



*The Ultimate*  
**Wedding Day**  
**Beauty**  
***PREP GUIDE***

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# Setup & Logistics

- **Book a large suite** with separate bedroom and living areas, to ensure ample space for your bridal party and your artists' work station setup.
- **Request large regular-height tables** near outlets & natural light — one per artist.
- **Chairs:** Regular low/office chair for hairstylists, bar-height stool for makeup artists.
- **Let hotel front desk know** to give elevator key card access to your beauty team.
- **Night before:** Text/email your hotel room number & parking/valet details.

# Months Leading Up to Wedding Day

- **Daily:** Exfoliate & moisturize—makeup looks best on smooth skin.
- **Stay out of the sun!** No foundation can fix a red sunburnt chest.
- **Bride:** If trying Dermaplaning & Hydrafacial, do a test run months before, then repeat at least 1 week before the wedding.
- **Stop using tretinoin,** retinol & actives 1 week before—focus on hydration instead.

# A Few Days Before

- **Groom brows** & remove blackheads, peach fuzz, and facial hair.
- **Pack a touch-up bag:** Lipstick, pressed powder, tissues, straws, safety pins etc.
- **Bridal party:** Save inspo photos from @windycityglam that match your hair color, skin tone & features.
- **Bride:** If using clip-in extensions, wash & dry them before the first use and between each styling.

# The Night Before

- **Double shampoo & wash hair**—no oils or leave-ins. Blow dry before bed.
- **Do NOT sleep on damp hair.**
- **For extra volume,** apply mousse to damp hair before blow drying.

# On the Wedding Day

- **Face:** Exfoliated, moisturized, and makeup-free. No SPF.
- **Hair:** Completely dry, squeaky clean. Damp or greasy hair won't style well.
- **Contacts:** Put them in before makeup. No brushing teeth after makeup.
- **Clothing:** Wear a button-up shirt or robe—so hair stays perfect when changing.
- **Steam dresses** BEFORE hair & makeup.  
Steam = frizzy hair & melting makeup.

# Let's Make Your Wedding Morning Stress-Free!

A little prep goes a long way to ensure flawless, long-lasting hair & makeup. Follow these tips, and let's create your dream bridal look!

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