

This checklist is designed with a 12-month+ timetable in mind. If you're working with less time until your wedding, start at the beginning and accelerate until you catch up.

Use this to check off items as you complete them!

#### **SAY YES!**

# 9-12+ Months Before the Wedding:

- O Create a **budget**
- Start planning your guest list
- O Narrow down **size**, **style**, and **location**
- Start researching & booking your **venue**
- Start researching & booking vendors (photographer, videographer, caterer, baker, florist, wedding coordinator, etc.)
- Start researching & booking **entertainment** (DJ/band)
- Choose and meet with your officiant

## 6-9 Months

Before the Wedding:

- O Select and order **wedding gown**
- Choose your wedding party
- O Create a wedding **website**
- O Shop for **bridesmaids dresses**
- O Send out **save-the-date cards**
- O Enroll in wedding/shower **gift registries**

### 4-6 Months

# Before the Wedding:

- Order invitations
- **Book stylist** and confirm hair ℰ make-up plans
- O Shop for **wedding rings**
- O Choose your **cake**/desserts
- **○** Finalize your guest list
- O Confirm all vendors
- Finalize the **menu**
- O Start planning **honeymoon**
- Order suits or tuxedos for groom & groomsmen



#### 2-4 Months Before the Wedding: Order favors O Send out **invitations** (2 months prior) Choose your music and send to DJ/Band Finalize your seating chart, if using Finalize honeymoon plans 2-4 Weeks Before the Wedding: ○ **Final guest count** to venue & caterer Obtain your marriage license Finalize the flowers ○ Have your dress fitted ○ Finalize the details with ALL your vendors O Have your **final dress fitting** O Communicate rehearsal plans 1 Week Before the Wedding: Send final payments to vendors Confirm all honeymoon plans Pack for your honeymoon O **Designate a go-to person** for wedding day O Pick up your dress! O Communicate day of timeline to wedding party and Venue 1 Day Before the Wedding: O Do a final **dress rehearsal** O Give bridal party & parents their **gifts** O Relax and get a **good night's sleep! Wedding Day!** Allow 2 hours to get dressed Enjoy & live in each moment Breathe and stay calm ings to best man/maid of honor Eat something & drink water! Enjoy your day!