

by the NUMBERS

YOUR WEDDING CHECKLIST

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MONTHS BEFORE

- Plan your budget. It will affect every decision you make.
- Hire a wedding planner.
- Reserve your venue/s. If you're set on a certain date, then the sooner you inquire about availability, the better.
- Choose your wedding party.
- Plan your guest list. Ensure that anyone invited to an engagement party or bridal shower is on the wedding guest list.
- Book your officiant.
- Start your wedding ideas board on Pinterest to share with your wedding planner and bridesmaids. Set up other online tools you plan to use.

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MONTHS BEFORE

- Purchase your wedding gown and choose your bridesmaid dresses. You need to schedule time for ordering, alterations and fittings.
- Book your band and/or DJ, photographer and videographer.
- Reserve hotel room blocks for guests. Choose a few hotels at varying price points to give your guests some options.
- Have engagement photos taken.
- Register for gifts. Choose a few different retailers that also offer online shopping.
- Order your save-the-date cards.
- Meet with caterers. Once you choose one, plan the menu right away.

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MONTHS BEFORE

- Plan your honeymoon. Make sure your passports are current for any international travel.
- Order your invitations.
- Meet with the officiant. Ensure that you have all the official documents for the wedding.
- Mail your save-the-date cards.
- Book your décor company and florist.
- Arrange transportation.

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MONTHS BEFORE

- Book your rehearsal dinner and post-wedding brunch venues.
- Buy your wedding shoes. Take them with you to your dress fitting.
- Plan the playlist for your reception.
- Order your cake.
- Book your hair stylist and makeup artist.
- Check on wedding invitations and approve proofs or make final revisions.

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MONTHS BEFORE

- Order goodie bags.
- Shop for groomsmen attire. Most shops require two to three months for tuxedo orders.
- Finalize the menu and flowers.
- Finalize readings and toasts.
- Buy your bridal undergarments. Wear them to your next dress fitting.
- Buy your wedding rings.
- Plan your event schedule. Send it to your vendors so adjustments can be made.

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MONTHS BEFORE

- Meet on-site with your photographer.
- Review song list with your band and/or DJ.
- Send out the invitations.

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MONTH BEFORE

- Finalize the guest list. Call guests who have not RSVPed.
- Mail rehearsal dinner invitations.
- Get your marriage license.
- Schedule your final dress fitting.
- Make final payments.
- Confirm details with vendors.
- Plan the reception seating chart.
- Purchase bridesmaid and groomsmen gifts.

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DAYS BEFORE

- Assemble goodie bags.
- Pick up your dress. Try it on once more to make sure it fits properly.
- Send the final guest count to caterers and vendors.
- Book spa treatments. Avoid facials this close to the wedding.
- Pack for your honeymoon.

the BIG DAY!

- Smile and enjoy this special day!
- If anything goes wrong, remember that you're marrying the man of your dreams.

