Afghan Traditional Weddings
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Afghan weddings usually begin around seven at night and last until two or three in the morning. In Afghan weddings, the guests are dressed in their expensive clothes and jewelry to show their best appearance at the wedding ceremony and to show their status. The guests are greeted by asking how their family health is and how they are. The guests are surrounded by their loved ones, talking about their lives and other gossip. There are more similarities to American culture than one would think. In an Afghan wedding, the family holds the hand of the couple as they walk to the stage where the bride’s gifts are shown to the guests, such as gold jewelry and money given to the bride. The hall is full of enjoyment, and dances continue throughout the night. This is how the couple takes a big step to start their new life as a family.

Korean Traditional Dress
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Commoners in Korea wore bright, festive colors on special occasions. As marriage represented the most important event in a person's life, the participants were allowed to wear clothes fashioned after the royal costumes. Both the groom and bride wore ceremonial head gear. The bride wore a veil covering her face until she took it off halfway through the ceremony. The groom wore a black hat. The front and back had embroidered flowers representing wealth, longevity, and nobility.