

# Wedding Checklist

## 12+ Months Before

- ☐ Decide budget
- ☐ Create guest list draft
- ☐ Choose wedding date
- ☐ Book ceremony & reception venues
- ☐ Hire wedding planner (optional)
- ☐ Choose theme & style

## 9–12 Months Before

- ☐ Hire photographer & videographer
- ☐ Book caterer
- ☐ Hire florist
- ☐ Choose bridal party
- ☐ Shop for wedding dress & attire
- ☐ Book entertainment (DJ, band)

## 6–9 Months Before

- ☐ Send Save-the-Dates
- ☐ Book officiant
- ☐ Plan honeymoon
- ☐ Order bridesmaid dresses & groomsmen attire
- ☐ Reserve hotel blocks for guests

## 4–6 Months Before

- ☐ Choose cake & schedule tasting
- ☐ Order invitations
- ☐ Arrange transportation
- ☐ Finalize décor plans
- ☐ Start hair & makeup trials

## 2–4 Months Before

- ☐ Mail invitations
- ☐ Purchase wedding rings
- ☐ Schedule dress fittings
- ☐ Plan rehearsal dinner
- ☐ Confirm vendors (photographer, florist, caterer, etc.)

## 1–2 Months Before

- ☐ Apply for marriage license
- ☐ Create wedding day timeline
- ☐ Confirm music playlist
- ☐ Buy wedding party gifts
- ☐ Finalize seating chart

## 1–2 Weeks Before

- ☐ Final dress fitting
- ☐ Confirm headcount with caterer
- ☐ Pack for honeymoon
- ☐ Rehearse ceremony
- ☐ Prepare final payments/tips for vendors

## Wedding Day

- ☐ Eat a good breakfast
- ☐ Hair & makeup
- ☐ Get dressed & photos with bridal party
- ☐ Ceremony
- ☐ Reception & celebration

## After the Wedding

- ☐ Return rentals
- ☐ Send thank-you notes
- ☐ Preserve wedding dress & bouquet
- ☐ Change name/legal documents (if applicable)