

Wedding date

Wedding Checklist

Eight Months to One Year Ahead:

- Set your budget
- Set a date
- Choose Ceremony and Reception Locations
- Compile guest list and organize addresses
- Choose a Band or DJ and music for the ceremony
- Choose a Florist
- Choose Cake designer
- Choose a Photographer and Videographer
- Choose your Attendants
- Book your officiant
- Plan your honeymoon
- Send "Save the Date" cards, if using. Send hotel reservation notices with save the date /or with invitations.
- Register for gifts
- Shop for your wedding dress
- Set up room blocks at hotels for out-of-town guests
- Book rehearsal dinner venue/ wedding breakfast site
- Book Photo booth

Six to Eight Months Ahead:

- Arrange for wedding day transportation
- Order invitations, stationary, including thank you notes
- Purchase wedding rings
- Purchase or reserve groom's attire
- Choose your attendants attire
- Book your hair stylist and make-up artist

Three to Six Months Ahead:

- Discuss food and beverage details with your catering manager and plan your tasting.
- Discuss ceremony/service
- Send invitation envelopes to calligraphers. Schedule time to mail invitations approximately 6-8 weeks prior to wedding.
- First dress fitting

One to Three Months Ahead:

- Have programs and menus printed
- Obtain your marriage license / see localweddingplanning.com
- If you intend to change your name, prepare the necessary documents /see Localweddingplanning.com
- Try out hairstyle and make-up
- Choose Bridal party gifts

Two – Four Weeks Ahead:

- Final dress fitting
- Begin creating your seating plan
- Inform caterer of guest count

One Week Ahead:

- Finalize seating plan
- Pick up dress
- Confirm details with cater and sign-off on catering documents
- Confirm honeymoon itinerary. Make photocopies of passports and give your relatives your itinerary in the case of an emergency.
- Pack for your honeymoon

One Day Ahead:

- Manicure and Pedicure
- Confirm transportation arrangements
- Rehearse ceremony
- Hold rehearsal dinner, distribute gifts to wedding party.
- Prepare gratuity and payment envelopes and arrange for someone to distribute.

Your Wedding Day:

ENJOY EVERY MOMENT!

REMEMBER

Because all Brides are unique and looking for something original, the checklist is just a reference guide. There may be things not listed on here that you are hoping to experience on your wedding day.

Remember to check with your vendors for their time

frame and way of doing things as well, as this is only a reference guide.