

WEDDING TIMELINE

Start planning your wedding today. Your services should be booked and contracts signed as soon as possible in order to secure your first choice of date, venue and vendors. If you have fewer than six months to plan your wedding, don't worry, just get started as soon as possible. And do not let the details overshadow the joy of the event.

Six or more months ahead

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Think about the type of wedding you want formal or informal, big or small – and the time of year you want it to take place. | <input type="checkbox"/> Book officiant. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Set a budget. | <input type="checkbox"/> Order wedding cake. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Compile guest list, and organize addresses. | <input type="checkbox"/> Book florist. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finalize wedding date. | <input type="checkbox"/> Book music for ceremony and reception. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve ceremony and reception sites. | <input type="checkbox"/> Book photographer and videographer. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choose Attendants. | <input type="checkbox"/> Plan and book honeymoon. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Order dress and accessories, including veil and shoes. | <input type="checkbox"/> Send save-the-date cards, if using. |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Reserve accommodations for out-of-town guests. |

Four to six months ahead

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Arrange transportation for the wedding day. | <input type="checkbox"/> Buy stocking and any special lingerie your dress requires. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Order stationery, including invitations and thank you notes, book calligrapher if using. | <input type="checkbox"/> Choose favors. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Register for gifts. | <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm room reservations at resort for your wedding night. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase wedding rings. | <input type="checkbox"/> Choose gifts for wedding party. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Purchase or reserve grooms attire. | <input type="checkbox"/> Sign up for dance lessons. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choose attendants attire. | <input type="checkbox"/> Book hairstylist and makeup artist. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finalize all flowers. | |

Two to four months ahead

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Discuss details of menu with catering manager. | <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule rehearsal time and rehearsal dinner. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Discuss service with officiant. | <input type="checkbox"/> Mail invitations. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Choose readings for ceremony. | <input type="checkbox"/> Write thank you notes as gifts arrive. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Write your wedding vows, if you choose. | <input type="checkbox"/> Have first dress fitting (with shoes, if you have them). |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plan the bridesmaids' luncheon and any other parties. | |

One to two months ahead

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Finalize your processional for your ceremony. | <input type="checkbox"/> Finalize the schedule of events for your reception for receiving line line-up, bridal party introductions, first dance, toast and cake cutting. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finalize musical selections with band or DJ along with master of ceremony duties and list. | <input type="checkbox"/> Print program. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Obtain marriage license and request certified copies. | <input type="checkbox"/> Contact local newspapers about publishing wedding announcement. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> If you intend to change your name, prepare the necessary documents. | <input type="checkbox"/> Send change of address information to post office. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Spa appointments for day before your wedding. | <input type="checkbox"/> Try out hair style and make-up with veil and accessories. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finalize arrangements with photographer. | <input type="checkbox"/> Buy guest book. |

Two weeks ahead

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Have final dress fitting with accessories and lingerie. | <input type="checkbox"/> Break in wedding shoes in at home. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Confirm how many out of town guests will be staying at the resort, if you plan to deliver welcome notes or gifts to their room. | <input type="checkbox"/> Designate someone to look after your home while you are on your honeymoon. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Begin seating plan, and write place cards. | <input type="checkbox"/> Write toasts for rehearsal dinner and wedding reception. |

One week ahead

- Finalize seating plan.
- Confirm details with catering manager.
 - Items to be delivered to resort:
 - welcome notes/gifts for guests staying at resort
 - alphabetized place cards with meal section code
 - printed menu cards
 - printed table numbers
 - printed programs / schedule of events
 - list of wedding processional/recessional
 - list of introductions
 - room diagram
 - wedding favors
 - toasting flutes
 - cake top/knife
- Confirm all services, review any last minute changes. Make sure all your service providers have directions, phone numbers and time tables.
- Update catering manager with final guest and vendor meal count.
- Assign specific responsibilities, such as handing out corsages and boutonnieres, collecting gift to members in your wedding party.
- Confirm honeymoon arrangements, and give your itinerary to a friend or family member in case of an emergency.
- Pack for your honeymoon.
- Pick-up dress or have it delivered.
- Plan after party at fire pit, tiki bar or Azure Lounge.

One day ahead

- Confirm transportation arrangements for ceremony and reception.
- Have manicure and pedicure in Indulge.
- Hold rehearsal dinner; give gifts to wedding party. If you choose, give gifts to parents to thank them for their support.
- Give announcements to an attendant for mailing after the wedding.
- Rehearse ceremony.
- Prepare tip and payment envelopes for officiant and vendors, and make arrangements for someone to distribute them.

Your Wedding Day

- Relax, and enjoy yourselves!