WEDDING TIMELINE PLANNER

| 12-18 Months Before the Wedding | 8-12 Months Before the Wedding |
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| Set a budget for the wedding Determine the size and style of wedding you want | Finalise guest list Book an engagement photo session |
| Begin creating styling mood boards for your stylist or yourself can easily be created in Pinterest, see 'Create Styling Mood Boards' in the Checklist | Send save-the-date cards - or create a Facebook event your save-the-date cards or Facebook event can feature one of your engagement photos |
| Choose your wedding date Select your wedding party | Plan the wedding ceremony, including any readings or special traditions |
| if you are having one Research and book your ceremony and reception venues Hire a wedding planner if desired | Book accommodations for out-of-town guests and/or send guests accommodation recommendations Book transportation for the wedding party and guests (if needed) Start planning your honeymoon |
| Begin compiling a guest list | Register for wedding gifts or organise a wishing well box |
| Research and book vendors see 'To Book / Organise' in the Checklist and 'Recommended Vendors' in the Wedding Guide. | Hire any additional vendors as a wedding day-of coordinator or a calligrapher for invitations |
| Start shopping for wedding attire and accessories | Choose and purchase wedding rings |
| 4-8 Months Before the Wedding | 2-4 Months Before the Wedding |
| Choose and order wedding party attire | Book wedding attire fittings for you, your partner and wedding party |
| Select, order and send out wedding invitations | Choose wedding music including special dances, entrances and reception music |
| Choose and order a wedding cake and other desserts | Finalise menu with the caterer |
| Plan and book the rehearsal dinner | Book wedding bands |
| Plan the wedding day timeline | Confirm guest count with caterer and venue |
| Book a meeting with your celebrant to go over the ceremony details | Pick and buy place cards, menus, seating chart, signage, and table No |
| Arrange for any necessary rental equipment, such as tables, chairs, linens, etc. | Purchase gifts for the wedding party and parents Obtain marriage license |
| Choreograph and practice the first dance practice makes perfect, so it's good to start early. If you want a more relaxed first dance - prepare a month before or make it up on the spot. Have fun with it! | if registering your marriage before the wedding. You do this so a friend can unofficially officiate your ceremony on the day Make and share wedding day timeline with vendors, party, and family |
| 1 Month Before the Wedding | 1-2 Weeks Before the Wedding |
| Finalise all details with vendors | Confirm any uncertain final details with all vendors |
| Confirm guest count with caterer and venue | Pack for honeymoon |
| Finalise seating chart | Pick up wedding attire |
| Purchase any last-minute items like favours or gifts. | Arrange for any final payments to vendors (my final payment is now |
| Attend final wedding attire fittings | due) |
| Write vows | Have a final meeting with your wedding planner (if applicable) |
| have someone review your vows for similar length and emotional style Return my questionnaire with all info on timeline and group shots | Provide vendors and guests with an alternate number for the wedding day it could be the number of your wedding planner or a knowledgeable friend/family member |
| The Day Before the Wedding | On Your Wedding Day |
| Relax and enjoy time with family and friends | Get ready with your partner and/or wedding party |
| Attend rehearsal and rehearsal dinner Get a good night's sleep! | Feel free to ask your friends and family for help on your big day whether you need drinks, snacks, or anything else, your friend and family want you to have an unforgettable time. So go ahead and reach out to them, and let them know what |
| | you need. Take a doop breath and only each and every memont! |