

# WEDDING PLANNING CHECKLIST

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## 12-13 MONTHS BEFORE

- Create a wedding specific email
- Start building your checklist
- Find your wedding planner
- Create a budget document
- Join wedding planning communities
- Research Inspiration
- Find & book your venue
- Choose your wedding party
- Start looking for Band/DJ
- Start looking for Photographer
- Book engagement shoot
- Choose color scheme

## 5-6 MONTHS BEFORE

- Send out save the dates
- Choose ceremony music
- Hire officiant
- Book florist
- Pick out veil
- Plan/Purchase Decorations
- Book honeymoon
- Book Baker/Desserts
- Book hair & makeup
- Rehearsal dinner locations
- Buy Invitations
- Book day of transportation

## 9-11 MONTHS BEFORE

- Start search for catering & tastings
- Look for dresses & suits
- Choose your catering company
- Get your engagement photos done
- Book DJ/Band
- Start registries

## 2-4 MONTHS BEFORE

- Wedding party to plan parties
- Look into wedding insurance
- Order/send out wedding invites
- Choose cake
- Get your wedding bands
- Wedding guest gifts
- Buy bridal accessories
- Attend first dress fitting
- Start timeline
- Select ceremony readings
- Wedding party gifts
- Meet and plan with officiant
- Confirm menu and desserts
- Create seating chart (2 months prior)

## 7-8 MONTHS BEFORE

- Book hotel blocks
- Book accommodations for you & party
- Try on dress(s) & suits & purchase them
- Look for florists
- Book test run for hair & makeup
- Look for bakers
- Book your videographer

