

# 12 months

#### Determine your budget

- Advaned Planning will give you a realistic sense of what to look for in a venue, dress and decor

# Begin the guest list

- Knowing the number of potential guests will help in choosing a venue

# Choose the wedding party

- Friends, family and your fiance's siblings are traditional choices

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#### Select the venue

- Find a venue that suits your taste, accomodates your guests and most importantly fits your budget.

# Determine your wedding colors

 Choose colors that suit the time of year and suit your personal style.

# Choose the wedding vendors

 Choose and meet with the vendors. Think of everything from wedding DJ to photographer to caterer and your florist. Vendors fill up quickly, so it's important to book early.



#### Book the officiant

 A religious leader, family member or friend can officiate the ceremony if he/she is certified.

#### Send save the date invitations

 Now that you have your date chosen, it's time to let your guests know to keep that date clear.

#### Find your dream dress

 You want this dress to be perfect, so it may take some time. You may want to start earlier depending on how particular you are.

#### Choose Bridal Party dresses

- Find out if your bridesmades have strong preferences, give them some options, but ultimately this day is all about you.

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# Send out Invitations

- Give guests time to RSVP and finalize travel plans.

# Order the cake

- Now is the only time that you can have your cake and eat it too! Make sure to have fun during the cake tastings.

# Plan the honeymoon

You only get to do this once, so plan it out to ensure you can have the most fun!

# Send your schedule to the vendors

- The more information you can give the vedors the better!

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# Schedule final dress fittings

- Make sure that you have time to make any last minute alterations.

# Confirm Hair and Makeup

 Make sure they have ample time to pamper and primp everyone in the wedding party.

# Get the marriage license

- Get multiple copies just in case

# **1** week

# Get a haircut

 Don't do this the day before, your hair may need time to ''relax'' before the big day.

# Pack for the honeymoon

 Pack the week before to make sure you have everything that you need on your trip.

# BREATHE!

 You've planned it all out, now sit back, relax and enjoy your perfect day!

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