

## **How to Go Engagement Ring Shopping Together, Ladylike**

In formal marriage proposal, a woman does not usually ring shopping together with her partner. The man should pick the ring and arrange the proposal surprise. Indeed, the engagement ring should be a surprise.

But it's 2017, already. As a woman, you may choose your engagement ring, and you can go with your partner to the jewelry shop. Nowadays, more men decided to take their partners to ring shopping together.

There are reasons of this. First, they might want to give more attention of what their partner wants and likes. Second, they ought to reduce the risk of wrong ring size and model. Some men might also think that it is simpler to take their partner to a jewelry shop and let her pick favorite.

As a woman, there is etiquette of what you should and shouldn't do. Believe us; the rules are there to keep your pride as a woman and to keep the engagement sacred as it used to be.

### **Open the Talk About the Engagement**

Traditional and conservative couples will be more possible to avoid the talk about engagement. On the other hand, modern couples have a way more straightforward relationship now. It allows them to talk about plans, engagement, marriage, and much more.

It will also allow the couple to decide how and when their engagement will take place. It's not that the romance is gone, but modern couples want it all to be clear and planned out.

Before you ring shopping together, it is better for both of you to talk about the plans. Some couple might be comfortable talking about the budget, and some of them are not. So, it all depends on your relationship style.

### **Ladies, Drop Your Hints**

Men might have their taste in jewelry, but women also have their dream of a perfect engagement ring. Before you get to the jewelry shop, you can browse the ring models online.

You can talk about what diamond shape you want, or what kind of band you like. Remember that you couldn't find the same ring you find online in offline stores. So, make sure you only get the picture of ring model, not the exact ring.

### **Know What to Expect**

While asking for his budget might be an embarrassing thing to do, you can pay attention to what his choices are. You can let him choose first, and see what range of price the ring has. Next, you can pick the ring with the same price. It is an effective way to do instead of asking how much money he had prepared for the engagement ring.

### **So, How's the Proposal Surprise?**

No good surprise is not romantic, and there are no women who don't love surprises. You might have chosen your engagement ring, but it does not mean you know how and when he will propose.

After he purchased the ring, keep your question marks away. Though it's hard, don't ask about his plan about dropping the big question. As a good man, your partner will already have the special occasion in mind. Leave it to him and prepare yourself for the surprise.

Nowadays, going to an engagement ring shopping together is not a taboo anymore. You're the one who's going to wear the ring, like, forever! Picking the ring on your own will result in a happier engagement for you and your partner.