



## Simplified Wedding Planning Schedule

### 10 months before wedding

- Pick wedding theme/style
- Plan budget
- Make tentative guest list
- Set wedding date & time
- Book ceremony & reception location
- Select members of wedding party

### 9 months before wedding

- Pick wedding colours
- Book DJ/Band & ceremony musicians
- Book wedding day transportation
- Book photographer and videographer
- Book florist
- Meet with ceremony officiant

### 8 months before wedding

- Select bridal gown
- Select bridesmaids' dresses

### 7 months before wedding

- Save-the-date cards need to go out to out-of-town guests
- Any guests coming from countries where Visas are required will need an invitation

### 6 months before wedding

- Register gift choices
- Finalize guest list
- Order wedding invitations
- Plan hotel and transportation for out-of-town guests
- Order wedding cake

### 5 months before wedding

- Wedding-night hotel suite for bride and groom
- Plan honeymoon
- Select and order wedding favours

### 4 months before wedding

- Order groom's attire
- Select groomsmen's attire
- Send out-of-town guests invitations
- Select wedding bands

### 3 months before wedding

- Send out invitations to in-town guests
- Finalize and book menu for rehearsal dinner
- Finalize menu for reception

### 2 months before wedding

- Purchase gifts for wedding party & parents
- Plan reception seating
- Plan itinerary for out-of-town guests
- Finalize arrangements with DJ/Band, Ceremony Musicians, Florist, Cake Baker, Photographer and Videographer
- Confirm times with ceremony and reception sites

### 3 wks before wedding

- Call guests who have not responded
- Get marriage license
- Get name-change forms (if needed)
- Confirm all hotel accommodations

### 1-2 wks before wedding

- Have rehearsal & dinner
- Have bridesmaid's lunch
- Have groomsmen's' day out
- Confirm wedding day transportation
- Confirm guest count with caterer
- Confirm time & location with Officiant, Florist, Cake baker, Photographer, DJ/Band, and Videographer