

THE ULTIMATE

# Stress-free Wedding

CHECK LIST

## 10-12 Months out

- DETERMINE YOUR BUDGET.
- TAKE TIME TO DETERMINE YOUR COLOR PALATE, AND GET YOUR PINTEREST TO WORK!
- WRITE DOWN YOUR PRELIMINARY GUEST LIST.
- DECIDE WHO YOU WANT BY YOUR SIDE AT THE ALTER!
- BOOK YOUR DREAM VENUE AND SECURE THAT DATE.
- CHECK WITH YOUR VENUE ABOUT LIABILITY
- SEND OUT YOUR SAVE THE DATES.
- SAY YES TO THE DRESS AND TUX!
- HIRE YOUR WEDDING PLANNER
- ASSEMBLE AN ROCKSTAR VENDOR TEAM. WE'D START WITH:
  - CATERER
  - PHOTOGRAPHER / VIDEOGRAPHER
  - OFFICIANT
- WHEN YOU HIRE A VENDOR, GET ALL THE DETAILS IN WRITING!
- START THINKING ABOUT THAT HONEYMOON!



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## 6-9 Months out

- DECIDE ON FLORAL ARRANGEMENTS
- TASTE THAT WEDDING CAKE!
- HIRE YOUR DJ/MC AND/OR LIVE BAND.
- GET THE STYLE OF YOUR WEDDING INVITATIONS READY.
- KEEP YOUR WEDDING WEBSITE UPDATED REGULARLY.
- BLOCK HOTEL ROOMS FOR OUT-OF-STATE GUESTS
- MAKE ARRANGEMENTS FOR YOUR WEDDING NIGHT STAY!
- SHOP FOR SUITS AND DRESSES! THE FLOWER GIRL & RB TOO!
- GET THE LIMO, IF YOU DARE.
- REVIEW BRIDAL SHOWER DETAILS.



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## 3-5 Months out

- BOOK THE REHEARSAL AND REHEARSAL DINNER LOCATIONS.
- REHEARSAL DINNER GUEST LIST.
- MAKE CHILDCARE ARRANGEMENTS, IF NEEDED.
- RESERVE ALL RENTALS AND LINENS!
- ORDER THOSE FAVORS.
- CONCENTRATE ON FINALIZING THE:
  - GUEST LIST COMPLETE - GET ADDRESSES
  - ADDITIONAL STATIONERY (PROGRAMS, MENU CARDS, PLACE CARDS, THANK-YOU CARDS, ETC.). SCHEDULE A PICKUP OR DELIVERY DATE FOR YOUR INVITES.
  - VOWS BABY!
  - MENU, BEVERAGE, AND CATERING DETAILS.
  - WEDDING DAY TIMELINE.
- MAKE-UP & HAIR TRIAL.
- PURCHASE WEDDING RINGS!
- GET THOSE HONEYMOON PLANS FINALIZED!



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## 6-8 Weeks out

- MAIL OUT THOSE INVITATIONS!
  - HAVE A WAY TO TRACK RSVP'S.
- GETTING MARRIED OUTSIDE? HAVE A CONTINGENCY PLAN.
  - TALK TO YOUR VENUE COORDINATOR.
- FINALIZE DETAILS WITH ALL VENDORS, CONFIRM DATE!
- GET YOUR MARRIAGE LICENSE REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER.
- BUY UNDERGARMENTS AND GET THE DRESS FITTED!
- MAYBE SQUEEZE IN A DANCE LESSON OR 2?
- CHECK IN WITH WEDDING PARTY.
  - MAKE SURE EVERYONE HAS APPROPRIATE ATTIRE.
- THANK YOU CARDS FOR SHOWER GIFTS!



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## 3-5 Weeks out

- SEND OUT REHEARSAL DINNER INVITATIONS.
- FINALIZE AND CONFIRM:
  - WEDDING READINGS WITH OFFICIANT.
  - SHOT LIST WITH YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER AND/OR VIDEOGRAPHER.
  - SONGS WITH DJ/MC AND/OR LIVE BAND.
  - TIMELINE FOR THE RECEPTION & WHO'S GIVING THE TOASTS.
  - WEDDING NIGHT AND HONEYMOON ACCOMMODATIONS.
- OBTAIN MARRIAGE LICENSE AND DO NAME-CHANGE
- PICK UP WEDDING RINGS AND PROOFREAD ANY ENGRAVING!
- DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING OLD, NEW, BORROWED, AND BLUE?
- PURCHASE YOUR GUEST BOOK, TOASTING FLUTES, CAKE SERVERS, UNITY CANDLE, AND ALL THAT GOOD STUFF.
- HUNT DOWN WHOEVER HASN'T RSVP'D YET.



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## 1-2 Weeks out

- FINAL GUEST COUNT TO CATERER.
- CREATE THE SEATING CHART.
- PICK UP YOUR DRESS & SUITS.
- CONFIRM ARRIVAL TIMES AND FINALIZE THE WEDDING TIMELINE
  - MAKE SURE YOUR MOH OR SOMEONE YOU TRUST HAS A COPY.
- REVIEW ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES FOR TRANSPORTATION.
- PUT TOGETHER YOUR OWN WEDDING EMERGENCY KIT.
- SPEAKING OF EMERGENCIES: CHECK THE WEATHER REPORT.
  - IF THINGS LOOK IFFY CONTACT YOUR VENUE.
- START PACKING FOR YOUR HONEYMOON.
- FEELING STRESSED AND ANXIOUS? SQUEEZE IN A FACIAL AND MASSAGE.



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## Day Before

- DON'T FORGET THE RINGS AND MARRIAGE LICENSE!
- FIGURE OUT TIPS FOR VENDORS. PUT THEM IN MARKED ENVELOPES.
  - GIVE THEM TO SOMEONE YOU TRUST TO HAND OUT.
- WHO'S PACKING UP YOUR GIFTS/BELONGINGS AFTER THE RECEPTION?
  - DON'T FORGET THE TOP TIER OF YOUR CAKE!).
- NOW'S THE TIME TO WRITE THEM HEARTFELT NOTES
  - FOR ANYONE SPECIAL ON YOUR WEDDING DAY.
- ENJOY A MANI-PEDI.
- ATTEND THE REHEARSAL AND DINNER.
  - NOW'S THE TIME TO GIVE OUT WEDDING PARTY GIFTS.
- TRY TO GO TO BED EARLY...YOU NEED YOUR BEAUTY SLEEP TONIGHT!

