



**YOU'RE WEDDING PLANNING JOURNEY
BEGINS AND I'M HERE TO HELP!**

Wedding Planning Checklist + Schedule

**PLANNING A WEDDING IS STRESSFUL, I GET IT.
THIS PLAN/SCHEDULE WILL HELP YOU STAY ON
TRACK FROM THE BEGINNING STAGES AND AFTER
YOUR BEST DAY EVER!**

**Print this document out and fill it out as you go to
check off all the goods!**

12 MONTHS

- CHOOSE A DATE
- TALK ABOUT BUDGET WITH YOUR BOO
- DECIDE WEDDING STYLE/AESTHETIC
- DECIDE GUEST AMOUNT + CREATE GUEST LIST
- EXPLORE CEREMONY & RECEPTION VENUE OPTIONS
- START ASSEMBLING A DREAM TEAM OF WEDDING PROS
- ENGAGEMENT PHOTO SESSION
- CHOOSE WEDDING PARTY
- CREATE WEDDING WEBSITE (OPTIONAL)
- BEGIN BROWSING SAVE THE DATE DESIGNS
- ORDER SAMPLE SAVE THE DATE
- ORDER SAVE THE DATES
- BEGIN RESEARCHING WEDDING DRESS AND VEIL STYLES OR TUX STYLES AND COLORS
- CREATE WEDDING STYLE MOOD BOARDS ON PINTEREST

11-10 MONTHS

- Hire vendors
- Reserve ceremony & reception venues
- Purchase wedding dress, veil, undergarments, tux, shoes, etc.
- Choose wedding party attire & accessories
- Book officiant
- Mail Save the Dates

9-8 MONTHS

- Find hotels at different price points for out-of-town guests
- Browse wedding invitation designs
- Refine guest list
- Create gift registry
- Begin planning honeymoon

7-6 MONTHS

- Reserve rentals
- Hire ceremony musicians
- Book transportation to and from venues
- Research wedding day hair and makeup styles
- Meet with officiant to discuss run down of ceremony
- Decide groomsmen attire
- Personalize & order wedding invitation sample
- Purchase wedding bands
- Order wedding invitation suite
- Order thank you cards
- Choose cake style & schedule tastings

5-4 MONTHS

- Order wedding cake
- Meet with florist
- Schedule dress/tux fittings
- Book honeymoon flights & hotels
- Book room for wedding night
- Prepare a playlist for DJ/band
- Finalize guest list
- Compile rehearsal dinner guest list
- Book rehearsal dinner venue
- Order rehearsal dinner invitations

3 MONTHS

- Hair and makeup trial
 - Purchase toasting flutes, serving pieces, guestbook, flower basket and ring bearer pillow
- Book a photo booth rental
- Finalize readers and readings
- Finalize honeymoon plans and ensure all documents are in order
- Plan reception seating
- Finalize reception menu with caterer
- Order menu cards

2 MONTHS

- Mail wedding invitations
- Begin writing vows
- Review ceremony details with officiant
- Finalize seating arrangements
- Buy wedding-party gifts
- Apply for marriage license
- Purchase gifts for guests
- Lay out the content for wedding programs
- Finalize fittings for wedding party and parents
- Create wedding day timelines and send to vendors, officiant and wedding party
- Decide on "something old, something new, something borrowed & something blue"
- Book spa and beauty treatments for you and wedding party

1 MONTH

- Final dress fitting/tux fitting
- Pick up marriage license
- Call vendors to confirm date, time & location
- Confirm honeymoon reservations
- Pick up wedding rings*
- Order wedding programs
- Write thank you notes as gifts are received

2 WEEKS

- Begin breaking in wedding shoes
- Make arrangements for the caring of pets & plants while on honeymoon
- Follow up with guests who have not RSVP'd
- Give final guest count to caterer
- Send playlists to DJ/band/ceremony musicians
- Get haircut & freshen up color Update registries
- Send directions to wedding day transportation driver
- Delegate someone to return tuxes, rentals & tend to wedding dress

1 WEEK

- Prepare wedding day emergency kit
 - Give photographer & videographer your image & video requests
- Give readers their scripts
- Prepare final payments to vendors & cash tips for service personnel
- Lay out wedding clothes & gather all accessories

DAY BEFORE

- Treat yourself to a mani/pedi & massage
- Attend wedding rehearsal
- Have fun at rehearsal dinner Thank everyone around you
- Get to bed at a decent hour

WEDDING DAY!

- Eat a good breakfast
- Stay off feet as much as possible
- Allow plenty of time to get ready
- Drink water
- Take dress & veil out of the bag & have it steamed if needed
- Give officiant fee & wedding rings to best man
- Exchange notes with your fiancé
- Relax and enjoy every moment!
- Layout all items you want the photographer to capture when you're getting ready
- MARRY YOUR BEST FRIEND!
- PARTY AND LIVE YOUR BEST LIFE!

POST WEDDING

- Ensure tuxes & all rentals have been returned
- Get wedding dress to cleaners.
- Send out thank you cards no later than 3 weeks after wedding day

AND JUST LIKE THAT, YOU'RE A MARRIED COUPLE!
CONGRATS!

I know there's a lot to take in here, but this is exactly why I give this resource to help you stay on track for a successful wedding day. Cheers!



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PHOTOGRAPHY