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My website www.korovai.com has a number of other educational sections including How to Find a Mate Ukrainian Style, Forbidden days to Marry, and a Wedding Checklist.

There you will also find additional links and a bibliography of where this information came from.

Thank you all for attending.

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Ukrainian Wedding Bread,
Traditions and more!

A Ukrainian Wedding

Like a Play with 3 Acts and 33 scenes



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Act 1

Pre-Wedding (up to Saturday night)

- ◇ Courtship (Zalytskyannya/
Залицяння)
- ◇ Proposal (Zaryty/Zaputy; Doryty/
Допути; Vyznavanky/Vyznavanky)
- ◇ Matchmaker, Matchmaker Make Me a
Match (Svattanya/Svatannya)
- ◇ Inspecting and Considering
(Ohliadyny/Oglyadyny; Rozhliadyny/
Розглядини; Obzoryny/Обзорини)
- ◇ Negotiations (Uhovoryny/
Уговориний; Domovyny/Домовини)
- ◇ Betrothal/Engagement (Zaruchyny/
Заручини; Rukovyny/Руковини;
Khustky/Хустки)

Saturday

- ◇ Baking (Korovai/Коровай; Shyshky/
Шишки)
- ◇ Inviting (Zaprosyny/Zaprosyny)
- ◇ Branching Out (Derevtse/Деревець;
Hil'tse/Гільце)
- ◇ Maiden's Evening (Divych Vechir/
Дівич Вечір)
- ◇ Wreath Weaving (Vinkopletennia/
Вінкоплетіння)

Act 2

Wedding Day (Sunday) Courtship (Zalytskyannya/ Залицяння)

- ◇ Dress Up Time (Uberannia/Уберання)
- ◇ Redemption Time (Vykup/Vukup)
- ◇ Bless Us Everyone (Blahoslovlennia/
Благословління)
- ◇ Wedding Walk About (Pokhid/Pokhid; Vyhuliannia/
Вигуляння)
- ◇ The Ceremony (Shliub/Шлюб; Vinchannia/
Вінчання)
- ◇ Bride's Party (Vesillia u Molodoyi/Vesillia u
Молодої; Povernennia/Повернення) and Groom's
Party (Vesillia u Molodoho/Vesillia u молодого)
- ◇ Hop on the Kidnap Train (Poizd/Poizd)
- ◇ Who is that? (Predstavliuvannia/ Представлення)
- ◇ Peace! (Pomyrennia/ Помирення)
- ◇ Place of Honor (Posad/Посад)
- ◇ Korovai & Gifts (Rozpodil/Rozpodil; Darovannia/
Даровання)
- ◇ Departure (Vid'yizd/ Від'їзд)
- ◇ Foiled...Captured Again! (Pereima/Перейма)
- ◇ Welcome Home (Zustrich/Zustrich)
- ◇ Unbraiding (Rozpleteny/Rozpleteny)
- ◇ Chamber of Secrets (Komora/Комора)
- ◇ Announcing.... (Perezva/Перезва)
- ◇ At the Groom's (Prydatky/Придатки)

Act 3

Post Wedding (Monday)

- Courtship (Zalytskyannya/
Залицяння)**
- ◇ Breakfast of Champions
(Perepii/Перепій)
- ◇ Gypsyng (Tsyhanshchyna/
Циганищина)
- ◇ Hangover Party (Popravyny/
Поправини; Perezva/ Перезва)