

12-Month Planning Timeline

Feel free to adjust the order that you book your vendors so that it reflects your priorities!

	Details	Research	Book
12 Months	Set your priorities Gather design inspiration Create a budget Draft your guest list Set a date Choose wedding party members	Venues Photographers/Videographers Officiant Caterer/Bartenders DJ/Band Save the Dates	Venue Photo and Video Officiant
10 Months	Go dress and suit/tux shopping Hair and Makeup trials Send Save the Dates	Coordinators Florist Bridesmaid/Groomsmen attire Hair and Makeup	Caterer Bartender DJ/Band
8 Months	Finalize wedding party attire Create wedding website	Honeymoon ideas Hotel room blocks Transportation Rentals	Coordinator Florist Hair and Makeup
6 Months	Create registry Begin working on day-of timeline Finalize menu Fianlize family, ring bearer, and flower girl attire	Cake/Dessert Song selections Invitations	Transportation Rentals
4 Months	Purchase invitations Send photo requests to photographer Send song requests to DJ/Band Send invitations Finalize honeymoon plans		Cake/Dessert
2 Months	Create seating chart Purchase event insurance Reach out to guests who haven't RSVPd Final wedding decor purchases Meet with your coordinator Confirm with all vendors		
1 month	Month out meeting at Venue Get marriage liscense Final alterations Send final numbers to vendors Finalize timeline, seating chart, and music selections Write vows		

Wedding Week!	Organize personal decor items Pick up dress and suit Pack for the wedding day Pack for the honeymoon Create envelopes for final payments & tips RELAX Drink lots of water Pamper yourself Rehearsal Give marriage liscense to officiant WEDDING	
After	Enjoy being married Get your dress cleaned Preserve flowers Write reviews for your vendors Send "Thank You" cards	