

Wedding Planning Timeline

12-16 MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- _____ Choose a wedding date
- _____ Start wedding file (Create an inspiration board on Pinterest!)
- _____ Decide on a budget
- _____ Meet with family members to discuss financial expectations
- _____ Discuss and choose wedding style (theme and colors)
- _____ Send engagement Announcement to newspaper
- ☒ Hire a wedding planner (Yay!)
- _____ Select ceremony site
- _____ Select reception site
- _____ Start dress shopping

8-11 MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- _____ Select wedding party (Maid of Honor, Best Man, Bridesmaids, Groomsmen, etc.)
- _____ Select and secure a wedding officiant
- _____ Hire a reception caterer
- _____ Select and secure a photographer and videographer
- _____ Hire a band or DJ for reception
- _____ Hire a band, DJ or musicians for ceremony
- _____ Select bridesmaid dresses
- _____ Start making your guest list
- _____ Complete your gift registry
- _____ Have an engagement party
- _____ Schedule and take engagement photos
- _____ Order Save the Dates (I can do these for you!)
- _____ Book florist

5-7 MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- _____ Finalize guest list
- _____ Shop for and order invitations and other stationery (I can do this for you!)
- _____ Arrange lodging accommodations for out-of-town guests
- _____ Select wedding cake
- _____ Begin planning your honeymoon
- _____ Shop for and purchase wedding bands
- _____ Rent all necessary ceremony/reception rental items

4 MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- _____ Have bridal shower(s)
- _____ Select hair stylist
- _____ Select makeup artist
- _____ Choose/ask ushers for your ceremony
- _____ Choose/ask readers for your ceremony
- _____ Meet with officiant to discuss expectations
- _____ Arrange lodging for the night before the wedding and night of the wedding

3 MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- _____ Send out invitations
- _____ Select tuxedos
- _____ Finalize menu items & costs with caterer
- _____ Arrange transportation (shuttles or limos for Bride/Groom & out-of-town guests)
- _____ Order wedding favors
- _____ Purchase bridal party gifts
- _____ Select a location for the rehearsal dinner
- _____ Apply for passports (if applicable)

2 MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- _____ Choose ceremony and reception music
- _____ Confirm tuxedo orders
- _____ Schedule necessary alterations
- _____ Confirm order with florist
- _____ Design wedding programs (I can do these for you!)

1 MONTH BEFORE THE WEDDING

- _____ Apply for marriage license
- _____ Have final gown fitting
- _____ Choose all wedding accessories
- _____ Trial run with hair stylist
- _____ Trial run with makeup artist
- _____ Finalize details with all wedding service providers
- _____ Confirm all honeymoon arrangements

2 WEEKS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- _____ Call all non-RSVP guests
- _____ Give caterer final head count
- _____ Pick up marriage license
- _____ Give DJ or band a list of songs
- _____ Confirm all rehearsal plans
- _____ Complete floor and seating plan
- _____ Confirm all rental and floral delivery dates and times
- _____ Confirm arrival time of all bridal party members
- _____ Finalize details with all wedding service providers
- _____ Confirm all honeymoon arrangements

1 WEEK BEFORE THE WEDDING

- _____ Make last minute seating arrangements/adjustments
- _____ Organize day-of attire
- _____ Pack for your honeymoon
- _____ Pickup formalwear

Through all of this process, remember to breathe and take time for yourself.

Relax. It is all going to work out to be the most beautiful day!

If you need anything, I will be here for you. I'm always a call, text or email away 😊