

Wedding Planning Timeline

12 months

10-12 months

- Budget meeting with couple
 - Create guest list
 - Create style concept
- Determine location (wedding/reception)

6-9 months

- Hire vendors
- Book hotels
- Save-The-Date cards
 - Create website

4-6 months

- Beauty consultation, set appointments
 - Order invitations
 - Finalize creating guest list
- Determine transportation options

2-4 months

- Order cake
- Review menu with caterer
 - Create seating chart

1-2 months

- Mail invitations
- Create wedding program
- Purchase bridal party gifts (optional)

2 weeks

- Review RSVP
- Give final count to caterer; make final payment
 - Confirm transportation; make final payment
- Review details with venue managers; make final payment
- Review details with photographer, d.j, band leader, event designer and florist; make final payment

1 week

- Print table cards/place cards
 - Pack programs
 - Pack bridal emergency kit
- Pack décor elements that you will be using

2-3 days

- Wedding rehearsal

Day of

- Bridal party wakeup call
 - Review reception hall
- Meet bridal party at ceremony site