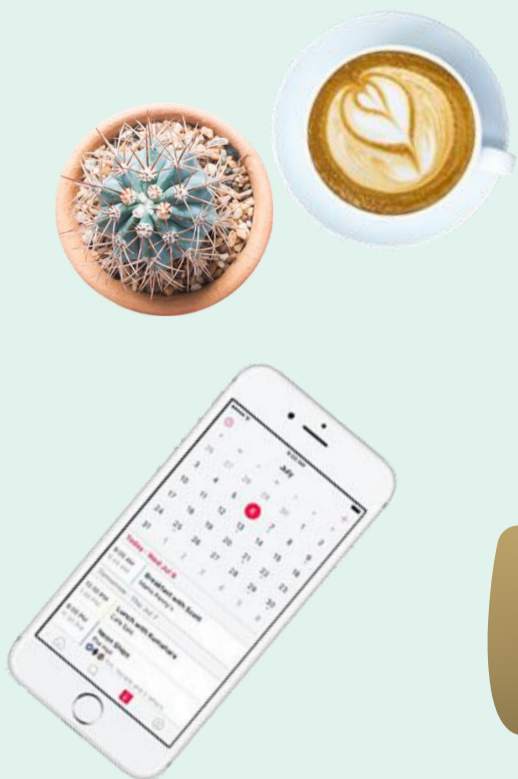


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# Wedding Planning

## Timeline

### 12+ Months Before

- ☐ Congratulations! Announce your engagement
- ☐ Set a date for your wedding
- ☐ Talk budget and determine who is contributing what
- ☐ Decide on your wedding style
- ☐ Choose your wedding party (MOH, bridesmaids, groomsmen)
- ☐ Optional: Have engagement photos taken
- ☐ Create a wedding website
- ☐ Get engagement ring insured and consider purchasing wedding insurance
- ☐ Choose your [Save-the-Date cards](#) and personalize them
- ☐ Begin compiling guest list
- ☐ Research ceremony and reception venues
- ☐ Research wedding planner and vendors: photographer, videographer, caterer, and musicians. Research wedding dress and veil styles
- ☐ Sign up for Pinterest and create wedding style/idea boards. Start pinning!
- ☐ Order Save-the-Dates

### 10-12 Months Before

- ☐ Mail Save-the-Dates
- ☐ Research florists
- ☐ Choose bridal party attire and accessories
- ☐ Book ceremony and reception venues
- ☐ Book officiant
- ☐ Book photographer, videographer, caterer, musicians, and planner
- ☐ Purchase wedding dress and veil
- ☐ Establish a fitness routine
- ☐ Establish a skin care/beauty routine

### 8-10 Months Before

- ☐ Research hotels for out-of-town guests
- ☐ Finalize guest list
- ☐ Register at national retailers
- ☐ Book florist

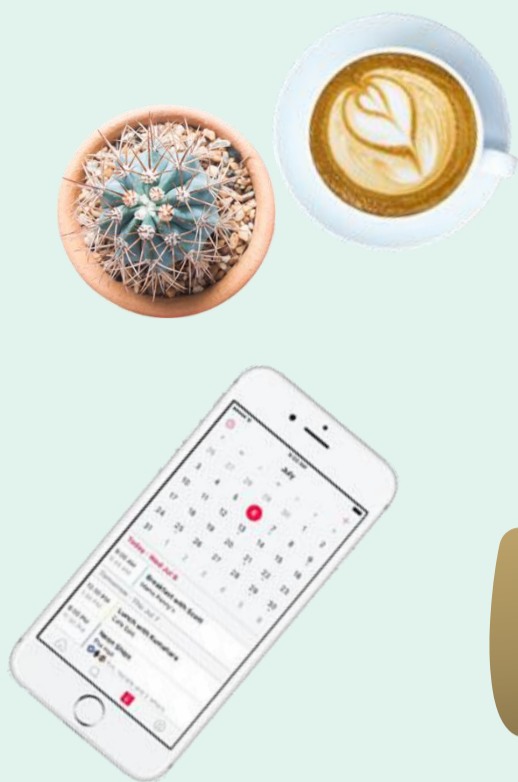
### 6-8 Months Before

- ☐ Research [Wedding Invitation](#) designs
- ☐ Research Favors and Thank You Cards
- ☐ Research wedding day hair and makeup styles
- ☐ Meet with officiant to discuss plans for ceremony
- ☐ Reserve rentals: chairs, linens, lighting, décor, etc.
- ☐ Begin planning honeymoon
- ☐ Choose cake style and schedule tastings
- ☐ Choose groomsmen attire
- ☐ Book ceremony musicians
- ☐ Book transportation to and from venues
- ☐ Purchase wedding bands
- ☐ Personalize your Wedding Invitation

### 4-6 Months Before

- ☐ Choose flowers: wedding party, venues, cake, attendants
- ☐ Plan welcome baskets for out-of-town guests
- ☐ Schedule dress fittings
- ☐ Prepare {play/do not play} playlists for DJ/band
- ☐ Book honeymoon flights and hotels
- ☐ Book room for wedding night
- ☐ Order wedding cake
- ☐ Order Wedding Invitations
- ☐ Order Favors & Thank You Cards

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## Timeline

### 3 Months Before

- ☐ Plan ceremony and reception seating arrangements
- ☐ Experiment with hair and veil with stylist
- ☐ Finalize readers and readings
- ☐ Book rehearsal dinner venue
- ☐ Purchase: toasting flutes, serving pieces, guestbook, flower basket and ring-bearer pillow
- ☐ Finalize reception menu
- ☐ Order Menu Cards
- ☐ Order Rehearsal Dinner Invitations

### 2 Months Before

- ☐ Mail Invitations
- ☐ Develop system for organizing [RSVPs](#)
- ☐ Begin writing vows
- ☐ Review ceremony details with officiant
- ☐ Lay out the content for Wedding Programs
- ☐ Apply for marriage license
- ☐ Finalize wedding day timeline
- ☐ Finalize seating arrangements
- ☐ Finalize playlists with musicians
- ☐ Finalize fittings and attire for wedding party and parents
- ☐ Create “wedding day” schedule and send to vendors and officiant
- ☐ Create honeymoon itinerary for family at home
- ☐ Decide “Something Old, New, Borrowed, Blue”
- ☐ Book spa and beauty treatments for you and bridal party
- ☐ Book wedding day transportation
- ☐ Purchase gifts for attendants

### 1 Month Before

- ☐ Call vendors to confirm date, times and location
- ☐ Final dress fitting
- ☐ Confirm honeymoon reservations
- ☐ Pick up wedding rings
- ☐ Pick up marriage license
- ☐ Write Thank You notes as gifts are received
- ☐ Order Wedding Programs

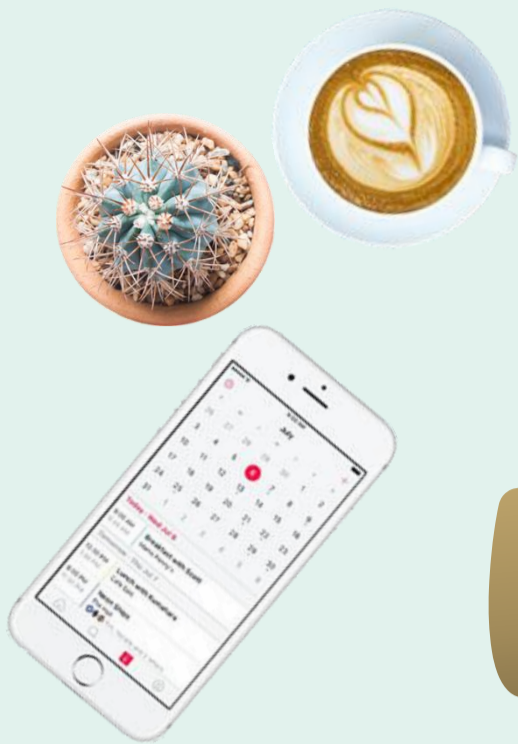
### 2 Weeks Before

- ☐ Follow up with guests who haven't yet RSVP'd
- ☐ Give final count to caterer
- ☐ Update registries
- ☐ Begin breaking in wedding shoes
- ☐ Make arrangements for the caring of pets and plants while on honeymoon
- ☐ Get final haircut and color
- ☐ Get playlists to DJ/Musicians
- ☐ Delegate wedding day duties: gift table, guestbook, etc.
- ☐ Delegate someone to return tuxes, rentals and tend to wedding dress
- ☐ Send directions to wedding day limo/transportation driver

### 1 Week Before

- ☐ Pack for honeymoon
- ☐ Prepare final payments to vendors + cash tips for service personnel
- ☐ Prepare wedding day emergency kit
- ☐ Lay out wedding clothes
- ☐ Give readers their scripts, if necessary
- ☐ Give photographer and videographer your image and video requests
- ☐ Get spa treatments for you and the bridal party

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### The day Before

- ☐ Deliver welcome baskets
- ☐ Get Mani/Pedi/Massage
- ☐ Attend wedding rehearsal
- ☐ Have fun at the rehearsal dinner
- ☐ Get to bed at a decent hour!

### Wedding Day

- ☐ Eat a good breakfast!
- ☐ Allow yourself plenty of time to get ready
- ☐ Give wedding rings and officiant fee to Best Man
- ☐ Congratulations! ENJOY the Day!

### After the Wedding

- ☐ Return tuxes, rentals
- ☐ Get wedding dress to preservationist or cleaners

### After the Honeymoon

- ☐ Send Thank You Cards as soon as possible
- ☐ Enjoy your marriage!

