roses or orchids are a good bet for winter, and you could add willow, fir and berries for a warm but wintry feel. Shades of deep red such as burgundy and claret look great in winter, and will work with the flowers that are in season.

Atmosphere:

Candles and lanterns provide soft lighting, and can help set the mood for a cosy winter wedding. You can also add traditional winter scents to the air, such as cinnamon, apple and even satsuma.

Accessories:

Work with the winter theme when youâ€™re choosing accessories for the bride and groom. You can play with winter red and green, but make sure you donâ€™t end up looking like a Christmas decoration! A touch of sparkle does look good in winter, and a silver tiara, headpiece or forehead chain can really make a bright white dress come alive.

Cakes:

Give your wedding a snowy theme with a white cake and add glitter, snowflakes or even a snowman. If you feel like you need a hint of colour, you could use holly leaves with bright red berries. You donâ€™t need to stick to fruitcake, but if you love Christmas cake then serve it up to your guests. If not, you could go for chocolate, with a variation such as orange or mint.

Invitations:

Get the winter wedding theme going with your invites. Although you donâ€™t want them to look like a Christmas card, a sprinkle of silver, glitter or snow can capture your guestsâ€™ imaginations and get them into the spirit of a winter wedding.

Flowers and decorations are an important part of your big day, so itâ€™s a good idea to take out Wedding Insurance to protect them against loss or damage. A good quality wedding insurance policy will cover you against theft, damage or failure of suppliers so get a quote and get it sorted out before you put down a deposit on anything else.

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