

6-Month Wedding Planning Checklist

6 Months Before the Wedding

- Book your venue & set the date
- Buy your wedding dress
- Finalize your guest list
- Mail save-the-dates
- Create your wedding website
- Create your wedding registry
- Choose wedding party attire
- Pick and order your wedding rings
- Hire key vendors: caterer, bar, photographer, videographer, DJ, florist, officiant
- Reserve a hotel block for guests
- Book transportation
- Start health and beauty routines
- Create a mood board and wedding theme

5 Months Before the Wedding

- Book your honeymoon
- Book a photobooth
- Finalize grooms attire
- Pick flower girls and ring bearer
- Decide on your wedding day timeline
- Plan the ceremony

4 Months Before the Wedding

- Mail wedding invitations
- Schedule hair and makeup trials
- Finalize decor and signage
- Finalize the menu with caterers
- Plan the rehearsal dinner

3 Months Before the Wedding

- Start writing your vows
- Pick your wedding favors
- Practice your first dance

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- Choose your veil and accessories

2 Months Before the Wedding

- Apply for your marriage license
- Send your shot list to the photographer
- Break in your wedding shoes
- Confirm vendor details and payments
- Finalize the seating chart
- Finalize wedding music

1 Month Before the Wedding

- Follow up with guests who haven't RSVP'd
- Have your final dress fitting
- Confirm honeymoon details
- Confirm vendor timelines and logistics
- Finalize your vows
- Assign wedding party duties

2 Weeks Before the Wedding

- Give final guest count to caterer
- Send final timeline to vendors
- Finalize rehearsal dinner plans
- Haircut or color touch-up
- Organize tips for vendors
- Pack wedding decor and emergency kit
- Pack for your honeymoon

1 Week Before the Wedding

- Organize wedding day attire
- Confirm with day-of coordinator
- Review the timeline one last time

1 Day Before the Wedding

- Eat well and hydrate
- Aim for a full night's sleep

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- Go over everything one last time

After the Wedding

- Enjoy your honeymoon
- Send thank-you cards
- Write reviews for vendors
- Return rentals
- Dry-clean your dress and veil
- Start the name change process (if applicable)