

WEDDING PLANNING

Step-by-step guide

BEFORE THE WEDDING

- Set a wedding budget with your fiancé
- Create a shared spreadsheet to track expenses
- Determine your wedding priorities together
- Discuss which traditions to include or exclude
- Celebrate your engagement
- Choose your wedding style and theme
- Use a wedding planner book
- Get your fiancé involved in planning
- Create a master wedding checklist
- Listen to wedding planning podcasts
- Ask married friends and family for advice
- Consider hiring a wedding planner
- Choose your wedding party
- Find and visit potential wedding venues

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- Set your wedding date
 - Draft your guest list
 - Send save the dates
 - Send wedding invitations
 - Secure hotel room blocks
 - Research and compare wedding vendors
 - Read all contracts carefully before signing
 - Book wedding transport
 - Book reception entertainment
 - Choose a live band or DJ
 - Consider purchasing wedding insurance
 - Shop for your wedding dress
 - Shop for bridal accessories
 - Create a wedding website
 - Set up a wedding gift registry
 - Find and meet your officiant
 - Buy bridesmaid dresses and groomsmen suits



Start DIY wedding projects

Order wedding favours

Buy your wedding rings

Choose your wedding cake

Confirm RSVPs

Create a seating plan

Pick your wedding flowers

Arrange a menu tasting

Organise the rehearsal dinner

Prepare a backup plan for rain

Prepare for cold weather if applicable

Assign ceremony roles

Secure your marriage licence

Book your honeymoon

Consider optional wedding day extras

Plan entertainment for children

Create a photographer's shot list

