

# 12 MONTHS +



## STEP 1

- SET YOUR BUDGET
- BOOK YOUR VENUE
- RESEARCH CATERERS

## STEP 2

- BOOK YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER
- BOOK YOUR VIDEOGRAPHER
- CHOOSE YOUR BRIDAL PARTY



## STEP 3

- DECIDE ON A STYLE/THEME
- RESEARCH SUPPLIERS FLORIST, CAKEMAKER, STATIONER, TRANSPORT
- SEND OUT SAVE THE DATES



# 10 MONTHS TO GO



## STEP 4

- CONFIRM THE DATE WITH YOUR REGISTRAR/CLERIC/CELEBRANT & BOOK
- BOOK A WEDDING PLANNER IF YOU ARE MARRYING AT HOME OR A VENUE WITHOUT ONE
- AGREE YOUR GUEST LIST



## STEP 5

- TAKE OUT WEDDING INSURANCE
- BOOK HAIR AND MAKE UP, ARRANGE TRIALS
- ORDER YOUR WEDDING DRESS



## STEP 6

- BOOK YOUR SUPPLIERS, FLORIST, CAKEMAKER, STATIONER, TRANSPORT, CATERERS
- BOOK ENTERTAINMENT DJ OR BAND
- HAVE A DATE NIGHT TO CELEBRATE YOUR PLANS...



# 8 MONTHS TO GO



## STEP 7

- BOOK YOUR HONEYMOON
- CHECK YOUR PASSPORTS
- CHOOSE OUTFITS FOR BRIDAL PARTY



## STEP 8

- GO OUTFIT SHOPPING WITH YOUR MUM OR YOUR VIP'S
- BUY WEDDING RINGS
- DECIDE ON YOUR MENU AND HAVE A TASTING

## STEP 9

- BUY YOUR SHOES, LINGERIE AND ACCESSORIES AND TAKE THEM ALONG TO YOUR FITTING
- ORDER GROOMS ACCESSORIES
- BOOK WEDDING NIGHT ACCOMMODATION



# 6 MONTHS TO GO



## STEP 10

- ORDER OR MAKE WEDDING FAVOURS
- ARRANGE A VENUE VISIT
- ARRANGE ENGAGEMENT SHOOT WITH ME IF YOUR HAVING ONE



## STEP 11

- THINK ABOUT GIFTS FOR PARENTS, BRIDEMAIDS & GROOMSMEN
- DECIDE ON YOUR SEATING PLAN
- SEND EARLY INVITATIONS IF YOUR GUESTS ARE TRAVELLING A LONG DISTANCE.



## STEP 12

- BOOK ANY EXTRA WEDDING ENTERTAINMENT, MAGICIAN, PHOTOBOOTH
- ORGANISE YOUR HEN & STAGS



# 4 MONTHS TO GO



## STEP 13

- TALK THROUGH THE DUTIES FOR YOUR BRIDAL PARTY
- THINK ABOUT FIRST DANCE IDEAS.
- IF YOU HAVE KIDDIES AT YOUR WEDDINGS THINK ABOUT HOW TO KEEP THEM ENTERTAINED. .



## STEP 14

- BUY BRIDAL ACCESSORIES GARTER, JEWELERY, PERFUME ETC.
- MAKE ANY ALTERATIONS TO GROOMS OUTFIT
- BOOK MEETING WITH VENUE/CATERERS TO CONFIRM MENU & DRINKS



## STEP 15

- FINALISE WEDDING MUSIC
- FINALISE ORDER OF SERVICE
- HAVE YOUR HAIR AND MAKE UP TRIAL



# 2 MONTHS TO GO



## STEP 16

- CONFIRM ALL BOOKINGS WITH SUPPLIERS
- FINALISE GUEST LIST AND SEATING PLAN
- HAVE YOUR FINAL DRESS FITTING



## STEP 17

- CONFIRM BOUQUET, BUTTONHOLES AND OTHER ITEMS WITH FLORIST
- WRITE, TIME AND PRACTISE WEDDING SPEECHES
- CATCH UP WITH YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER TO GO THROUGH ALL THE DETAILS AND CONFIRM FAMILY & GROUP PHOTOS.

## STEP 18

- CHECK ON HONEYMOON AND ORDER CURRENCY
- FINALISE TABLE PLAN AND INFORM CATERERS OF DIETARY NEEDS
- SEND AN ITNERARY TO ALL SUPPLIERS



# 2 WEEKS OR LESS



## STEP 19

- ORGANISE YOUR BRIDEMAIDS, WHAT HELP YOU NEED ON THE MORNING
- COLLECT HIRED ITEMS
- HOLD YOUR WEDDING REHEARSAL (CHURCH WEDDING ONLY)



## STEP 20

- ENJOY SOME PAMPERING
- CHECK ALL OUTFITS
- STOP AND RELAX FOR A MOMENT



## STEP 21

- PUT TOGETHER AN EMERGENCY KIT, HEADACHE PILLS, SEWING KIT, PLASTERS ETC.
- DO A HAPPY DANCE, NOT LONG NOW



# THE BIG DAY



## STEP 22

- ALLOW PLENTY OF TIME TO GET READY
- SHARE GIFTS WITH BRIDAL PARTY,
- HAVE SOME BUBBLES, MAKE SURE YOU EAT AND DRINK PLENTY OF WATER.



## STEP 23

- ALLOCATE SOMEONE TO CHECK THE FLOWERS HAVE ARRIVED
- THE GROOM AND BESTMAN NEED TO BE AT THE CEREMONY AT LEAST 30 MINUTES BEFORE
- ENSURE THE BESTMAN HAS THE RINGS, COPIES OF READING OR VOWS.

## STEP 24

- GROOM TO MEET REGISTRAR 30 MINS BEFORE CEREMONY
- BRIDE TO SEE REGISTRAR BEFORE CEREMONY
- IT'S TIME TO GET MARRIED !

