

Wedding Planning Checklist

12+ months before

- ☐ Set the budget
- ☐ Draft the guest list
- ☐ Choose the date
- ☐ Book ceremony & reception venues
- ☐ Research photographers
- ☐ Start a wedding planning folder
- ☐

9-12 months before

- ☐ Choose the wedding party
- ☐ Book photographer & videographer
- ☐ Book caterer
- ☐ Book band or DJ
- ☐ Start dress / outfit shopping
- ☐ Reserve hotel room blocks
- ☐

6-9 months before

- ☐ Send save-the-dates
- ☐ Order the dress / suits
- ☐ Book florist
- ☐ Plan the honeymoon
- ☐ Register for gifts
- ☐ Book officiant
- ☐

4-6 months before

- ☐ Order invitations
- ☐ Book hair & makeup
- ☐ Order the cake
- ☐ Arrange transportation
- ☐ Buy wedding rings
- ☐

2-3 months before

- ☐ Mail invitations
- ☐ Finalize the menu
- ☐ Schedule dress fittings
- ☐ Plan the rehearsal dinner
- ☐ Write vows
- ☐

1 month before

- ☐ Get the marriage license
- ☐ Track RSVPs
- ☐ Create the seating chart
- ☐ Confirm all vendors
- ☐ Final dress fitting
- ☐

1-2 weeks before

- ☐ Give final headcount to caterer
- ☐ Share the day-of timeline
- ☐ Pack for the honeymoon
- ☐ Prepare vendor payments & tips
- ☐

Wedding day

- ☐ Rings & license
- ☐ Emergency kit
- ☐ Vows
- ☐ Eat breakfast!
- ☐

Tip: add your own tasks on the blank lines.