

### **Nine Months or More Before the Wedding**

Set a wedding date.  
Determine the type of wedding you want: very formal, formal, semi-formal or informal; indoors or outdoors.  
Set a wedding budget and decide who will pay for what.

### **Seven To Eight Months Before the Wedding**

Book reception venue/caterer.  
Book ceremony venue and officiant.  
Book reception entertainment.

### **Six Months Before the Wedding**

Organise guest list.  
Finalise Order of Service with officiant.  
Choose ceremony music.  
Ask maid/matron of honour, bridesmaids, best man and groomsmen.  
Choose and order wedding dress.  
Hire photographer.  
Hire videographer.

### **Five Months Before the Wedding**

Arrange for transportation.  
Book honeymoon.  
Get vaccinated if honeymoon is in a third-world country.

### **Four Months Before the Wedding**

Choose and reserve menswear.  
Choose and order bridesmaids' dresses.  
Choose and order stationery.

### **Three Months Before the Wedding**

Register your gift list.  
Order wedding cake.  
If necessary, apply for visas/passports

### **Ten Weeks Before the Wedding**

Book hairdresser and makeup artist for the wedding day.

### **Nine Weeks Before the Wedding**

Organise accommodation for the wedding night.

### **Eight Weeks Before the Wedding**

Buy rings.  
Arrange ceremony rehearsal for two weeks before the wedding.  
Buy gifts for wedding party and parents.  
Book accommodation for long-distance guests.

### **Seven Weeks Before the Wedding**

Plan wedding decorations.

### **Five To Six Weeks Before the Wedding**

Mail invitations.  
Arrange hens and bucks nights.

### **Three To Four Weeks Before the Wedding**

Bridal dress fitting.  
Plan menu and location for rehearsal dinner, and invite guests.  
Confirm ceremony and reception venues.  
Organise bomboniere.  
Organise a seating plan for the reception.  
Makeup and hairdressing rehearsal.

### **One Week Before the Wedding**

Final dress fittings.  
Allocate wedding day tasks.  
Manicure and facial.  
Confirm all bookings.  
Give caterer final guest numbers.