

How Celebrity Couples Celebrate Labor Day Weekend



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Labor Day weekend is often filled with beach and barbeque, giving people an opportunity for an extra day off before the summer ends. Some celebrity couples like to keep things simple as they spend time together with the sand and the sun, while others add a little glitz and glam to the usual date plans.

In anticipation of the upcoming holiday weekend, let's look back at how the hottest duos in Hollywood celebrated Labor Day last year:

1. Partying in Las Vegas: Stars seem to flock to Sin City for a final summer blowout. Before she was on baby bump watch, Nicole 'Snooki' Polizzi hosted a bash at PURE Nightclub inside Caesar's Palace with then-boyfriend Jionni LaValle. That same night, Carmen Electra and her former fiancé Rob Patterson hosted a party at Nikki Beach in the Tropicana Hotel.

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2. Lying Poolside: Other celebrity couples prefer to focus on relaxing and soaking up the last bit of summer sun. Gabrielle Union and Dwayne Wade spent the afternoon at a Miami Pool with Wade's two sons, while Dave and Odette Annable enjoyed some newly-wedded bliss before celebrating their one-year anniversary in October.

3. Saying "I Do": Many celebrity couples choose to [tie the knot](#) over this three-day weekend. Last year, Lauren Bush wed David Lauren, son of fashion icon Ralph Lauren, on his private ranch in Telluride, Colorado. Additionally, Mark Ronson, a

well-known DJ and the brother of designer Charlotte Ronson and DJ Samantha Ronson, and actress Josephine de la Baume celebrated their wedding with a two-day celebration in Aix de Provence, France. It sounds like the perfect way to mark the end of the summer.

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4. Hanging Out with Their Kids: Some Hollywood pairs opt for a more traditional route and enjoy low-key plans with their family. The Malibu Fair and Chili Cookoff was a popular spot last year: Tori Spelling and Dean McDermott took their kids, while Pink and her husband Carey Hart were there with their daughter. Also in Malibu, Nicole Richie and husband Joel Madden spent Labor Day on the beach with their two children.

5. Working: Even celebrities have to show up to work on a holiday once in a while. With the 13th season of *Dancing with the Stars* underway, many of the dancing duos, including Cheryl Burke and Rob Kardashian as well as Lacey Schwimmer and Chaz Bono, were spotted practicing for the next show. Similarly, Selena Gomez was in Colorado for her 'We Own the Night' tour, keeping her away from boyfriend Justin Bieber.

What are your plans for Labor Day weekend? Tell us below.

Lauren Bush and David Lauren: Newlyweds



 After a year of planning, Lauren Bush, the niece of former

president George W. Bush, and David Lauren, the son of fashion designer Ralph Lauren, finally tied the knot. The couple were wed at the massive Double RL Ranch in Colorado, reports [People](#). The ranch, named for Ralph Lauren and his wife Ricky Lauren, covers 17,000-acres of land in the Rocky Mountains. Though the ceremony was on Sunday, the entire weekend was devoted to family activities such as picnics, softball and rodeos. Lauren Bush faced a tough decision when it came to choosing her married name, but finally settled on Lauren Bush-Lauren, choosing to both take her husband's name and avoid confusion.

How do you decide whether to take your partner's last name?

Cupid's Advice:

Many marriages are becoming more and more modern, with many women choosing to keep their last names. Here are a few things to consider before making your decision:

- 1. Outside pressure:** Make sure to recognize any outside influence on your decision. It's your name, so your family's traditions or your friend's ideas should have no major impact.
- 2. Your ideals:** Are you old-fashioned? If so, you may want to take your husband's name. If you're more modern, you should consider keeping your name. You need to be comfortable with your name, so make sure it's something that fits with your goals and values.
- 3. Compromise:** It isn't bad to compromise if you can't make a decision. Try hyphenating your last name or combine your last name with your partner's for something unique and personal.

**Do you think a woman should take her husband's last name?
Feel free to share your opinion in a comment below.**

Lauren Bush Laughs About Her Potential Married Name to David Lauren

✖ Socialite and model Lauren Bush is currently discovering a new answer to the age-old question, “What’s in a name?” The relative of former presidents George H.W. Bush and George W. Bush and founder of FEED Projects is engaged to be married to Ralph Lauren’s son, David Lauren. Therefore, she will soon be Lauren Lauren if she decides to take his last name. Bush, who began modeling in high school, met David Lauren in New York in April 2004. According to [People](#), Bush tentatively plans to solve this ironic dilemma by hyphenating her name. “I think it will be Lauren Bush-Lauren. That’s not final, but I think it’s nice to have the same name as your husband. I am sort of old-fashioned in that way,” she said.

What are some ways to avoid having an unflattering last name after marriage?

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Though Lauren Lauren is more ironic than embarrassing, last names can be a very sensitive subject in a marriage, especially if they make you chuckle. Cupid has some advice on how to avoid ending up with an unflattering last name:

1. Create a new last name: It may not be traditional, but many modern couples have decided to create a new last name by mixing both of their names together. This ensures that your child has a part of both your last names without sounding like

a law firm.


2. Keep your old name: Your name is part of your identity, and choosing not to change it doesn't make your marriage any less meaningful.

3. Hyphenation: If you don't mind ending up with two last names, this might be the way to go.

Do you believe that a woman should change her last name when she gets married? Let us know below.

Lauren Bush and David Lauren Are Engaged



 Another high-profile engagement was announced this week, reports [NYPost.com](https://www.nypost.com). David Lauren, son of fashion designer Ralph Lauren, proposed to Lauren Bush, niece of the former president, last Friday. David Lauren proposed at the Metropolitan Museum of Art, the place where the two first met six years ago. "David told Lauren that he was taking her to see an exhibit, then got down on one knee," explained a source. "He had a beautiful ring ready. It was a total surprise to her, and they are both so happy."

What do you do if your fiancé's last name doesn't flow with your first name?

Cupid's Advice:

Lauren Bush will be in a bit of a dilemma following her marriage to David Lauren. Will she become Lauren Lauren?

Here are a few tips to help you with your name-related woes:

1. Use a nickname: If you wish to take your husband's name, but feel uncomfortable with the sound of your new name, try using a nickname. Try Tina Christensen instead of Christina Christensen.

2. Hyphenate: You can have the best of both worlds by keeping both your maiden name and adding on your husband's name. Your new last name may be on the longer side, but hyphenated names allow for much-needed compromise between you and your husband.

3. Keep your last name: There are also many women who wish to keep their maiden names. If you identify with these women, then stand strong. Keep your last name. It's your name, and nobody can force you to change it.