



YOUR COMPLETE WEDDING

Checklist Guide

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SHORT WORD OF ADVICE 🧡 .

Embarking on wedding planning is thrilling but can feel overwhelming. I encourage you to gain a solid grasp of the process by first establishing a budget, crafting a timeline, and deciding the style of your dream wedding, be it simple or lavish. Vendors are there to help, so feel free to ask all the questions you have about their service. If the process still feels too much, hiring a wedding planner to provide expert guidance and organization is probably a good idea.

Utilizing a wedding planning checklist such as the one below (consider using multiple checklists to be extra sure!) is vital to track tasks and ensure nothing is overlooked, keeping you on schedule. To create a wedding that mirrors your personalities, I encourage you to draw inspiration from online and printed sources, but also take some moments to think about what really suits you as a couple - do not set unrealistic goals or expectations and stay true to yourselves.

A well-thought-out plan is crucial, and checking off things you've taken care of will help you go through the rest with ease and greater confidence. These tips should help with stress-free wedding planning, **allowing you to enjoy every moment of your special day** - along with all the challenges that led to it.

On the Day
VENDOR LIST

WEDDING CATERER
PRIEST OR OFFICIANT
VIDEOGRAPHER
PHOTOGRAPHER
BAND & DJ
CEREMONIAL SINGERS
HAIR STYLISTS
MAKE-UP ARTIST
FLORIST
TRANSPORTATION
SECURITIES

Important Bookings
PRIORITIZED BY URGENCY

CEREMONY VENUE
RECEPTION VENUE
BRIDAL DRESS
GROOM ATTIRE
BRIDESMAIDS DRESSES
GROOMSMEN ATTIRE
RINGS
SHOES
WEDDING INVITES
SOUVENIRS
VENUE DECORATIONS
PRINTING
NAIL ARTIST

Other Bookings
OPTIONAL

VEIL
GUEST BOOK
PHOTOBOOTH
PYROTECHNICS
COCKTAIL OR GIN BAR
CONFETTI
CARPETS
LIGHTING & DECOR
COFFEE TABLE
MASS BOOKLETS
FEATHER PENS

18-24 months out

- GATHER WEDDING INSPIRATION
- EXPLORE THEMES & COLORS
- SET YOUR BUDGETS
- CHOOSE YOUR BRIDAL PARTY
- DRAFT A PROVISIONAL GUEST LIST
- BOOK CEREMONY & VENUE
- CONSIDER WEDDING PLANNER
- RESEARCH ALL VENDORS

Suppliers to Book:

- CATERER & BEVERAGE
- BAND & DJ
- FLORIST
- PHOTOGRAPHER & VIDEOGRAPHER

12-18 months out

- DECIDE ON A CLOTHING STYLE
- RESEARCH LEGAL PROCESS
- SETUP WEATHER CONTINGENCY PLAN
- HAIR & MAKE-UP TRIALS
- BRIDE & GROOM ATTIRE
- FOOD TASTING
- PURCHASE WEDDING RINGS
- START HONEYMOON PLANS

Suppliers to Book:

- CEREMONY SINGERS
- MAKE-UP ARTIST & HAIRDRESSER
- CEREMONY OFFICIANT
- TRANSPORTATION

6-12 months out

- FINALIZE GUEST LIST
- OBTAIN ALL NECESSARY DOCUMENTS
- PURCHASE WEDDING SHOES
- PRINT & PREPARE INVITES
- BRIDAL PARTY ATTIRE
- SELECT DECOR & RENTALS
- PRE WEDDING PHOTOSHOOT
- FINALIZE MENU

Suppliers to Book:

- SOUVENIERS
- PYROTECHNICS / FIREWORKS
- DECOR & RENTALS
- CAKE BAKER

6 months or less

- CONFIRM VENDORS
- FINALIZE MARRIAGE LICENSE
- FINAL DRESS FITTINGS
- PLAN CEREMONY REHEARSAL
- SEND WEDDING INVITATIONS
- CREATE DETAILED SCHEDULE
- FINALIZE HONEYMOON DETAILS
- BACHELOR & BACHELORETTE PARTIES

Suppliers to Book:

- PRINTING
- PHOTOBOOTH
- GUEST BOOK
- PARTY SUPPLIES

Start planning your wedding day with a vision in mind. Define the theme and atmosphere, consider the setting, size, and style. Personalize the colour palette, design, and ambiance based on the season, the venue & your personal preferences. And always maintain your vision while adapting the details.

Wedding planning requires a year or two of groundwork. Whenever you start - start by securing your top priorities early; and prioritize expenses based on importance. Research local prices for every service, and commit after a good analysis. With every booking made, track your spending and tick it off the list.

author's message:

“Always remember that this is an equally unique & important milestone for both of you. Involve each other in this early planning phase to shape a celebration that reflects both of you. Proceed without hesitation, and do as you please together, just the two of you. Avoid conforming to trends or external opinions if they don't align with your values & vision. Ultimately, look back on the day with pure joy and happiness, cherishing the moments created together. Wish you the best <3.”

*THE ITEMS AND DETAILS MENTIONED ABOVE ARE PRESENTED IN BROAD TERMS, RECOGNIZING THAT NOT EVERY ELEMENT MAY APPLY TO YOUR SPECIFIC WEDDING. OMISSIONS OR VARIATIONS FROM THIS LIST DON'T DIMINISH THE DEPTH OR UNIQUENESS OF YOUR CELEBRATION. THE INTENTION IS TO PROVIDE A FOUNDATIONAL AND GENERAL OVERVIEW, ALLOWING FLEXIBILITY FOR PERSONALIZATION BASED ON YOUR PREFERENCES AND THE DISTINCT NATURE OF YOUR WEDDING.



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