

ULTIMATE WEDDING PLANNING CHECKLIST

12+ MONTHS BEFORE

Determine budget and guest count

Select wedding date and book venue

Hire wedding planner (if applicable)

Choose wedding party members

9-11 MONTHS BEFORE

Hire photographer and videographer

Shop for and order wedding attire

Book caterer and lead florist

Create wedding website and registry

6-8 MONTHS BEFORE

Send "Save the Date" cards

Reserve hotel room blocks for guests

Book entertainment (Band/DJ)

Plan honeymoon destination

3-5 MONTHS BEFORE

Order wedding invitations

Schedule hair and makeup trials

Purchase wedding rings

Arrange wedding day transportation

1 MONTH BEFORE

Apply for marriage license

Finalize guest list and seating chart

Confirm final counts with all vendors

Write vows and rehearsal dinner speeches