



**Congratulations!** Planning your wedding is pretty exciting, but it can also be complex ... a checklist is a must!

# The Wedding Checklist

## STEP 1 / THE BIG DECISIONS!



- Determine your budget
- Choose a date
- Book a church (or officiant/celebrant)
- Select the venue/caterer
- Select your bridal party
- Make a guest list
- Decide on theme & formality
- Should you hire a wedding planner?

## STEP 2 / THEME & STYLE

- Choose your wedding dress
- Choose colour theme & overall design
- Hire vendors – photographer, band, videographer
- Create your wedding website
- Research invitations & save-the-dates

## STEP 3 / 6-9 MONTHS PRIOR

- Send save-the-dates
- Plan transportation to wedding
- Book wedding night accommodation
- Plan the rehearsal dinner
- Plan & book the honeymoon



## STEP 4 / 3-6 MONTHS PRIOR

- Outfits for groom & groomsmen
- Bridesmaid dresses
- Buy wedding rings
- Register for gifts
- Order cake
- Choose florist & order flowers
- Hair & makeup trial
- Plan gift bags or bonbonnerie for guests
- Book a photo booth

## STEP 5 / 2-3 MONTHS PRIOR



- Send the wedding invitations
- Buy gifts for wedding party
- Make song selections for church or ceremony
- Select readings
- Finalise your menu

## STEP 6 / ONE MONTH PRIOR

- Follow up RSVP replies & confirm numbers
- Create a seating chart
- Order place cards
- Write your vows & practice

## STEP 7 / WEEK PRIOR

- Beauty treatments
- Final dress fitting, pick up suits
- Pack bags for honeymoon
- Clean your ring so it's extra sparkly
- Confirm bookings with vendors
- Drop off things to venue



## THE WEDDING DAY!

Sleep well, hair, makeup, water, eat healthy, relax, have fun!