

12-Month Wedding Planning Checklist

12 Months Before

- ☐ Set the wedding date
- ☐ Create a wedding budget
- ☐ Draft the guest list
- ☐ Book the ceremony and reception venue
- ☐ Hire a wedding planner (optional)

11 Months Before

- ☐ Choose a wedding theme and color palette
- ☐ Shop for your wedding dress
- ☐ Research and contact photographers, DJs/bands, and florists
- ☐ Create a Pinterest or mood board

10 Months Before

- ☐ Book your photographer and videographer
- ☐ Hire entertainment and caterer
- ☐ Schedule engagement photo shoot

9 Months Before

- ☐ Ask your bridal party
- ☐ Start shopping for bridesmaid dresses
- ☐ Reserve hotel blocks for guests
- ☐ Create your wedding website

8 Months Before

- ☐ Book makeup artist and hairstylist
- ☐ Shop for groom and groomsmen attire
- ☐ Plan honeymoon and check passport requirements
- ☐ Start premarital counseling (optional)

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7 Months Before

- ☐ Send save-the-dates
- ☐ Begin planning ceremony and reception decor
- ☐ Start DIY projects if applicable
- ☐ Gather guest addresses

6 Months Before

- ☐ Schedule cake tastings
- ☐ Finalize menu with caterer
- ☐ Meet with officiant to discuss ceremony details
- ☐ Order any rental items needed

5 Months Before

- ☐ Order wedding invitations
- ☐ Launch your wedding registry
- ☐ Plan transportation for guests and bridal party
- ☐ Continue dress fittings

4 Months Before

- ☐ Finalize wedding attire and accessories
- ☐ Order wedding bands
- ☐ Book rehearsal dinner venue

3 Months Before

- ☐ Apply for marriage license
- ☐ Write personal vows and ceremony script
- ☐ Order ceremony programs
- ☐ Confirm wedding day timeline with vendors

2 Months Before

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- ☐ Book beauty appointments
- ☐ Confirm RSVPs and begin seating chart
- ☐ Write toasts and speeches
- ☐ Confirm honeymoon details

1 Month Before

- ☐ Confirm vendor arrival times and final details
- ☐ Pick up wedding attire
- ☐ Pack for the honeymoon
- ☐ Do a final walkthrough of the venue

Wedding Week

- ☐ Get manicure/pedicure
- ☐ Drop off items at venue (decor, favors, etc.)
- ☐ Enjoy rehearsal dinner
- ☐ Take time to relax and reflect before the big day!