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12+ Months...



Engagement Party: What better way to celebrate your engagement than a party with your loved ones?



Honeymoon: Begin daydreaming about where you'll kick off your post-wedding life.



Bridal Party: Break the happy news to your wedding party!



Budget: Make at least a tentative wedding budget. [Read our 60+ tips to plan a budget wedding.](#)



Wedding Officiant: Research and reserve your wedding officiant as soon as possible.

Date _____



Wedding inspo: Start collecting material to inspire your wedding.



Wedding dress: Begin looking now to get your brain ticking.



Honeymoon: Begin daydreaming about where you'll kick off your post-wedding life.



Guest list: Get a head start on your guest list.



Venue and Wedding Date: Start researching your desired wedding venue and lock it down.



Wedding Planner:

If you need some help from the experts, now is the time to organize a wedding planner (optional)







Wedding insurance: If you

want to take extra precaution, consider wedding insurance (optional)





6-9 months to go...



Photographer and

videographer: Research and hire a photographer and videographer (optional)



Caterer and cake: Conduct

some taste tests and get your caterer and cake designer booked.



Entertainment: Book a

great band, DJ or musician will set help set the right atmosphere.



Wedding Dress and

Bridal Party Dresses: The 9 month mark is ideal to buy dresses so there's plenty of time for fittings. Make sure to [find out the right silhouette for your body.](#)



Wedding Officiant:

Arrange a meeting with your Wedding Officiant so you can discuss what you expect from their services.





Date _____



Florist: Make inquiries at a

number of florist, and select the florist who best understands your vision.



Gift registry: Create gift

registries at a couple of different stores. [Here are 10 wedding gifts](#) that you can consider adding to your list!



Hotels: Inquire about hotels

for guests arriving out of town, and book your hotel for your wedding night if that's part of your plans.



Rentals: Any items that you

want to rent should be researched and reserved now. [Unique wedding ceremony decorations](#) add an extra special touch.



Save the dates: Let your

loved ones know to keep the day of your wedding free by sending a "save the date" card. You can send it by mail, or by email.





3-5 months to go...



Invitations: Finalize the design and details of your wedding invitations. Check out our [invitation wording guide](#), and [invite etiquette guide](#).



Transport: Will you be arriving to your wedding by limo, or vintage car? Make a booking.



Honeymoon: If you haven't finalized your honeymoon, do it now.



Wedding rings: Start shopping for the perfect wedding rings.



Vendors: Finalize details with all wedding vendors. It's best to get everything in writing so you're all on the same page.

Date _____



Wedding Dress and Bridal Party Dresses: In the lead up to your wedding organize dress fittings for yourself and your bridal party.



Hair and Makeup: Set up makeup and hair trials with a handful of reputable vendors. Whoever's skills blew you away the most - get them booked!



Men's formalwear: Remind your partner to get his own suit sorted, as well as his groomsmen's formalwear.



Wedding favors: Shop for wedding favors for your guests. If you're stuck on ideas, [these 10 wedding favor ideas](#) will be a hit with your guests.

2 months to go...



Seating arrangements:

Create the seating plan for your reception, and if necessary, your ceremony as well.



Vows:

Grab a pen and paper, and start writing your vows.



Dance class:

Do you have two left feet? Consider booking some dance classes- you'll wow your guests with your new moves (optional)



Invitations:

Mail out your invitations to your loved ones. Heads up - expect to receive a couple of excited phone calls and messages!



1 month to go...



Marriage License:

Apply to get a [Marriage License](#) - a document which authorizes your marriage.



Thank you gifts:

Show your appreciation for the support your wedding party and parents have given with a small thank you present (optional).





Date _____



Readings:

Decide who will have a spoken role at your wedding, and what they should say. Let them know.



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Maid of Honor:

Contact your Maid of Honor to suss out important details about your Bachelorette Party.







Date _____



Wedding program:

Your guests will need to know the order of the day. Organize a wedding program so everyone is in the loop.



Guests:

Contact any guests who still haven't given their RSVP.





2-3 weeks to go...



Bachelorette Party:

Celebrate your pending nuptials with your closest friends. Relieve all that wedding planning stress by getting a bit crazy!



Wedding day survival kit:

Buy or DIY a Wedding day survival kit prepared with everything from bandages to breath mints for your big day (optional)





Date _____



Shoes:

Make sure your shoes are their most wearable by breaking them in.



Vendors:

Touch base one last time with your vendors to ensure the details about your big day are correct and confirmed.





1 week to go...



Honeymoon:

Grab your suitcase, and get packing for your honeymoon! [Here](#) are some "do's and don'ts" of packing for your honeymoon.



Vendor payments:

If you have the time, why not make your final payments to your vendors now? You'll be thankful to have money issues out of mind on your big day!

Date _____



Wedding dress:

Pick up your wedding dress, or have it delivered.









The final days before...



Rehearsal dinner: Hold your rehearsal dinner to polish up on all the final details of the reception.



Legal documents: Ensure that key documents such as your Marriage License are organized and are packed.





Your wedding day!

[Check out our complete day-of checklist!](#)



Legal documents: Your Marriage Licence will need to be completed to make your nuptials legal.





After the wedding...



Wedding dress: Take your dress to the cleaners as soon as you can.



Thank you cards: Send thank you cards to your wedding guests and any professionals who helped you put your wedding together.



Date _____



Rings: Double check your precious wedding rings are packed/given to the best man or ring bearer.



Manicure and pedicure: Make sure your nails are in tip-top shape by getting a mani pedi (optional)





Date _____



Last minute check: Checking in on your vendors one last time, doing a lighting test run, and packing your emergency kit are just some of the last minute checks you can do.





Date _____



Rented items: Return any rented items like tuxedos to their respective vendors, and give back any items borrowed from family and friends.







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