

Your Wedding Planning Guide

12 to 18 Months Before

- Discuss possible Wedding dates
- Decide how much you have to spend for your Wedding and Honeymoon and stick to it!!
- Make a preliminary guest list
- Look for a Wedding Planner and book one if you wish
- Make up a mood board of ideas from magazine and websites for stationery, dresses, flowers, cakes and photographer

10 Months before

- Confirm the wedding date
- Book your Ceremony and Reception
- Contact your stationer and arrange Save-the-date. You may need to do this earlier if you have a Summer, Christmas or Destination wedding date
- Create a Wedding web-site to keep quests informed if you wish. Don't forget to keep it updated with information

9 Month

- Start to look for a Wedding dress
- Decide and contact the people you'd like to help with your special day
Bridesmaids, Best man etc.

8 Months

- Choose a photographer
- Contact the person who will marry you. Clergy, Registrar...

7 Months

- Make up your official guest list
- Contact your stationer and make arrangements to discuss your Wedding Invitation ideas
- Reserve hotel rooms for guests
- Book caterers if needed, DJ, Bands, Florist

6 Months

- Register with your wedding gift providers, if using one
- Research your Honeymoon
- If needed reserve marquee, furniture, chair covers
- Order Wedding Invitations, Evening Invitations. RSVP cards will help your plans come together more efficiently.

5 Months

- Decide on and shop for Bridesmaids Dresses, Groom and Ushers suits
- Book your Honeymoon and check your Passports are in order (Don't forget your name change)

4 Months

- Book your Wedding transportation
- Book practice sessions for make- up, hair
- Shop for Jewellery, shoes, (Don't forget to break them in before the big day)
- Send out your wedding invitations

3 Months

- Arrange a menu tasting session at your reception venue and make a decision on what you'd like
- Buy wedding rings
- Meet with your officiate and plan your ceremony, discuss vows, readings etc.
- Make arrangements for any Ceremony Rehearsals
- Discuss and book your ideas with your florist

2 Months

- Discuss your Order of Service, Order of Ceremony, Order of the Day booklet with your stationer and your Wedding day stationery ideas, Table Number/Names, Table Plan, favours
- Check out details for change of name at Banks, credit cards etc.
- If possible try and plan some time away together, even if it's just a weekend break

4 Weeks

- Make a play list for your DJ and/or Band
- Discuss a 'to shoot' wish list with your Photographer
- Write Speeches
- Buy honeymoon clothes
- Shop for wedding attendants gifts
- Call any guests who haven't RSVP'd

3 Weeks

- Confirm Table plan, Names, Guest place names and Order of Service etc., with your stationer

2 Weeks

- Finalise guest numbers to caterers
- Hair cuts for Groom and Ushers
- Final Dress and Suit fitting
- Check honeymoon is booked and start to pack

1 Week

- Ring and confirm all vendors at the beginning of the week
- Pick up Wedding Dress and Suits

On the Day

- Have a Manicure, Make-up, Hair for yourself and Bridesmaids
- Both make sure you eat a light breakfast
- Smile and enjoy your special day!