



Wedding Planning

6 MONTHS TIMELINE

5-6 MONTHS BEFORE

- OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCE YOUR ENGAGEMENT TO FAMILY & FRIENDS.
- SET A DATE FOR YOUR WEDDING.
- SET A BUDGET AND DIVIDE THE COSTS.
- RESERVE YOUR RECEPTION AND CEREMONY VENUE.
- CHOOSE YOUR WEDDING PARTY (MOH, BRIDESMAIDS, GROOMSMEN).
- HAVE ENGAGEMENT PHOTOS TAKEN. (OPTIONAL)
- CREATE GUEST LIST AND ORGANIZE ADDRESSES.
- SEND OUT SAVE-THE-DATE CARDS. (SEND VIA EMAIL TO SAVE TIME AND MONEY.)
- BUILD YOUR GIFT REGISTRY ONLINE AND/OR IN-STORE.
- DECIDE ON A WEDDING THEME.
- BOOK AN OFFICIANT.
- SHOP FOR YOUR WEDDING GOWN.
- PURCHASE GROOM'S ATTIRE.
- ORDER ATTIRE FOR BRIDESMAIDS, GROOMSMEN, FLOWER GIRLS, AND RING BEARER.
- BOOK YOUR CATERER, EVENT STYLIST, AND FLORIST.
- BOOK WEDDING BAND OR DJ AND SEND THEM A SONG LIST.
- BUILD AN EXERCISE PLAN AND CHOOSE A HEALTHY DIET.

2-4 WEEKS BEFORE

- CONFIRM FINAL HEADCOUNT WITH YOUR RECEPTION VENUE AND CATERER.
- ATTEND BRIDAL SHOWERS AND BACHELORETTE PARTIES.
- CREATE A SEATING PLAN AND SEND TO YOUR CATERER.
- SCHEDULE NECESSARY LEAVES AT WORK.

1 WEEK BEFORE

- CONFIRM DATE, TIME, AND VENUE WITH ALL YOUR VENDORS.
- CONFIRM RESERVATIONS FOR THE HONEYMOON.
- PACK FOR YOUR HONEYMOON. (DON'T FORGET ALL TRAVEL DOCUMENTS!)
- SET ASIDE TIPS IN SMALL ENVELOPES FOR YOUR VENDORS.
- SEND A WEDDING DAY CHECKLIST AND TIMELINE TO YOUR BRIDAL PARTY.
- GET A WAX.

3-4 MONTHS BEFORE

- ORDER AND MAIL WEDDING INVITATIONS.
- ORDER YOUR WEDDING CAKE.
- BOOK HAIR & MAKEUP ARTIST AND SCHEDULE A TRIAL.
- FINALIZE THE MENU SELECTION WITH YOUR CATERER. (INCLUDE BEVERAGES)
- PURCHASE WEDDING BANDS.
- BOOK FLIGHTS AND ACCOMMODATIONS FOR YOUR HONEYMOON.
- BOOK HOTEL ROOMS FOR YOURSELF AND FOR OUT-OF-TOWN GUESTS.
- ARRANGE TRANSPORTATION FOR WEDDING DAY.
- BUILD YOUR GIFT REGISTRY ONLINE AND/OR IN-STORE.
- ATTEND PRE-MARITAL COUNSELING.
- PLAN YOUR REHEARSAL DINNER AND BOOK VENUE.

1 DAY BEFORE

- ORGANIZE GOWN AND ACCESSORIES.
- GET A MANICURE AND PEDICURE.
- PACK AN EMERGENCY KIT.
- ATTEND YOUR REHEARSAL DINNER.

NOTES

1-2 MONTHS BEFORE

- OBTAIN A MARRIAGE LICENSE.
- WRITE YOUR WEDDING VOWS.
- ORDER CEREMONY ACCESSORIES, WEDDING FAVORS, AND GUEST BOOK.
- SEND SHOT LIST TO PHOTOGRAPHER AND VIDEOGRAPHER.
- COLLATE RSVP'S AND CALL GUESTS WHO HAVEN'T SENT A RESPONSE.
- SEND REHEARSAL DINNER INVITATIONS.
- HAVE YOUR FINAL DRESS FITTING AND BREAK IN YOUR WEDDING SHOES.
- CONFIRM DATE, TIME, AND VENUE WITH ALL YOUR VENDORS.