

Wedding Check List

Early beginnings

- Decide on the type of wedding you would like
- Set the wedding date
- Visit the possible reception venues
- Arrange the first meeting with your priest, rabbi, civil venue or registrar
- Start your search for a wedding dress
- Open a wedding bank account
- Set a budget and allocate responsibilities to those who are helping you

12 - 9 months

- Decide on the number of guests and draw up a list
- Book the reception venue
- Choose a caterer
- Make a list of suppliers and their quotes
- Choose your best man and bridesmaids
- Book a Photographer and/or Videographer
- Plan honeymoon - consider booking early, if you're getting married during high season
- Organise wedding insurance

9 - 6 months

- Decide on menu & beverages with caterer
- Discuss with the florist/centrepiece specialist colour schemes and arrangements
- Order wedding cake
- Start looking at wedding rings for you & your fiancé
- Arrange a second visit with minister/rabbi to discuss the service, rehearsal dates
- Book band, musicians or DJ/MC to play at ceremony and reception
- Choose a company for the wedding gift list
- Book transport for you, your parents and relatives
- Arrange dress fittings
- Look for formal wear for your fiancé, his ushers and your bridesmaids
- Make a first draft of invitation list

6 - 3 months

- Order wedding stationery, if using save the date, send them out
- Choose wedding favours
- Choose presents for your bridesmaids, best man, ushers/pole holders, parents
- Buy bridal & bridesmaids accessories
- Buy the certificate of license from the registrar
- Book first night hotel
- Check your passports are still valid if you plan to go on honeymoon abroad
- Send out wedding invites, order place cards
- Start working on a seating plan

3 - 1 months

- Confirm number of guests and finalise seating plan and place cards
- Confirm in writing the number of guests to your caterer
- Book make-up, manicure and hairdresser (try out different looks)
- Book your hen and stag nights
- Finalise transport itinerary

Month before

- Reconfirm bookings
- Final adjustments to your wedding outfit, including headdress, shoes and underwear
- Buy going-away and honeymoon clothes
- Arrange to have cake delivered at venue
- Arrange a rehearsal at the wedding venue
- Visit the hairdresser to try out hairstyles with your veil and tiara
- Make photography checklist and send it to the photographer
- Deliver final music selection to DJ or Band
- Time to look after yourself, have a break (day out with family and friends or at the spa)

1 week - The day before

- Give caterer final head count
- Finalise the seating chart and floor plan
- Pack your honeymoon luggage & send luggage to your first night hotel
- Double check your outfit is complete
- Have a manicure, pedicure and any other pampering treatments
- Relax and enjoy the best day of your lives!

Notes
