

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.