

wedding planning timeline

WEDDING DATE: _____

12 MONTHS BEFORE

- Set the date
- Set your budget
- Settle on a theme/style and color scheme
- Start a wedding planning binder and start keeping track of payments, deposits, phone numbers, deadlines, etc.

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10 MONTHS BEFORE

- Put together a guest list
- Book venues and caterers
- Book a band or DJ
- Book your officiant
- Find a photographer/videographer

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8 MONTHS BEFORE

- Choose your wedding stationery
- Order your save the dates
- Order your wedding dress
- Invite your friends and family to join your wedding party
- Register
- Block hotel rooms for out-of-town guests

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6 MONTHS BEFORE

- Send out save the date cards _____
- Plan a honeymoon _____
- Order bridesmaid dresses _____
- Meet florist to plan bouquets, centerpieces, etc. _____

4 MONTHS BEFORE

- Order your wedding invitations and reply cards _____
- Order the cake _____
- Order the groom's attire _____
- Plan a rehearsal dinner _____
- Make necessary hair and makeup appointments _____
- Ask your MC and those giving speeches _____

2 MONTHS BEFORE

- Send out invitations and make a system for recording rsvp's _____
- Begin dress fittings _____
- Arrange necessary transportation _____
- Purchase rings _____

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WEDDING DATE: _____

4 WEEKS BEFORE

- Get your marriage license _____
- Meet with your photographer/videographer _____
- Make your seating plan and decide how you will display it _____
- Order your day of stationery (menus, programs, favor tags, table numbers, etc) _____
- Decide on and order wedding favors _____

2 WEEKS BEFORE

- Give a shot list to the photographer _____
- Final fittings _____
- Finalize wedding vows and readings with your officiant _____
- Assemble wedding favors _____
- Send schedules to your wedding party _____

1 WEEK BEFORE

- Send out final payments _____
- Confirm times/final guest count with caterers _____
- Make a back up plan with venue in case weather is an issue _____
- Pick up wedding dress and tuxedo _____

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WEDDING DATE: _____

1 DAY BEFORE

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Manicure and/or pedicure | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Attend the rehearsal dinner | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Give gifts to the wedding party | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Get a good night's sleep | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
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the big day!

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Hair and makeup | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dress to impress | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Get hitched! | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Make your rounds - greet everyone | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Enjoy | <input type="checkbox"/> _____ |
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