Wedding Planning Checklist

Wedding date _____

Budget _____

Guests _____

12+ months before

- [ ] Set your total budget
- [ ] Draft the guest list
- [ ] Pick a date and season
- [ ] Book the venue
- [ ] Book the officiant
- [ ] Start a wedding website
- [ ] Choose your wedding party

9 to 11 months

- [ ] Book photographer and videographer
- [ ] Book caterer
- [ ] Book band or DJ
- [ ] Shop for the dress or suit
- [ ] Send save the dates
- [ ] Reserve hotel room blocks

6 to 8 months

- [ ] Book florist
- [ ] Order the cake
- [ ] Plan the honeymoon
- [ ] Register for gifts
- [ ] Book hair and makeup
- [ ] Choose bridesmaid and groomsmen outfits

4 to 5 months

- [ ] Order invitations
- [ ] Book transportation
- [ ] Plan the rehearsal dinner
- [ ] Buy wedding rings
- [ ] Schedule dress fittings

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2 to 3 months

- [ ] Mail invitations
- [ ] Finalize the menu
- [ ] Write your vows
- [ ] Get the marriage license info
- [ ] Buy gifts for the wedding party
- [ ] Plan the ceremony order

1 month

- [ ] Track RSVPs and chase late replies
- [ ] Make the seating chart
- [ ] Final dress fitting
- [ ] Confirm every vendor
- [ ] Break in your shoes
- [ ] Prepare final payments and tips

1 week

- [ ] Give the final head count
- [ ] Share the day-of timeline
- [ ] Pack for the honeymoon
- [ ] Assign someone to collect gifts
- [ ] Rest and drink water

Wedding day

- [ ] Eat breakfast
- [ ] Bring the rings and license
- [ ] Hand out vendor tips
- [ ] Take a quiet moment together
- [ ] Enjoy every minute

Notes