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Wedding Time Line Guide

WEDDING

Time Line

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THE YEAR BEFORE,

Your wedding is typically filled with excitement and preparations as you embark on the journey to your special day.

During this time, couples often focus on finalising wedding arrangements, such as selecting a venue, planning the ceremony and reception and choosing the perfect attire. Additionally, there might be engagement parties, bridal showers and pre-wedding photoshoots to cherish these moments with loved ones.

Emotions run high as you create guest lists, send out invitations and handle the logistics involved in making your dream wedding a reality. Amidst the planning, it's essential to take time to cherish each other, make lasting memories and embrace the anticipation of the beautiful commitment you are about to make together.



Set a Budget

Determine how much you're willing to spend on your wedding. This will help guide your decisions and prevent overspending.

Hire a Wedding Planner (Optional)

If you're feeling overwhelmed or want professional assistance, consider hiring a wedding planner to help you with the preparations.

Choose a Date and Venue

Decide on a wedding date and start looking for potential venues that can accommodate your guest list and fit your vision.

Begin Drafting the Guest List

Make a preliminary guest list, which can be adjusted later as you continue planning.

Design Save-the-Dates

If you have a date and venue confirmed, consider sending out save-the-date cards to your guests, especially if you have many out-of-town attendees .

12 + MONTHS



10-12 Months

Plan your Wedding Party

Decide who will be part of your wedding party and ask them to be bridesmaids, groomsmen, or other important roles. This will allow them time to prepare and be involved in the planning process.

Organise Legal Documents

Check the requirements for obtaining a marriage license and gather any necessary documents.

Hire Key Vendors

Booking essential vendors such as a wedding planner, photographer, DJ and florist. These professionals tend to get booked quickly, so securing them early is crucial.

Start Dress Shopping

Begin exploring wedding dress styles and schedule appointments at bridal boutiques to find the perfect gown. Don't forget to consider bridesmaids' attire as well.

Accommodation

If your wedding requires out-of-town guests, research and reserve hotel accommodations or arrange for alternative lodging options.



Wedding Registry

Start thinking about your wedding registry and the items you'd like to include. You can share this on your wedding website.

Create a Guest List

Start drafting your guest list to get an idea of the number of attendees. This will also help when choosing a suitable venue.

Bridesmaids & Groomsmen

Its time to let your bridesmaids and groomsmen know you would like them to stand by your side for your special day.

Create a Wedding Website

Your wedding website acts as a central hub for your guests to easily access important information that's not included on your wedding invitation, such as dress code, transportation, hotel accommodation, such as dress code, transportation, hotel accommodation and more. Here is two examples of website can use (["Appy Couple"](#) ["say "I do"](#))



8 = 10 Months

6-8 Months

Bridal Party Attire

Choose and order bridesmaids' dresses and groomsmen's attire. Allow time for fittings and any necessary alterations

Research Honeymoon Destinations

Begin researching potential honeymoon destinations, especially if you plan to travel soon after the wedding

Bridal Gown

If you are ordering a Bridal Gown, it is recommended to be ordered at least 6 months prior to wedding day, in order to have ample time to make any alteration

Secure All Vendors

Ensure all the vendors for your date are secured and deposits paid. This includes Hair & Makeup, decor, entertainment, cake and anyone additional you would like to have on your big day.



4 - 6 Months



Order Invitations

If you are going to send out actual invitations, now is the time to order them from your supplier

Wedding Rings

Shop for wedding rings and allow time for resizing or customisations

Attire

Finalise bridal party attire and ensure orders have been placed by four months prior

Catering

Secure your catering services at least 4-6 months ahead to guarantee a delightful culinary experience on your wedding day, allowing ample time for menu selection and coordination

Marriage License

Apply for and obtain the marriage license





Bridal Shower

This can be done a month before too, but now is the time to let your hair down and celebrate tying the knot!

Transportation

Discuss and secure day-of transportation

Vows

A time to write down your love, adoration and appreciation for your soon-to-be hubby!

Makeup & Hair

Have your makeup and hair trial run - and plan it so that you get to go out and embrace it after!

Invitations

Send out the formal wedding invitations about 2 to 3 months before the wedding date. This timing gives guests enough notice to make arrangements and reserve the date on their calendars.

2-3 Months



In most cases, this is the point where you would typically entrust all the details to your wedding coordinator.

They will take care of all the loose ends, create a timeline plan, ensure that all payments are confirmed, and relieve any stress you may have so that you can fully enjoy the excitement of your wedding day.”

Final Month

Program

Finalise the wedding programs and flow of day.

Stationary & Decor

Any signage or decor should be in your possession by now. You should also finish planning your seating chart and place setting cards.

Final Headcount & RSVP Deadline

About 6 to 8 weeks before the wedding date, this accounts for ample time as most people don't RSVP immediately, and gives you enough time to finalise the guest count, provide numbers to vendors, and make seating arrangements.

Photographer & Videographer

Discuss and create must-have shot list for photographer and videographer. Finalise day-of schedule and when photos will be taken.

Entertainment

Send song list to band or DJ.

Vendors

Give venue manager list of vendors with contact info. Touch base with vendors to ensure they have day-of timeline dietary requirements.

Bachelorette & Groom Party

Enjoy your celebration put together by your wedding team! Get silly, dress up and celebrate soon-to-be hubby & Wifey!



2 WEEKS

Finalize Details

Confirm all arrangements with vendors, such as the venue, catering, florist, and photographer. Double-check timings, addresses, and any special requests.

Beauty Preparations

Schedule a final beauty regimen, get pampered, get relaxed and invest in skincare treatments

Create a Packing List

Create a checklist and pack essential items for the wedding day, such as your dress, accessories, emergency kit, and any important documents.

Self-Care and Relaxation

Take time for self-care and relaxation. Get plenty of sleep, eat well, and consider activities like yoga or meditation to manage stress

Schedule a Final Meeting with Your Coordinator

Handover all the rest to your coordinator and ensure they check everything is up to scratch with arrangements and vendors



DAY BEFORE

The day before their wedding, the bride and groom should focus on relaxing and taking care of themselves amidst the excitement.

It's crucial to delegate any last-minute tasks to trusted friends or family members, allowing them to fully enjoy the upcoming celebration.

Taking some time for each other can be beneficial, whether it's a quiet moment together or a brief rehearsal of their vows.

Ensuring they get enough rest and staying hydrated is essential to look and feel their best on the big day.

Finally, they should remember to stay present and savour the moments with loved ones as they embark on this significant journey together.





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