



Wedding Checklist

SAVE YOUR TIME AND BUDGET



What should you do immediately after getting engaged, and which tasks can wait? The answers to these questions are in our checklist.



10-12 Months Before The Wedding

If you're not rushing into the wedding, don't dive headfirst into all the planning hassles right after the engagement. Give yourself time to savor your new status as a bride and figure out what you want from the upcoming celebration.

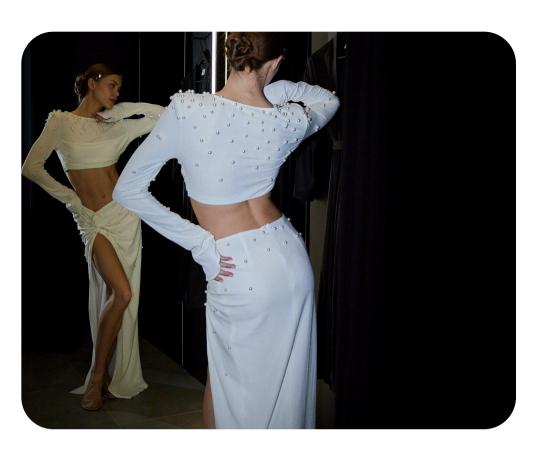
- Prepare a rough budget
- Start reviewing professionals' portfolios
- Create a mood board
- Choose a wedding date
 - Decide on the wedding format (e.g., an intimate wedding, a
- wedding party, an outdoor wedding, a destination wedding, etc.)



8-9 Months Before The Wedding

The best time to make important decisions about where the wedding will take place, whether you'll hire a planner, and how many guests you plan to invite. But first, set your priorities and determine what is most important to you in your wedding and what is secondary. This will help you allocate your budget wisely.

- Choose a venue
 - Hire a planner. And if you've decided to plan the wedding on your own, don't miss our Bride's Organizer
- Choose a host, photographer, and videographer
- Prepare a rough guest list
- Allocate your budget across different expense categories



6-7 Months Before The Wedding

This is the period of the most active preparation. Wedding planning and your workload will vary depending on the concept of your wedding and whether you have a planner, but there are some universal tasks that should not be forgotten:

- Decide on the wedding concept and style
- Send out "Save the Date" cards to your guests
- Buy or start sewing your wedding dress
- Choose a destination for your honeymoon
- Choose a florist/decorator



4-5 Months Before The Wedding

- Choose a pastry chef and decide on the wedding cake
- Select bridesmaids' dresses and establish a dress code for guests
- Purchase a suit for the groom
 - Plan logistics: choose a transportation company,
- determine the number of vehicles needed, and schedule pick-up times
- Find a makeup artist and hairstylist
- Buy wedding rings
- Start wedding dance lessons



3 Months Before The Wedding

- Send out invitations
- Book a hotel for the bride's morning and the first wedding night
- Have a trial run of your wedding look
- Create a playlist with the DJ
- Buy wedding shoes and evening footwear
- Choose the design for the bride's bouquet
- Order stationery: menus, seating cards, etc.



2 Months Before The Wedding

- Choose the ceremony host
- Create a timeline
- Have a trial run of your wedding look
- Purchase lingerie and accessories
- Finalize the menu
- Choose music for the ceremony
- Create a seating plan



2-4 Weeks Before The Wedding

It's best to complete all the preparations several weeks in advance so that you can approach your celebration feeling rested and refreshed. Besides, no matter how meticulously you plan your schedule, urgent tasks are bound to pop up during these final days—and it's best if you have the time and space to handle them without unnecessary stress and rush.

- Tailor your dress to ensure a perfect fit
- Host the bachelorette party
- Call all vendors and confirm arrangements
- Write your vows
- Get a manicure
- If you're heading off on your
 honeymoon immediately after
 the wedding, pack your suitcases

Some Notes to Consider



Determine The Placement Of The Wedding Arch And The Timing For The Offsite Ceremony.

There have been cases in our experience when the arch was positioned in such a way that, during the ceremony, the newlyweds had difficulty seeing each other because of the harsh sunlight. Admit it, that's not exactly the ideal moment, right?

Fortunately, such mishaps can usually be easily resolved. Make sure to visit the ceremony location (preferably at the same time of day as your event) to assess the situation and select the best placement for the arch.

Then, discuss all the details with your decorators, including the arrangement of the arch, the guest seating, the aisle leading to the arch, and other decor elements.

Additionally, consider the decor along the aisle! If the bride is wearing a voluminous dress with a train, it's best to keep the aisle clear and easily navigable. The sight of a vase or candle dragging along under the train is far from ideal!



Lifesaver Purse

Yes, it's exactly that item that will come to your rescue in any unexpected situation. In this purse, you should pack:

- Adhesive bandages
- Spare tights and even a change of underwear
- Threads (be sure to take threads that
 match your wedding dress and the groom's suit—anything can happen!)
- Dry and wet wipes. In the summer, we
 recommend that brides bring
 mattifying face wipes
- Cosmetics (pack your favorite lipstick. It's even better if your wedding stylist gifts their clients the lipstick they use during preparations)
 - A first aid kit (include medications for headaches, menstrual pain, fever, poisoning, and diarrhea without fail! If
- the bride's period starts on the wedding day or is anticipated, make sure to have an ample supply of personal hygiene products)
- A small bottle of water, so that in case of need you won't have to search for the nearest store and can take a pill immediately



Wedding Details

They must be checked before the wedding to avoid any last-minute chaos and ruined moods:

- The ring box and the rings themselves
- The veil and hair accessories
- Accessories: earrings, necklaces, etc.
- A spare cake server and knife
- The bridal garter
- Bracelets for the bridesmaids
- A set of invitation cards for the photographer
- Perfume
- A spare shirt for the groom
- A negligee and a robe for the bride's morning shoot



Add All Vendors To Your "Favorites"

Add all vendors' mobile numbers to your favorites before the wedding day. This will save you a lot of time when you need to call someone urgently. Also, share these numbers with close friends and family so they can assist in any unforeseen situation.

Be sure to call all vendors one day before the wedding to personally confirm that everyone is ready!



Spare Cake

Unfortunately, wedding cakes have a unique ability to take flight in a spectacular way—and to land even more dramatically. We've witnessed such incidents firsthand. It's not an ideal situation; at the very least, the bride's mood might shatter like a glass into pieces.

That's why we recommend that, in addition to your main large wedding cake, you order a smaller cake with the same style and flavor, so that if the first one falls, the backup can be quickly brought out.





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We sincerely hope you've discovered many new insights into wedding planning from our wedding checklist!

We truly wish every couple an unforgettable, beautiful day that will be remembered with pride and admiration for a lifetime.