

BODAS Y Weddings



6 - MONTH WEDDING TIMELINE

6 - MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- **Announce your engagement**
- **Discuss your wedding ideas**
- **Decide on the wedding budget. Who's paying for the wedding? Find out exactly what you have to work with before you start looking at venues and vendors.**
- **Start saving for the big day**
- **Start a fitness plan if you intend to lose weight**
- **Set a date**
- **Start a wedding file**
- **Look at venues and book one**
- **Hire a wedding consultant or day of coordinator**
- **Select ceremony location**
- **Compile names and addresses for the guest list. Having a good idea of how many people to expect is critical when choosing a venue.**
- **Insure the engagement ring**
- **Take engagement photos**
- **Pick your wedding theme, colors and style**
- **Hire a photographer and videographer**
- **Send out your Save-The-Dates**
- **Decide who will be in your wedding party. Maid of Honor, bridesmaids, best man and groomsmen**
- **Look at dresses with your bridesmaids. Order your wedding dress.**
- **Sign up for wedding registry**
- **List family traditions to incorporate.**
- **Book officiant.**
- **Make wedding map.**

A T 5 M O N T H S O U T

- **Order wedding invitations & on the day stationery.**
- **Find a caterer, if your venue doesn't offer one.**
- **Book the caterer, florist, transport and band/DJ.**
- **Order the wedding cake**
- **Book your honeymoon**
- **Decide on bridesmaid's dresses**
- **Find and order veil**
- **Find shoes for bride and bridesmaids**
- **Create a wedding website**
- **Consider other entertainment options. Go and see them perform. Book them**

4 - M O N T H S B E F O R E T H E W E D D I N G

- **Mail out your wedding invitations and RSVP's**
- **Buy the wedding party attire**
- **Have a wedding dress fitting. select your readings for on the day**
- **Visit physician**
- **Select tuxedos**
- **Arrange for rental items (linens, tables, etc.) if needed**
- **Discuss menu options with caterer. order alcohol**
- **Find wedding night lingerie & garter**
- **Finalize ceremony in writing with the wedding officiant**
- **Confirm delivery details with wedding dessert provider**
- **Finalize wedding decor, backdrops and photobooths**

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T W O M O N T H S B E F O R E T H E W E D D I N G

- **Reserve a block of hotel rooms or other accommodations for out of town guests**
- **Finalize the seating and order the table plan**
- **Order you thank you cards**
- **Confirm the menu with your caterer**
- **Confirm with the registrar**
- **Choose your music for the day**
- **Buy gifts for all the wedding party members**
- **Select a location for rehearsal dinner**
- **Confirm with formal wear shop**
- **Schedule alterations**
- **Schedule fittings for the bridesmaids and flower girl**

T W O M O N T H S B E F O R E T H E W E D D I N G

- **Order address labels with couple's new names and new address for thank you cards**
- **Confirm order with the florist**
- **Apply for marriage license after the 90 day mark**
- **Decide on centerpieces and bouquets**
- **Pick your wedding arch, if you choose to have one**
- **Buy shoes for groom and groomsmen**
- **Meet with venue to finalize details**

O N E M O N T H B E F O R E T H E B I G D A Y

- **Copy supplier contracts and give them to the venue**
- **Have your bachelorette and bachelor parties**
- **Final dress fitting**
- **Indulge in a few spa treatments**
- **Design wedding programs**
- **Choose all wedding accessories**
- **Get hair (get final haircuts) and makeup done and have formal bridal portraits done**
- **Discuss and finalize details with wedding service providers**
- **Write ceremony vows**
- **Prepare toasts**
- **Create place settings**
- **Find something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue**

T W O W E E K S B E F O R E T H E W E D D I N G

- Pack honeymoon clothes, buy sunscreen etc.
- Relax with your fiancé
- Call any non rsvp guests
- Give caterer finalized head count
- Pick up your marriage license
- Give the DJ or band a list of songs
- Confirm rehearsal plans
- Obtain any legal information
- Complete floor and seating plan
- Confirm all rental and floral delivery dates and times
- Confirm arrival time for all attendants
- Check parking arrangements
- Confirm final payment with all vendors
- Put together tip envelopes and designate someone to hand them out
- Break in the wedding shoes

1 W E E K T O G O !

- Final honeymoon checks such as flights and gather all necessary documents for travel
- Re-confirm numbers with venue/caterer
- Hold a wedding rehearsal at the venue
- Arrange delivery times for florist and cake, etc.
- Make any last minute seating arrangements/adjustments
- Organize wedding attire
- Confirm reservations for out of town guests

1 WEEK TO GO!

- Pick up formalwear
- Delegate tasks to the wedding party

THE DAY BEFORE THE WEDDING! WOW!

- Get a manicure/pedicure with your maids
- Have your luggage ready at the hotel/venue
- Relax and don't drink too much champagne
- Go through the things to do and make sure all bases are covered
- Pack wedding-day emergency kit
- Give the rings to the best man
- Make sure all wedding accessories and decor have been dropped off
- Clean the engagement ring
- Have a good night's sleep

ON THE WEDDING DAY

- Eat something - avoid sugars, salt and caffeine. The last thing you want is to be bloated or jittery
- Get hair and makeup done
- Have someone check the reception site
- Dress for the wedding
- Have candid photos taken with family
- Get married!

**AFTER THE HONEYMOON (IT'S NOT
OVER YET!)**

- **Have your wedding gown and bouquet preserved**
- **Write thank you notes**
- **Change your name, if you so desire**
- **Check on outstanding registry items**

CONGRATULATIONS!!
YOU'VE MADE IT!!

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