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lanning a wedding is a lot of work which generally takes between 12 AND 14 MONTHS. Below is a chronological wedding planning checklist to give you a big picture look at what needs to be done and when it should get done.

9 - 12 MONTHS OUT

	Announce Engagement		
	Select Wedding Date		
	Hire wedding consultant/coordinator		
	Determine type of wedding: location, theme, # of guests, formality, time of day		
	Determine budget and how expenses will be shared		
	Buy a binder to keep track of appointments & events		
	Develop a record keeping system for payments		
	Create an approximate number guest list		
	Decide if you will be inviting children or not		
	Determine color scheme		
	Select and book ceremony and reception venue		
	If ceremony or reception is at a home, arrange for any home improvements		
/	Select & book Me (WHITE HOUSE WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY) for wedding		
	photography & set a date for your engagement shoot		
	Select & order main attire		
	Obtain passports, visas, birth certificates, any documents needed for travel and/or		
	marriage licenses		



6 - 9 MONTHS OUT

- Select & book caterer, if needed
- Select & book Officiant (Minister, Priest, Rabbi, other)
- Select wedding party
- Give wedding party a list of their responsibilities
- Select & buy attire for bridesmaids and flower girl
- Select & buy attire for mothers of the bride & groom
- Select & book ceremony musicians
- Select & book live band or DJ for reception
- Select & book videographer
- Select & book florist
- Register for your wedding gifts (this can be done sooner)

4 - 6 MONTHS OUT Schedule fittings for custom made bridesmaids gowns

Arrange marriage prep-courses, if necessary

Reserve rental items

Select & book decorator

Finalize an A & B list of guests

Select & order invitations & other wedding stationery

Set date, time & location for rehearsal dinner

Select & book honeymoon night suite

Arrange accommodations for out-of-town guests

Start planning your honeymoon

Shop for your wedding gifts to each other

Shop for your wedding gifts for your wedding party

Shop for your wedding gifts for your parents

Buy shoes, lingerie & accessories for the bride

Buy shoes & accessories for the bridesmaids

Select & order wedding bands

2 - 4 MONTHS OUT

- ✓ TAKE ENGAGEMENT PICTURES WITH ME (White House Wedding Photography)!
- Select & order wedding cake
- Order party favors
- Select & order decorations
- Purchase honeymoon attire & luggage
- Select & book wedding day transportation
- Start addressing your invitations
- Plan activities for out-of-town guests (optional)
- Go on trials & book wedding day hair & makeup
- Send out your invitations
- Select ceremony readers
- Select ushers to seat your guests
- Select guest book attendant
- Select your MC
- Mail invitations to shower
- Get photography permit, if needed



6 - 8 WEEKS OUT Record RSVPs & early wedding gifts Record shower gifts & send thank-yous Purchase ceremony & reception accessories: guest book, toasting glasses, ring pillow, etc. Select & reserve groomsmen's wedding attire Mail invitations to rehearsal dinner Plan bridesmaid luncheon Select something old, new, borrowed, blue 2 - 6 WEEKS OUT Finalize all food & beverages for wedding Finalize all ceremony details with Officiant Finalize all rehearsal arrangements Finalize all floral arrangements Final fittings for yourself & bridesmaids Make a wedding day itinerary & give a copy to your wedding party & vendors Finalize all details with all your vendors Decide order of receiving line & head table setting Contact guests who haven't replied Pick up wedding rings Visit reception site for floor plan & create reception seating plan Give musicians a list of your music selections Inform attendants when & where to pick up attire Print out seating cards

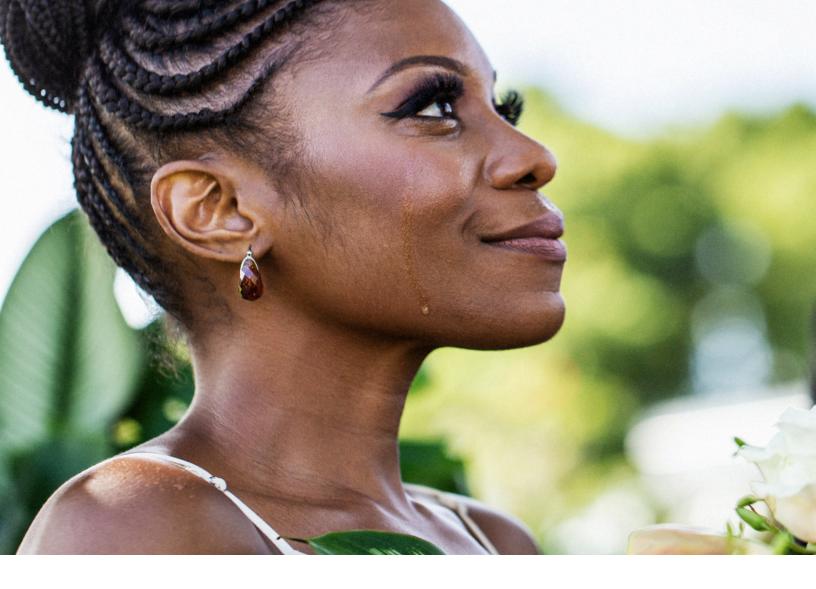
Give caterer/reception venue final tally of guests Pack for your honeymoon Wrap reception favors Arrange mail collection while you are on honeymoon Drop all wedding accessories & decor off at ceremony & reception locations Make sure you bring all gifts that will be handed out at dinner Make sure you have all final payments in envelopes for wedding day Pack over night bag for honeymoon suite Attend rehearsal Make sure wedding party has their itinerary Make sure the gentlemen have the right color socks Review VIP seating with ushers at ceremony location

WEDDING DAY

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- Pack anything remaining on your "To Bring" list in cars
- Make sure Maid of Honor & Best Man have the rings
- Make sure you have your marriage license, photo permit & Special Occasions Permit,
- if needed
- Put your engagement ring on your right hand
- Remember to take a moment to enjoy the details of the day you planned so long & hard
- for





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