

THE WEDDING CHECKLIST



12-18 months out

- Pick a date (pick three to be flexible)
- Choose a venue (have a backup choice)
- Set your budget & discuss who will be contributing
- Choose your bridal party
- Create a wedding website and/or dedicated email address
- Write your guest list
- Start investigating vendors & book the important ones such as photographers, cake maker, florist
- Create boards on Pinterest
- Browse wedding dress styles
- Organise 'Save The Date' cards

11-10 months out

- Purchase dress & schedule fittings
- Choose the bridal party outfits & accessories
- Book Celebrant
- Book the remaining vendors
- Mail out your 'Save The Date' cards

9-8 months out

- Source accommodation options for guests in need of a place to stay
- Start investigating invitations
- Start planning the honeymoon!

7-6 months out

- Browse hair & makeup ideas
- Meet with the celebrant to discuss the ceremony
- Organise a dress fitting
- Book a room for your wedding night
- Book hire equipment
- Gather cake ideas & meet with cake makers
- Prepare music lists for DJ/Band
- Update wedding guest list
- Book the rehearsal dinner
- Order wedding invitations



5-4 months out

- Choose flowers for ceremony, reception, bride & bridal party
- Book honeymoon flights & hotels
- Book room for the wedding night
- Prepare music lists for ceremony & reception
- Finalise wedding guest list

3-2 months out

- Finalise the honeymoon details & make sure you have all the required paperwork, passports & documents
- Plan the seating for the reception
- Send wedding invitations
- Start writing your vows
- Meet with Celebrant to discuss ceremony
- Book a hair trial
- Finalise any poems or readings you would like to have at the ceremony
- Buy special champagne flutes, guest books, ring bearer pillows or boxes
- Prepare wedding program
- Finalise seating
- Finalise fittings for bridal party

1 month - 2 weeks out

- Contact all vendors to confirm
- Confirm honeymoon booking
- Follow up on RSVP's
- Start wearing your wedding shoes around the house to break them in
- Send music lists to DJ/Band
- Visit the hairdresser for a cut/colour
- Delegate duties to bridal party



1 week out



- Ensure all vendors have been paid
- Give poems and readings to those presenting them
- Send a final list of photographs required to the photographer
- Organise an emergency kit with needle, thread, bandaids, Panadol, mints, contact list, makeup, bobby pins, hairspray etc

1 day out



- Get a mani, pedi & massage
- Get a good nights sleep!
- Give wedding rings to the best man & payments required on the day

The big day!



- Eat a good breakfast
- Give yourself plenty of time to get ready
- Give your phone to a bridesmaid so you don't have to stress
- Relax & enjoy every single moment

