



# THE ULTIMATE WEDDING PLANNING CHECKLIST

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## Post Engagement

- Announce your engagement
- Marriage counselling
- Select a wedding date
- Make a list of must-have
- Determine your wedding budget ([download worksheet](#))
- Compile guest list & addresses
- Determine the style of color palette
- List of traditions/religious customs
- Engagement photo session (choose photographer package)
- Order & send out save-the-dates
- Pick & invite your wedding party
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### Attire & Accessories

- Wedding rings
- Wedding gown
- Veil or headpiece
- Bride's shoes
- Garter
- Jewelry
- Bride's other accessories
- Groom's attire
- Groom's shoes
- Groom's accessories
- Bridal party attire

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### Planning

- Hire a wedding planner
- Search for wedding venue
- Book wedding venue
- Send out invitations
- Organize RSVP
- Gift registry
- Wedding day timeline
- Order of ceremony
- Reception schedule
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### **Search, Hire & Plan with Vendors**

- Caterer
- Photographer
- Videographer
- Entertainment & performances & musicians
- Disc jockey & emcee
- Florist & Decorator
- Stationer
- Officiant
- Cake & desserts
- Makeup artist & hairstylist
- Limo & transportation
- Guest accommodations

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## Pre-wedding

- Menu tasting
- Send out invitations
- Bridal party gifts
- Book honeymoon
- Ceremony & reception music selections
- Finalize arrangements vendors
- Bride's hair & makeup trial
- Wedding night accommodation
- Contact guests who have not RSVP'd
- Seating plan arrangements
- Order wedding day stationery
- Final payments with vendors
- Final attire fitting
- Write vows



### Pre-wedding continued

- Invite family & guests to give toasts & speeches
- Put together wedding day emergency kit
- Bachelor & bachelorette party
- Ceremony rehearsal
- Rehearsal dinner
- Purchase alcohol
- Prepare vendor tips
- Break in shoes
- Delegate tasks to bridal party, family, friends
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### Buy or Make Accessories

- Guestbook & pens
- Unity candles
- Ring bearer pillow
- Flower girl basket
- Bride & groom toasting flutes
- Cake cutting knives
- Cake topper
- Card box
- Bridal party gifts
- Favours for guests
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### Legalities

- Wedding insurance
- Marriage license
- Bank accounts
- Address change
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### Relax

- Spa & massage
- Manicure & pedicure
- Groom's hair cut
- Rest early the evening before
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### Wedding Date

- Eat breakfast
- Stay hydrated
- Enjoy your day
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### Post-wedding

- Return items to vendors
- Write & send thank you cards to guests
- Thank your vendors and write them a review
- Pack for honeymoon
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## Vendors We Love

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