

Wedding Checklist

9-12 Months Before the Wedding

- ☐ Announce the engagement to family & friends
- ☐ Plan an engagement party
- ☐ Create a budget
- ☐ Set a wedding date
- ☐ Book ceremony and reception venue
- ☐ Hire a wedding planner
- ☐ Start a guest list

6-9 Months Before the Wedding

- ☐ Send save the dates
- ☐ Start shopping for wedding dress, veil, shoes, jewelry, etc.
- ☐ Select bridesmaid dresses
- ☐ Hire florist for center pieces, bouquets, and arrangements
- ☐ Hire photographer and/or videographer
- ☐ Hire DJ or band
- ☐ Select an officiant
- ☐ Book hotel for out-of-town guests - don't forget to ask about special room blocks!
- ☐ Book Bridal Suite
- ☐ Plan honeymoon
 - ☐ Research destinations
 - ☐ Book airfare
 - ☐ Book accommodations
 - ☐ Determine if passport, visa, or immunizations will be needed

4-6 Months Before the Wedding

- ☐ Sign up for one or more gift registries
- ☐ Design & order wedding invitations
- ☐ Taste test & order wedding cake
- ☐ Discuss and finalize catering menu
- ☐ Select rental items if needed (tables, chairs, dishware, serving tables)
- ☐ Purchase wedding rings
- ☐ Organize and order groomsmen apparel
- ☐ Select groom's tux
- ☐ Plan bachelorette party & bridal shower (or confirm dates if someone is planning for you!)
- ☐ Research ideas for wedding hair & makeup
- ☐ Select helpers if needed for ceremony (readers, musicians, ushers, etc.)

2-4 Months Before the Wedding

- ☐ Finalize guest list
- ☐ Send out invitations 8 weeks before the wedding
- ☐ Select music for ceremony, reception, etc
- ☐ Book makeup artist and hairstylist
- ☐ Order wedding favors
- ☐ Organize wedding transportation
 - ☐ Is there transportation to and from airport?
 - ☐ Is there transportation to and from the venue?
- ☐ Purchase bridal party gifts
- ☐ Check & update registry

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1-2 Months Before the Wedding

- ☐ Have final bridal gown fitting
- ☐ Design wedding programs
- ☐ Finalize ceremony (readings, songs, officiant, etc)
- ☐ Write vows
- ☐ Prepare photo and video shot list

3-4 Weeks Before the Wedding

- ☐ Get marriage license
- ☐ Send out rehearsal dinner invitations
- ☐ Meet with makeup artist & hairstylist to finalize hair and makeup
- ☐ Have a final venue walk-through with all vendors

1-2 Weeks Before the Wedding

- ☐ Make final payments for all services
- ☐ Finalize wedding day schedule and share with vendors and wedding party
- ☐ Pick up wedding dress if needed
- ☐ Give caterer/reception venue final head count
- ☐ Reconfirm all plans with service providers (DJ, venue sites, florists, photographer, musicians, etc)
- ☐ Finalize seating arrangements
- ☐ Confirm all rental delivery times
- ☐ Prepare place cards
- ☐ Pack for wedding and honeymoon!

The Day Before the Wedding

- ☐ Prepare payment envelopes
- ☐ Rehearse ceremony with wedding party and officiant
- ☐ Give rings to best man
- ☐ Get manicure and pedicure
- ☐ Confirm flight arrangements for honeymoon

The Big Day

- ☐ Relax, have a glass of champagne, and get ready with hair and makeup. Make sure to eat something!
- ☐ Say 'I do!'
- ☐ Enjoy the reception

After the Wedding

- ☐ Get wedding gown cleaned & stored
- ☐ Preserve bouquet
- ☐ Write and send thank-you notes
- ☐ Apply for & finalize name change, joint bank accounts, etc.
- ☐ Meet with photographer/videographer to receive photos, albums, and video