

The Ultimate Wedding Planning Checklist

12+ Months Before

- ☐ Set a rough budget
- ☐ Draft your guest list
- ☐ Choose a season, then shortlist dates
- ☐ Start researching venues
- ☐ Book your venue
- ☐ Book your photographer & videographer
- ☐ Check the legal requirements
- ☐ Hire a wedding planner (if using one)

1 Month Before

- ☐ Have your final dress fitting
- ☐ Create a wedding day timeline
- ☐ Finalise guest list and table plan
- ☐ Write your final checklist
- ☐ Book your beauty treatments
- ☐ Break in your shoes
- ☐ Check in with your photographer and/or videographer
- ☐ Final meeting with wedding planner

9 - 11 Months Before

- ☐ Book your celebrant, registrar or officiant
- ☐ Book key suppliers - florist, band/DJ
- ☐ Decide on your style, colours and theme
- ☐ Go dress shopping
- ☐ Book hair and makeup
- ☐ Plan your engagement shoot
- ☐ Finalise your guest list & send your save the dates
- ☐ Ask your bridal party to be your bridesmaids/groomsmen

1 Week Before

- ☐ Pack your overnight and wedding day bag
- ☐ Practice your vows, first dance and speech
- ☐ Prepare final payments
- ☐ Drop off items at the venue
- ☐ Have a quiet night in
- ☐ Confirm arrival times with suppliers
- ☐ Get your wedding outfits ready
- ☐ Organise all your wedding stationery into boxes

6 - 8 Months Before

- ☐ Give your notice to marry
- ☐ Secure wedding insurance
- ☐ Book your transport and hotel if needed
- ☐ Choose your bridal party looks
- ☐ Start ordering decor, signage and wedding invitations
- ☐ Order your wedding cake
- ☐ Book your honeymoon or minimoon
- ☐ Plan entertainment such as a photo booth or garden games

The Day Before

- ☐ Rehearse your vows, speech and first dance
- ☐ Clean your wedding rings
- ☐ Triple check you have packed everything
- ☐ Charge your phone
- ☐ Drink water, eat well and rest
- ☐ Get excited with your people

4 - 5 Months Before

- ☐ Finalise your menu and drinks
- ☐ Purchase thank you gifts for Fiancé/fiancée
- ☐ Shop for wedding rings
- ☐ Buy or rent suits and accessories
- ☐ Plan your favours
- ☐ Confirm ceremony details
- ☐ Order your guestbook
- ☐ Plan your playlist
- ☐ Start writing your vows
- ☐ Send your invitations
- ☐ Order confetti

Wedding Day!

- ☐ Eat breakfast
- ☐ Keep hydrated
- ☐ Delegate everything
- ☐ Take little pauses
- ☐ Trust your suppliers
- ☐ Have time alone with your new husband/wife
- ☐ Soak up all the love and enjoy every moment