

# The ULTIMATE Wedding Checklist

## 10-12 Months Before

- Engagement Party
- Set a Wedding Date
- Decide on Budget
- Book Venue
- Decide on Wedding Colors
- Choose the Wedding Party
- Wedding Dress Shopping
- Book Florist/Decorator, Photographer/Videographer, Caterers, and DJ

## 7-9 Months Before

- Take Engagement Pictures
- Arrange Transportation/Accommodations for guests
- Register for Gifts
- Plan Honeymoon
- Order Jewelry/Accessories
- Choose Grooms & Groomsmen Attire
- Choose Bridesmaid Attire & Accessories
- Book Hair & Make-Up Artists
- Pick a Dress & Arrange Fitting
- Finalize Guest List & Compile Addresses

## 5-6 Months Before

- Order Invitations
- Buy Wedding Bands
- Plan Bridal Shower & Bachelor/Bachelorette Parties
- Book Honeymoon Flights & Hotels
- Book any Rental Items (Furniture/Decorations)
- Finalize Catering Menu
- Shop for Bridal Party Gifts

## 3-4 Months Before

- Mail Out Invitations
- Order Cake & Buy Shoes
- Order Favors & Guest Book
- Schedule Hair & Make-Up Trials
- Prepare Song List for DJ

## 2 Months Before

- Book Rehearsal Dinner Venue
- Obtain Marriage License
- Decide on Content for Programs
- Order Programs
- Finalize Dress Fitting

## 1 Month Before

- Send Out Rehearsal Dinner Invites
- Write Wedding Vows & Speeches
- Send Must-Have Photo List to Photographer
- Bridal Shower Party
- Make Final Payments to Vendors
- Order Thank You Notes
- Finalize Seating Plan
- Order Menu Cards, Place Cards, Favor Tags, etc.
- Pack for Honeymoon

## 2 Weeks Before

- Send Timeline & Allocate Day Tasks to Brides & Bridal Party
- Confirm Times & Details with Vendors
- Give a Final Head Count to the Caterer
- Have a Haircut/Color
- Double Check All Reservations

## 1 Week Before

- Pack for Wedding Day
- Confirm Any Weather-Related Backup Plan

## 2 Days Before

- Get a Manicure & Pedicure with Bridesmaids
- Wrap Gifts
- Pack an Emergency Kit
- Set Aside Tips for Vendors

## Day Before Wedding

- Wedding Rehearsal & Dinner
- Lay Out All Wedding Day Essentials
- Confirm Flights
- Give Rings to Best Man

## On Wedding Day

- Healthy Meal- Avoid Sugars & Caffeine
- Relax & Have Fun!

## After Wedding

- Mail Thank You Cards
- Share Photos with Friends & Family
- Have your Wedding Gown & Flowers Preserved