

# WEDDING CHECKLIST 12 MONTHS OUT

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## Wedding Planning Checklist

### 12 MONTHS +

- Set the date
- Decide whether to plan your own wedding or hire a wedding planner/ coordinator
- Appoint bridesmaids, groomsmen & ushers
- Establish a health & well- being regime
- Draw up guest list
- Book your venue(s)
- Book your photographer/ videographer
- Book engagement session
- Send save the dates
- Book band, DJ, entertainers
- Book your hair and makeup artist
- Book a florist
- Book caterers
- Book cars, night of hotels
- Book honeymoon
- Decide if you need wedding insurance
- Find your dream wedding gown(s)
- Find your wedding shoes

### 9 MONTHS +

- Order/ make your wedding invitations
- Order the wedding cake/ find cake baker
- Buy your wedding accessories
- Meet minister/ officiant
- Book the honeymoon suite
- Find/ buy bridesmaids dresses, suits for groom, groomsmen & ushers
- Find/ Buy outfits for flower girls & ring bearers

### 3 MONTHS +

- Get your wedding dress altered
- Start having regular facials
- Buy your wedding rings
- Decide on gift registry
- Order your venue decor & table decorations
- Send your wedding invitations
- Choose wedding music and readings
- Buy gifts for parents, bridal party, ushers
- Start to plan your bachelor/ bachelorette parties

# WEDDING CHECKLIST 1 MONTH OUT

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## Wedding Planning Checklist

### Wedding Checklist 1 month out

- Final preparation with the wedding planner
- Give the wedding song playlist to band/ DJ
- Purchase all small items
- Reconfirm arrangements and pay vendors in full
- Timeline call with photographer- send notes to DJ
- Finalize a seating plan
- Have a walk-through of the final venue
- Delegate the tip envelopes
- Contact any guests who have not replied
- Find something old, something borrowed, something blue
- Write your wedding vows, speech, letter

### Wedding Checklist 1 Final Week

- Check forecast, buy umbrellas if needed
- Manicure/pedicure/ massages
- Refreshing your haircut & hair color
- Final dress/ suit fitting for bride & groom
- Pack your luggage for your honeymoon
- Practice your vows
- Clear your to-do list!
- Bachelor & bachelorette party
- Create your wedding emergency kit
- Wedding rehearsal/ rehearsal dinner
- Create wedding folder with notes, timeline & vendor contact info and give to designated person

### Wedding Checklist Night Before

- Eat Well
- Drink Water
- Pack a clutch bag for essentials
- Sleep Well
- Lip exfoliator/ use chapstick
- Keep everything you need in a suitcase

### On the Day of the Wedding

- Get up early
- Don't skip breakfast
- Hydrate, hydrate, hydrate
- Take your dress out of the bag
- Arrange all detail items to set aside for photographer to capture
- Get makeup & hair done
- Smile & enjoy every minute of your day!

### Notes :