Wedding Planning Checklist

Wedding date _____ **Budget** $ _____

12+ months before

- [ ] Set budget and discuss contributions
- [ ] Draft guest list
- [ ] Choose wedding party
- [ ] Book venue and date
- [ ] Hire a planner (optional)
- [ ] Start a wedding website

10–11 months

- [ ] Book photographer and videographer
- [ ] Book caterer (if not with venue)
- [ ] Book band or DJ
- [ ] Choose officiant

8–9 months

- [ ] Shop for wedding attire
- [ ] Send save-the-dates
- [ ] Book florist
- [ ] Reserve hotel room blocks
- [ ] Create registry

6–7 months

- [ ] Plan honeymoon
- [ ] Order invitations
- [ ] Book hair and makeup
- [ ] Choose wedding party attire
- [ ] Book rentals and transportation

4–5 months

- [ ] Order cake
- [ ] Plan rehearsal dinner
- [ ] Buy wedding rings
- [ ] Finalize menu

2–3 months

- [ ] Mail invitations (6–8 weeks before)
- [ ] Schedule dress fittings
- [ ] Write vows
- [ ] Buy wedding party gifts
- [ ] Finalize ceremony details with officiant

1 month

- [ ] Get marriage license
- [ ] Confirm details with all vendors
- [ ] Create seating chart
- [ ] Give final headcount to caterer
- [ ] Break in shoes

Wedding week

- [ ] Prepare vendor tips and final payments
- [ ] Pack for honeymoon
- [ ] Delegate day-of tasks
- [ ] Rehearsal and rehearsal dinner
- [ ] Rest and enjoy!