

WEDDING PLANNING

Timeline

Planning a wedding is exciting, but let's be real—it can also feel like a lot. This timeline takes the stress out of the process, breaking everything down step by step so you know exactly what to do and when. No more last-minute scrambling or wondering if you're forgetting something.

IFrom booking your dream vendors to those final little details, this guide keeps you on track so you can soak in every joyful, chaotic, lovefilled moment and focus on what truly matters—celebrating the start of your greatest adventure together.

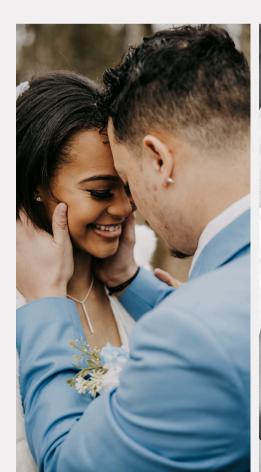


12+ Months before "I do"

- Set your budget: Decide on your overall spending limit and allocate funds for each aspect.
- Create your guest list:
 Draft an initial list to
 estimate venue size and
 catering needs.
- Choose your wedding date: Consider season, availability, and significance of the date.

- Book your venue: Secure
 a ceremony and
 reception location.
- Hire a wedding planner (if using one): They can help streamline the process.
- Select your bridal party:
 Ask your maid of honor,
 best man, bridesmaids,
 and groomsmen.

- Start researching vendors:
 Look for photographers,
 videographers, florists,
 caterers, and
 entertainment.
- Choose a wedding theme or style: Classic, modern, boho, rustic—this will guide your decor.
- Shop for wedding attire:
 Begin looking for your
 wedding dress and suits.









9-12 MONTHS BEFORE "I DO"

	Book major vendors:
	Photographer,
	videographer, florist.
	caterer, and
	entertainment.

Plan your engagement session: Choose a location and schedule with your photographer.

Order your wedding dress: Allow time for fittings and alterations.

Set up your wedding website: Include key details, registry links, and engagement photos.

Research honeymoon
options: Book
accommodations and
plan any necessary travel
documents.

Send save-the-dates:
Especially important for destination weddings.

Start dress shopping for bridesmaids and groomsmen.







6-9 MONTHS BEFORE "I DO"

Finalize catering: Attend tastings and confirm your menu. Hire hair and makeup artists: Book trials to find the right look. Order wedding invitations: Give yourself time for design, printing, and addressing. Arrange transportation: Book travel for the wedding day and guests if necessary. Register for gifts: Create a registry at multiple stores or online platforms. Book your officiant: Ensure they are

available for your date.





4-6 MONTHS BEFORE "I DO"

- Plan your ceremony:
 Decide on readings,
 music, and special
 elements.
- Purchase wedding bands: Allow time for resizing or custom orders.
- Finalize floral
 arrangements: Choose
 bouquets,
 centerpieces, and
 ceremony decor.
- Arrange
 accommodations:
 Reserve hotel blocks
 for out-of-town guests.
- Plan bachelor and bachelorette parties:
 Let your bridal party know your preferences.
- Schedule dress fittings:
 Ensure alterations are
 on track.







2-3 Months before "I do"



Mail invitations:
Include RSVP details.

Write vows:
Personalize your
promises.

Confirm wedding details with vendors:

Review contracts and finalize logistics.

Have a hair and makeup trial: Test your wedding-day look.

Create a wedding timeline: Plan out the ceremony, reception, and key moments.

Purchase wedding favors and gifts: Thank your bridal party and parents.

Obtain your marriage license: Research statespecific requirements.









1 MONTH BEFORE "I DO"

Confirm guest count:

Share final numbers with the caterer and venue.

Break in your shoes:

Avoid discomfort on the big day.







Have your final dress fitting: Ensure all adjustments are perfect.

Assign day-of tasks:
Give responsibilities to trusted friends or a coordinator.

Prepare your
emergency kit:
Include safety pins,
tissues, makeup,
and other
essentials.





WEDDING WEEK

Pack for your honeymoon: Ensure passports and travel documents are ready.
Confirm details: Check in with all vendors.
Get a manicure and pedicure: Treat yourself to pre-wedding pampering
Rehearse the ceremony: Hold a rehearsal dinner with the bridal party.
Relax and enjoy: Get plenty of rest before your big day!

