

12 months before

- book venue
- create budget
- engagement party
- make guest list
- register
- create inspiration boards
- choose wedding party
- begin looking for vendors
- book officiant
- book rehearsal dinner
- dress shop
- hire a wedding planner

6 months before

- finalize all details with vendors
- send save the dates
- order wedding cake
- plan bridal shower
- plan bachelorette party
- purchase wedding bands



2 months before

- mail invitations
- finalize vows
- purchase accessories
- check in with wedding party



2 weeks before

- bachelorette party
- pick up gown
- pack for honeymoon

2 days before

- have nails done
- wrap all gifts
- get tips ready
- assign people to take home gifts/ belongings
- arrange return of groom's tux
- lay out all wedding-day items

9 months before

- take engagement photos
- block hotel rooms
- plan honeymoon
- secure all vendors
- choose centerpieces/ flowers
- choose attendant attire
- book transportation
- gather all addresses of guest
- pick a dress/ arrange fittings
- select and order invitations



4 months before

- hair and makeup trials
- pick stylists
- order favors
- finalize guest list
- finalize invitations
- begin writing vows
- finalize catering menu
- finalize honeymoon details



1 month before

- get marriage license
- name-change documents
- make a song list for DJ
- make must-have photos list
- make final vendor payments
- send rehearsal dinner invites
- make reception timeline
- pick up rings
- call anyone who hasn't RSVP'd
- have final dress fitting w/shoe
- bridal shower
- make seating chart

1 week before

- get facial/waxings
- finalize headcount
- finalize seating chart



day before

- rehearsal dinner
- give wedding party gifts
- confirm flight
- put together emergency kit
- compile list of vendors w/ contact info