

Section:

Wedding Timeline



Weekly Planning Checklist:

WHEN YOU GET ENGAGED

- Set your budget
- Announce to your loved ones
- Set up a website

12 MONTH TO GO

- Narrow down 2-3 dates
- Assemble your planning team
- Look at venues
- Pick your wedding party

11 MONTH TO GO

- Start planning the guest list & gather contact information
- Finalize your wedding date
- Think of dress options

10 MONTH TO GO

- Book wedding venue
- Engagement party
- Begin dress shopping
- Book your Officiant

9 MONTH TO GO

- Start Registry
- Envision food, floral & décor for reception

8 MONTH TO GO

- Research DJs/Bands
- Reserve Hotel Rooms for Guests
- Contact Rental Companies for reception

7 MONTH TO GO

- Send Save the Date cards
- [Book Photography](#)
- Order Bridesmaid Dresses

6 MONTH TO GO

- Plan & Book Honeymoon
- Book ceremony musicians
- Attend pre-wedding counselling (optional)

5 MONTH TO GO

- Order wedding invitations
- Start shopping for wedding rings (sooner if designing yourself)
- Start envisioning wedding cake & research bakeries
- Renewal passports for honeymoon (if required)

4 MONTH TO GO

- Shop for formal wear
- Order Wedding Cake
- Attend your wedding or bridal shower (may be earlier depending on host)
- Rent or buy Groom's Formal Wear

3 MONTH TO GO

- Hire wedding day transportation
- Mail your wedding invitations
- Write your vows

2 MONTH TO GO

- Book your hair & make-up stylist (have a trial run before wedding day)
- Purchase gifts for parents & each other

1 MONTH TO GO

- Apply for marriage licence
- Final gown fitting
- Make last minute adjustments with vendors
- Create wedding program for guests

2 WEEKS BEFORE

- Final review of RSVP
- Finalize and deliver music list to DJ
- Give reception venue final head count

1 WEEK BEFORE

- Plan seating chart
- Attend Bachelor/ette parties
- Get Groom's haircut

3 DAYS BEFORE

- Determine wedding party positions
- Hand off place/table cards to reception venue
- Call transportation to confirm location
- Reconfirm vendors

Night BEFORE

- Rehearsal dinner
- Have emergency kit
- Give your marriage licence to Officiant
- Get a good night sleep, tomorrow is the big day

ENJOY YOUR
WEDDING

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- ☐ Hold your engagement party
- ☐ Begin dress shopping
- ☐ Book your Officiant
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- ☐ Start your registry
- ☐ Envision food, décor and floral options
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8 MONTH TO GO

- ☐ Research Djs/Bands
- ☐ Reserve Hotel Rooms for guests
- ☐ Contact rental companies for reception
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- ☐ Send Save-The-Date Cards
- ☐ Book photographer
- ☐ Purchase bridesmaid dresses
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- ☐ Book ceremony musicians
- ☐ Attend pre-marriage counselling
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- ☐ Start shopping for wedding rings
- ☐ Envision wedding cake and research bakers
- ☐ Renew Passports (honeymoon destination)
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4 MONTH TO GO

- ☐ Shop for formal wear
- ☐ Book baker
- ☐ Attend your bridal shower
- ☐ Rent or buy Groom's formal wear
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- ☐ Give reception venue final head count
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- ☐ Plan seating chart
- ☐ Provide reception plan to venue
- ☐ Attend Bachelor/Bachelorette parties
- ☐ Get Groom's haircut
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3 DAYS TO GO

- ☐ Determine wedding party positions
- ☐ Hand off place cards/seating plan to venue
- ☐ Call transportation to confirm location
- ☐ Reconfirm details with all vendors
- ☐ Delegate reception duties to bridal party
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NIGHT BEFORE

- ☐ Attend rehearsal dinner
- ☐ Prepare emergency day kit
- ☐ Give your marriage licence to the Officiant
- ☐ Get a good night sleep!
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LAST MINUTE CHECKLIST

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ENJOY YOUR
WEDDING DAY

Wedding Overview

DATE

BUDGET

COLOR SCHEME

STYLE

CEREMONY

LOCATION

TIME

ADDRESS

NO. OF GUESTS

RECEPTION

LOCATION

TIME

ADDRESS

NO. OF GUESTS

BRIDESMAIDS

GROOMSMEN

IMPORTANT DATES

Engagement Party _____

Bachelorette Party _____

Bridal Shower _____

Bachelor Party _____

Rehearsal Dinner _____

Honeymoon _____