

# The Ultimate White Wedding Checklist

## Planning your wedding just got a little bit easier!

Planning a wedding takes time, patience, and most of all, a comprehensive and detailed list! We've created the Ultimate White Wedding Checklist to help you stay on track leading up to your white wedding and make sure you don't forget a thing.

### WHEN YOU GET ENGAGED (12 OR MORE MONTHS BEFORE)

- Make a Pinterest board
- Settle on your wedding budget
- Book wedding planner (optional)
- Start compiling your guest list
- Narrow down potential wedding dates to 2 or 3
- Research wedding and reception venues & wedding vendors
- Schedule engagement photo shoot
- Contact us about starting on your wedding website
- Start looking at wedding dress and wedding style inspiration
- Research and hire photographer
- Book wedding dress designer/ Start shopping for your dress
- Research second dress styles and designers
- Finalize wedding date and venue
- Start contacting hotels for discounts for out of town guests
- Choose your bridal team
- Research florist and caterers

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### 8 TO 10 MONTHS BEFORE

- Finalize wedding website details
- Book wedding venue and reception
- Book desired specialty vendors
- Look for officiant
- Book desired florist, caterer and cake baker
- Create gift registry
- Finalize hotel discounts for out of town guests
- Send out save the dates
- Book officiant
- Finalize guest list
- Book second dress designer
- Choose bridesmaids dress style and accessories
- Book Bridesmaids dress designer
- Research and book DJ and MC for wedding reception
- Research and book makeup artist and hair stylist

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### 6 TO 8 MONTHS BEFORE

- Order any hair accessories and jewelry
- Plan and book your honeymoon
- Decide on wedding cake style and flavor
- Research wedding favours
- Choose groom and groomsmen's attire
- Book any transportation to and from venue
- Purchase wedding bands
- Research wedding invitation designers
- Update gift registry

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### 4 TO 6 MONTHS BEFORE

- Order wedding invitations
  - Order wedding cake
  - Consult a wedding decorator
  - Book accommodation for wedding night
  - Book honeymoon flights and hotel
  - Schedule dress fittings
  - Decide on a playlist for DJ (including a DO NOT play list)
  - Order wedding favours
  - Attend premarital counselling and get health checks done
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### 3 MONTHS BEFORE

- Finalize timeline for ceremony and reception
- Finalize wedding décor (mock table etc)
- Order bridal party gifts
- Book wedding day transport
- Finalize reception menu with caterer
- Order menu cards
- Look for wedding undergarments
- Update your gift registry one last time

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### 2 MONTHS BEFORE

- Send out invitations
  - Organize RSVPs from your website
  - Write wedding vows (if you are writing your own)
  - Review ceremony details with officiant
  - Decide on content for the program
  - Apply for marriage license
  - Finalize seating arrangements
  - Create a schedule for your wedding day and distribute to vendors
  - Wedding dress first fitting
  - Buy wedding under garments
  - Bridesmaids dress fittings
  - Second dress fitting
  - Decide on bouquets with florist
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### 1 MONTH BEFORE

- Attend final dress fitting (with lingerie and shoes)
- Pick up wedding rings
- Confirm honeymoon reservations and pack
- Check with vendors and confirm details
- Pick up marriage license
- Order thank you notes
- Pick up wedding dress

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### 1 TO 2 WEEKS BEFORE

- Follow up with guests who have not RSVPd
  - Give final headcount to caterer
  - Make sure musicians/ DJ have playlists
  - Prep hair and skin
  - Have final payments and cash tips on hand for vendors
  - Provide readers script for readings
  - Deliver must have images to videographer and photographer
  - Pick up second dress
  - Pick up bridesmaids dresses
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### THE NIGHT BEFORE

- Lay out and pack wedding day essentials (wedding dress, rings, marriage license)
  - Get mani/pedi
  - Attend wedding rehearsal
  - Get your beauty sleep!
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### ON THE BIG DAY

- Eat a healthy breakfast
- Give best man/maid of honour wedding rings and officiant fee
- Hair and makeup
- Have fun!