

A bride and groom are shown from behind, standing on a rocky outcrop. The bride is wearing a white wedding dress with a long veil and a floral hairpiece. The groom is wearing a dark suit. They are looking out over a vast, hazy landscape with mountains in the distance. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow and lens flare effects. The scene is romantic and serene.

WEDDING PLANNING 101

STEP 1:

BREATHE

Planning a wedding can feel really overwhelming, especially when you're just getting started. Take a deep breath and take things step by step. Once you get to work, things will feel much more manageable (and you'll feel like the boss you are!).

STEP 2:

GET ORGANIZED

The first big step to take to get a handle on the planning is getting organized. Make a list of what needs to be accomplished and when, but don't forget to dream a little bit. This is your big day, after all!

STEP 3:

FIND YOUR CREW

Planning a wedding all on your own is a next-to-impossible feat. So, first things first, get your family members and closest friends together, especially your bridal party. Then start delegating!

STEP 4:

GET STARTED!

No time to waste! You're organized and ready to delegate, so get to it! Let's start planning that magical big day. Use the checklist below to get started.

THE CHECKLIST

Attire

Wedding Dress + Veil
Bridesmaids' Dresses
Hair + Makeup
Shoes / Accessories
Groom's Attire
Groomsmen Attire
Wedding Rings

Photo + Video

Photographer
Videographer
Engagement Session
Save the Date
Invitations
Day Of Timeline
Wedding Album

Flowers + Decor

At Ceremony
Bridal + Party Bouquets
Parents of Bride + Groom
At Reception
Centerpieces
Boutonnieres

Ceremony

Church/Venue Reservation
Priest/Officiant
Marriage Prep
Rehearsal Dinner
Ceremony Music
Readers, Greeters, Escorts

Reception

Venue Reservation
Catering
Beverages
Wedding Cake
Transportation
Hotel Accommodations
Music/Entertainment

Miscellaneous

Marriage License
Guest + Bridal Party Gifts
Thank You Cards / Postage
Honeymoon

A photograph of a bride and groom in a scenic outdoor setting at sunset. The bride is in the foreground, wearing a white wedding dress with a sheer veil and a floral hairpiece, looking towards the groom. The groom is partially visible on the right, wearing a dark suit. They are standing on a rocky outcrop with a forest of trees to the left and a hazy mountain range in the background. The sun is low on the horizon, creating a warm, golden glow and lens flare effects. A semi-transparent white banner is overlaid across the middle of the image, containing the text "YOU CAN DO THIS!".

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