

# Wedding Planning Checklist

Your complete guide from engagement to honeymoon

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## 12+ Months Before the Wedding

%j	Set your wedding date and overall budget
%j	Book the ceremony and reception venue
%j	Choose and invite your wedding party
%j	Hire a wedding photographer and videographer
%j	Start researching wedding planners (if desired)
%j	Create your initial guest list
%j	Begin dress and attire shopping

## 9–12 Months Before

%j	Book the caterer and confirm menu style
%j	Hire a florist and discuss floral vision
%j	Book the band or DJ
%j	Book the officiant
%j	Send save-the-dates to guests
%j	Arrange accommodation blocks for out-of-town guests
%j	Begin honeymoon research and booking

## 6 Months Before

%j	Order wedding dress and schedule fittings
%j	Book hair and makeup artists
%j	Choose and order bridesmaid dresses
%j	Register for wedding gifts
%j	Plan ceremony details with officiant
%j	Arrange wedding transportation
%j	Book rehearsal dinner venue

### 3 Months Before

%j	Order wedding cake or desserts
%j	Send wedding invitations
%j	Finalize honeymoon bookings
%j	Plan seating chart draft
%j	Purchase wedding bands
%j	Schedule engagement photos if desired
%j	Order wedding favors

### 1 Month Before

%j	Final dress fitting
%j	Confirm all vendors (caterer, florist, DJ, etc.)
%j	Finalize guest list and RSVP count
%j	Prepare final seating chart
%j	Break in your wedding shoes
%j	Prepare wedding day emergency kit
%j	Write or review wedding vows

### 1 Week Before

%j	Final headcount to caterer
%j	Confirm rehearsal dinner details
%j	Pack for honeymoon
%j	Prepare vendor payment envelopes
%j	Confirm transportation timing
%j	Distribute day-of timeline to wedding party

### Wedding Day

%j	Eat a good breakfast
%j	Give rings and officiant notes to best person
%j	Take a quiet moment together before ceremony

%j	Exchange vows
%j	Eat, dance, celebrate!

### After the Wedding

%j	Send thank-you notes (within 3 months)
%j	Return any rentals
%j	Preserve your wedding dress
%j	Change your name if desired
%j	Review and post photos