

WEDDING PREPARATION CHECKLIST

Task Description

Target Date

12+ MONTHS BEFORE

Determine budget and guest count contribution
Research and book ceremony/reception venues
Hire wedding planner (if applicable)

9-11 MONTHS BEFORE

Book photographer, videographer, and caterer
Purchase wedding attire and schedule alterations
Launch wedding website and hotel blocks

6-8 MONTHS BEFORE

Send Save-the-Dates
Finalize florist and decor concepts
Book rehearsal dinner venue

3-5 MONTHS BEFORE

Order invitations and stationery
Schedule hair and makeup trials
Purchase wedding bands

FINAL COUNTDOWN

Apply for marriage license
Confirm final headcount with caterer
Prepare final payments and gratuity envelopes

"A successful marriage requires falling in love many times, always with the same person."