



Graine de COTON

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GRAINE DE COTON, OWNED BY ALEXANDRA BISMUTH, is a sweet little boutique in the 15th *arrondissement* where you can buy or rent French wedding dresses at a fraction of their retail price. Sourcing items from individuals, workshops or end-of-stock bridal boutiques, the shop also rents gently owned bridesmaids, flower girl and ring bearer outfits, as well as veils, gloves, jewelry and other accessories. Besides being affordable *and* practical, a pre-owned wedding dress is a great eco-friendly option for a Green Wedding in Paris.

Vélib

SINCE 2007, the City of Paris has overseen an eco-friendly, self-service bike rental system called **Vélib** (*vélo*= bike, *liberté* = freedom). Available 24/7, Vélib' has thousands of bikes and hundreds of pick-up and drop-off stations throughout Paris, where users can either rent the bikes on a daily, weekly or yearly basis. Since users can drop off bikes at any rental point rather than return to the spot where they initially pick them up, this is a great way for couples to get around while discovering Paris from above ground. They can take in an exhibit or go for a romantic stroll, and stop for a picnic in-between - all without having to worry about navigating the metro or contributing to the noise and air pollution of the Parisian streets.



Nature et DECOUVERTES

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FAMILY RECIPES FOR FLOWER SYRUPS have been passed down for generations in France. These sirop de fleurs, which come in flavors like lavender, rose, violet or orange are simple to make and are wonderful when added to crêpes, cakes, ice cream and beverages. Only a small amount of flower syrup is needed to add to sparkling wine or lemonade for a delectable and elegant drink. A pretty bottle of organic French flower syrup is a perfect favor or welcome gift for a Paris destination wedding guest. The syrups can be found at the French ethical giftware boutique **Nature et Découvertes**, all over Paris.

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