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The Ultimate

WEDDING CHECKLIST

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CONGRATULATIONS, LOVERS!

How exciting is it that you get to start planning your big day! But also – how overwhelmed do you feel at the moment? We understand. We've been there. But fear not, because we're here to make your journey to "I do" as smooth as possible:

Introducing our ***comprehensive wedding checklist*** – a magical tool designed to relieve your stress and help you stay organised every step of the way.

With this checklist in hand, you'll be able to tackle your wedding planning with confidence and ease. From the early stages of venue selection and guest list creation to the final moments of your reception, our checklist has got you covered. We've poured our heart and soul into curating this extensive guide, ensuring that no important detail slips through the cracks.

This checklist will become your trusty companion, accompanying you on this beautiful journey towards your dream wedding. It will help you stay on top of deadlines, appointments, and tasks, so you can devote your energy to the joyous moments and memories you're creating.

No more late-night panics or juggling a million to-do lists. With this list, you'll feel in control and ready to embrace the planning process. So, take a deep breath, relax, and let us guide you through this incredible adventure. Together, we'll transform the sometimes-daunting task of planning a wedding into a breeze, allowing you to savour each moment of your big day.

Congratulations again, and let's get started on creating the wedding of your dreams!

Love, The Irvines

WEDDING DATE: _____

12 MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- Determine the budget _____
- Create the guest list _____
- Research and book a wedding planner (if you think you need one) _____
- Decide on a wedding theme and style _____
- Start looking for potential wedding venues _____
- Begin researching and booking vendors:
 - Photographer _____
 - Videographer _____
 - Caterer _____
 - Florist _____
 - Band or DJ _____
 - Officiant _____
 - Wedding Cake Baker _____
 - Wedding Attire Designer or Boutique _____
 - Hair and Makeup artist _____
 - Transportation Services _____
 - Wedding Stationary Designer or Supplier _____
 - Wedding Decor and Rentals _____

10 - 11 MONTHS TO GO

- Book wedding venue
- Choose and book ceremony location
- Start dress shopping and book bridal gown (say yes to the dress!)
- Finalise the guest list
- Begin researching and booking accommodation for out of town guests
- Begin planning the honeymoon
- Start thinking about wedding invitations and save-the-dates
- Schedule an engagement photoshoot

8 - 9 MONTHS TO GO

- Hire a wedding caterer and finalise the menu
- Book photographer and videographer
- Book florist and discuss floral arrangements
- Select and order bridesmaid dresses
- Select and order groomsmen attire
- Book any additional entertainment (live band, DJ, gin bar, coffee bar, etc)
- Start designing and ordering wedding invitations & stationary
- Reserve any rental items (tables, chairs, linens, etc)
- Begin planning wedding ceremony and reception details

6 - 7 MONTHS TO GO

- Book hair and makeup artist
- Order wedding cake
- Shop for wedding rings
- Finalise honeymoon plans - book flights, accommodation, etc
- Arrange transportation for the wedding day (wedding car, bus for wedding party, etc)
- Book any additional services (photo booth, special lighting, etc)
- Schedule wedding dress fittings and alterations
- Plan wedding ceremony and reception timeline
- Start planning rehearsal dinner (if applicable)
- Begin creating a wedding day emergency kit

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4 - 5 MONTHS TO GO

- Send out save-the-dates
- Choose and order wedding favours
- Arrange necessary permit or license for wedding ceremony or reception
- Attend pre-marital counselling (optional)
- Finalise wedding menu and cake details
- Arrange any special cultural or religious customs for your ceremony
- Plan and book any pre-wedding events (bridal shower, bachelor/bachelorette parties)
- Purchase or rent any additional decor items

2 - 3 MONTHS TO GO

- Send out wedding invitations
- Plan and schedule wedding rehearsals (if applicable)
- Finalise details with vendors and review contracts
- Arrange wedding day transportation for the bridal party
- Purchase or make necessary DIY decor items
- Finalise wedding ceremony script and vows
- Attend bridal shower and bachelorette/bachelor parties
- Obtain marriage license (if applicable)

1 MONTH TO GO!

- Confirm the final guest count with caterer and venue
- Finalise seating arrangements and create a seating chart
- Create a wedding day timeline and distribute to vendors and wedding party (bridesmaids & groomsmen)
- Purchase any necessary accessories and undergarments for wedding attire
- Confirm all details with vendors, including delivery and set up times
- Schedule final dress fitting and alterations
- Arrange for final hair and makeup trial
- Confirm honeymoon arrangements

1 MORE WEEK!

- Pack for your honeymoon
- Confirm final details with all vendors
- Finalise and distribute the wedding day timeline to all involved
- Confirm arrival times for out-of-town guests
- Get a manicure and pedicure
- Create a formal family shot list for photographer

