

# WEDDING PLANNING CHECKLIST

YOUR 12-MONTH SURVIVAL GUIDE.

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12

months



- \* Set a realistic budget ✓
- \* Set a date ✓
- \* Start planning your guest list ✓
- \* Hire a wedding planner and photographer ✓
- \* Book a venue ✓
- \* Throw an engagement party ✓
- \* Ask friends and family to be in the wedding ✓
- \* Shop for and order your gown ✓

6

months

- \* Choose hair and makeup stylists; book trial runs ✓
- \* Register for gifts ✓
- \* Plan your rehearsal dinner ✓
- \* Order invitations and send save-the-dates ✓
- \* Hire wedding-day transportation ✓
- \* Choose and purchase wedding rings ✓
- \* Choose bridesmaids' dresses ✓
- \* Start planning your honeymoon ✓

3

months

- \* Attend your bridal shower ✓
- \* Rent formalwear for the groom and groomsmen ✓
- \* Order favors ✓

9

months

- \* Purchase bridal shoes and lingerie (you'll need them for your dress fittings) ✓
- \* Set up your wedding website ✓
- \* Have cake tastings and order your cake ✓
- \* Research wedding insurance ✓
- \* Choose an officiant ✓
- \* Reserve a hotel block for out-of-town guests ✓
- \* Book your caterer, florist and band/DJ ✓

2

months

- \* Mail invitations ✓
- \* Write your vows ✓

2

weeks

- \* Book spa and mani/pedi appointments ✓
- \* Review shot list with photographer and playlist with DJ/band ✓

1

week

- \* Pick up wedding gown and groom's tux ✓
- \* Final haircut/trim for the groom ✓
- \* Confirm pickup times and locations with transportation ✓
- \* Give your planner (or point person) a list of vendor contacts and delivery times ✓
- \* Assemble checks and tips for vendors ✓
- \* Pack for your honeymoon if you're going right after the wedding ✓

1

month

- \* Apply for a marriage license ✓
- \* Have final fittings ✓
- \* Have your hair cut and colored ✓
- \* Finalize headcounts, last-minute details and times with vendors ✓
- \* Finalize seating chart ✓
- \* Attend your bachelor/ette parties ✓

1

day

- \* Give marriage license to the officiant ✓
- \* Give gifts to wedding party ✓
- \* Attend your rehearsal dinner ✓
- \* Get some rest before you get married tomorrow! ✓

## The Big Day



Get ready → Say "I do" → Celebrate!