

WEDDING PLANNING SEQUENCE

Essential Milestones & Logistics

12+ MONTHS BEFORE

- Determine wedding budget and contribution sources
 - Draft initial guest list headcount
 - Select wedding date and secure primary venue
 - Hire professional wedding coordinator (if applicable)
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9 - 11 MONTHS BEFORE

- Book high-demand vendors (Photographer, Videographer, Band/DJ)
 - Finalize wedding party members
 - Purchase wedding attire and schedule fittings
 - Launch wedding website and registry
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6 - 8 MONTHS BEFORE

- Send "Save the Date" notifications
 - Finalize floral design and decor concepts
 - Arrange guest accommodations and room blocks
 - Book officiant and complete pre-marital requirements
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3 - 5 MONTHS BEFORE

- Finalize menu selection and conduct tastings
 - Order wedding invitations and stationery
 - Purchase wedding rings
 - Schedule hair and makeup trials
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FINAL 2 MONTHS

- Mail formal invitations
 - Apply for marriage license
 - Confirm final guest count and seating chart
 - Provide shot list to photographer and song list to DJ
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