

WEDDING PLANNING: A TIMELINE



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 timeline below to get started.

THE TIMELINE

12 Months Before

Decide on your budget

Gather the guest list + information

Choose your bridal party

Decide on a date + church / venue

Begin marriage prep

9-10 Months Before

Order your dress

Set up wedding registry

Book your vendors:

Photographer

Videographer

Hair + Make Up

Florist

Caterer

DJ

6-8 Months Before

Engagement Session

Send out Save the Dates

Order Invitations

Plan and book your honeymoon
(if international)

Book hotel rooms for out-of-town guests

4-5 Months Before

Choose groom + bridal party attire

Order bridal accessories (jewelry, veil,
hair pieces, shoes) and transportation

Order cake

Plan and book your honeymoon
(if domestic)

2-3 Months Before

Mail wedding invitations

Finalize food + drink with caterer

Confirm decor with florist

Purchase wedding bands

Decide on guest favors + wedding party gifts

2-3 Weeks Before

Plan rehearsal dinner

Get your marriage license

Complete any DIY projects

Finalize seating chart

Send out final day-of timeline to all vendors and wedding party

1 Week Before

Send out shot list to photographer

Get a manicure + pedicure

Finalize details with all vendors

Pack for wedding night and/or honeymoon

Enjoy your bachelorette party!

1 Day Before

Enjoy your time with friends + family
at the rehearsal dinner.

Relax + get yourself ready for the big
day!



ENJOY YOUR DREAM WEDDING!