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If you don't like the idea of going abroad for your hen weekend and want to stick closer to home, one of the big trends for 2015 is the yoga hen weekend. The idea of having a wild hen party is so last year. Instead, take your girlfriends to a yoga retreat on the west coast of Ireland. Prices start from 260 euros per person, available through The Hen Collection (thehencollection.com/product/yogo-retreat-co-clare).

TO BOLDLY GO...

Forget whites and creams. According to Jemma-Jade Events (jemma-jade.com), 'think rich gold colours, deep reds, velvet, luxe fabrics and sumptuous hues.' This styled shoot, with flowers by Okishima & Simmonds (okishimasimmonds.com), photographed by Kate Nielen, demonstrates this opulent trend.



Amazing lace

Ever since The Duchess of Cambridge wowed the world in her Alexander McQueen dress, lace has been a popular choice. Next year it's set to extend to the whole wedding party. This Flora Nicki Macfarlane flowergirl dress (nickimacfarlane.com) has shoulder frills and a peplum in Nottingham lace.



TABLE TALK

Tablescaping (which is basically an artistic way of laying a table) is set to be massive in 2015, says leading wedding planner Bruce Russell (bybrucerussell.com), who is The Savoy's resident wedding expert. Bruce has recently launched The Bridal Room, which is designed to simplify the wedding planning process for brides-to-be. From sourcing gifts to finding the perfect honeymoon, Bruce will do everything for you.



WHAT'S HOT NEWS FOR GIFTS IN 2015?

According to Karen Waddilove of luxury gift and homeware company Amara (amara.com), metallics, particularly copper, is a key trend. 'Metallic trims on dinner services, cushion and throws and even wallpapers are set to be very popular,' she says.