

The Bride-To-Be's To-Do List

When You Get Engaged

- Set a budget
- Begin brainstorming dates
- Start gathering inspiration for theme, colors, and flowers
- Begin searching for venue options
- Insure your ring

Up To 12 Months Before

- Start saving dress ideas
- Finalize wedding date
- Begin creating a guest list
- Create your wedding hashtag

Up To 10 Months Before

- Book venue for ceremony and reception
- Hire photographer
- Book wedding planner

Up To 8 Months Before

- Book caterer
- Book bar service
- Choose wedding party
- Register for gifts
- Buy wedding dress

Up To 6 Months Before

- Finalize the guest list
- Send save-the-date cards, if you plan to do so
- Book cake baker
- Book videographer
- Book band or DJ
- Book florist
- Choose bridesmaid dresses

5 Months Before

- Order invitations
- Book rehearsal dinner venue
- Book hotel block for out-of-town guests

4 Months Before

- Book honeymoon
- Renew passport, if needed
- Buy or rent groom's and groomsmen's attire

2 Months Before

- Mail wedding invitations

1 Month Before

- Make a packing list for the honeymoon
- Buy any needed dress accessories
- Confirm catering menu
- Finish ceremony outline
- Complete and print ceremony programs
- Mail rehearsal dinner invites
- Buy gifts for bridesmaids, groomsmen, and parents

2 Weeks Before

- Get your marriage license
- Pack for honeymoon
- Finish any DIY projects
- Create weekend timeline and communication game plan

1 Week Before

- Review details with wedding party
- Finalize payments with vendors
- Put tip money aside
- Prepare speeches and toasts

The Day Before

- Rehearse and rest!

Wedding Day

- Get MARRIED!
- Remember to relax, breathe, eat, and stay hydrated. And most importantly, enjoy your big day!