TOP 10 TIPS 2 SURVIVE A BACHELOR PARTY

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- **10. Stay away from anything "mud"- related:** mud slides, mud wrestling, muddy buddies, mud baths, mud pie, mud cakes, rock band Puddle of Mud, mud bogs, mud crabs (or any crabs for that matter), mud plugs (unless two or more of the above are in combination with the others).
- **9. Avoid strip clubs where:** they accept groupons, offer topless early bird special buffets, have a bouncer named Vladimir, are located in the middle of nothing but factories, are located next to your grandmother's nursing home, have 2 for 1 lap dances, are anywhere close to the Catskills, that double as a laundry mat, that doesn't have champagne in the champagne room, where the dancers names are Bubbles, Barbie, or something that resembles your mother's or grandmother's name (if this has already happened to you, start doubling up on your bed sheets to soak up those night sweats), that have magic shows involving ping pong balls, where alcohol is prohibited, that has a gift shop (unless you need a great Father's Day gift).
- **8. Stay away from the friend:** that gets drunk in the limo before the first destination, asks if you can spot him some money and he "swears" he'll pay you back, volunteers you to go first at things, says he hasn't been out in while and he's currently arguing with his spouse, has a history of getting sick and throwing up, brought his collection of cigars, thinks that the stripper "really is" into him, is looking for a place to crash, has an injury from a previous bachelor party, who actually crawls during a "pub crawl", who brought his blow-up doll from home, who is looking for a ride home, who draws attention to your party at a comedy club, who wears a bachelor party themed shirt, who thinks that he can get away with anything because he has a PBA card, who's notorious for starting group text messages, who is over 21 but needs to use a fake ID because he's banned from local bars.
- **7. Stay close to the friend who:** has a newborn baby at home, holds a regular job, can offer u a ride home before midnight, has an extra pair of glow sticks, has at least a brown belt in karate.
- **6.** Before you do anything at a bachelor party after midnight: call someone sober, remember that whatever you do will show up on the internet (what happens in Newark, NJ, never stays in Newark, NJ), remember that tattoos are permanent, ask yourself "Will I have to explain this in the morning?".

- **5.** Have an excuse ready to bail if the party is going south: start rehearsing one of these lines:
- "I have to leave because...
- "I have work early tomorrow morning"
- " I have to pick up my parents from the airport"
- " I have explosive diarrhea"
- "I'm going to a better bachelor party"
- "I'm going to score some weed"
- "My grandmother dances at this strip club"
- "I have to leave for a booty call"
- "I'm too tired from all the sex that I had before this party"
- "I'm babysitting your kid in the morning"
- "I have to take a piss test for parole tomorrow"
- "I sprained my wiener"
- "I ran out of singles"
- "I'm going to midnight mass"
- "My wife's going into labor"

While telling these lies be sure to make them believable by making good eye contact, avoiding blinking and spouts of giggling, making sure that you know where an exit is, having your coat on, and (when possible) blaming your lie on the bachelor whose party it is.

- **4. Avoid drinking:** the mystery fruit punch, anything the limo gives you for free, something that you haven't bought for yourself, cocktails at a diner, an umbrella drink, cheap beer, the fish bowl at a Japanese karaoke spot, blue Jell-O shots (red is encouraged), champagne with strawberries, drink specials at a bowling alley, something the FDA hasn't approved but that's "really taking off in Europe".
- **3.** Having money on you is key– just don't tell your friends about it and avoid becoming bankrupt by: standing around your friends at a casino while they lose their money gambling so you can grab their complementary drinks when a waiter passes by, not splitting any bill during the night with 5 or more people, telling your friends that you lost your wallet, avoiding lap dances by explaining to strippers that you have a bad case of hemorrhoids and can't sit long enough for a lap dance, by being the friend referred to in Tip #8.
- 2. Make sure that "foxy boxing" doesn't involve actual foxes.
- **1. Buy your friend** a bag of limes, a 6 pack of Coronas, have Amazon's Alexa talk dirty to him, and rent a "Twerking Butt" (CAUTION: this idea might work too well and your friend may cancel his wedding).
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