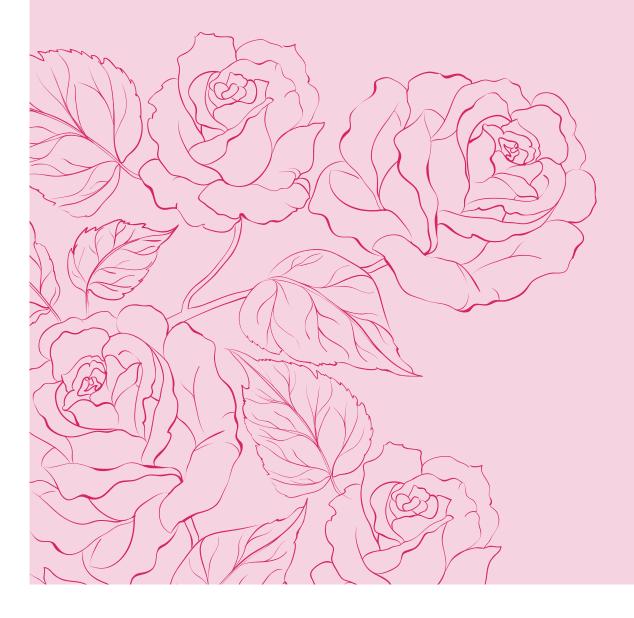
# VeddingPlan



Congratulations, you're engaged!

Thank you for downloading our wedding checklist. This useful guide is the perfect way to ensure that you don't forget the important details when planning your big day. Start from the top and work through the tasks month by month ticking each one off as you go. Happy planning!

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#### 12-18 months to go

- $\hfill\square$  Start collecting inspiration for your wedding
- □ Think about the time of year you would like to get married
- Set a budget
- $\Box$  Get an idea of who you would like to invite and draft a guest list
- Book ceremony location
- $\Box$  Find and book reception location
- Order or make your save the dates
- Choose your bridesmaids and groomsmen
- Plan an engagement party
- Look for wedding fairs to attend
- □ Find and book catering
- □ Start planning hen and stag do's
- Buy wedding insurance

## 11 months to go

- Book a band/DJ
- □ Try on dresses. If you are looking to purchase off the rack you will need to leave at least 6 months for alterations
- □ Arrange engagement shoot
- Book photographer
- Book a videographer





9 months to go

Send save the dates
 Find your reception location
 Book a florist
 Order wedding cake
 Book your honeymoon and check your passports are in date
 Arrange transport to the church and venue
 Buy wedding dress

#### 6 months to go Book dress alterations

Book dress alterations
 Register for gifts
 Purchase décor and accessories
 Buy wedding bands
 Buy wedding shoes
 Buy bridesmaid dresses

# 4 months to go

Buy or hire groom and ushers suits

- Send your invitations
- $\hfill\square$  Schedule hair and makeup trials
- Decide on your wedding flowers

# 2 months to go

- □ Finalise readings, prayers and print order of service
- □ Chase all RSVPs
- Re-confirm all supplier bookings.
  For example wedding cars, bands, cake, venue dresser, photographer





1 month to go

Review and chase any outstanding RSVPs
 Finalise seating plan
 Confirm catering numbers with your venue
 Print place cards
 Give the caterer a final head count and any dietary requirements
 Organise gifts for parents, bridesmaids, groomsmen and each other
 Arrange your wedding rehearsal date
 Practice a first dance if you're having one
 Final alterations of your wedding dress
 Decide the list of photographs you would like and meet with the photographer to give directions for the day
 Groom to start preparing his speech

1 week to go

Pick up the dress
 Get beauty treatments
 Start packing for your honeymoon

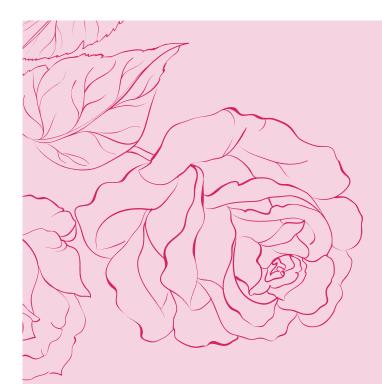
The day before

- Make sure you have an overnight bag packed for the reception
- Drop off place cards, table cards, menus, favours, table plan to reception coordinator
- Rehearse ceremony with full wedding party, readers and your officiant at the ceremony site
- Get an early night!

## Your big day has arrived!

- Have the flowers delivered to where the bride is getting ready and buttonholes delivered to either the church or the groom's location
- Give wedding bands to the best man to hold during the ceremony
- Assign someone from the bridal party to be the photographer's contact
- □ Allocate someone to take your gifts home for you
- Give gifts to parents and anyone else you would like to recognise for their hard work





After the Wedding

o Prearrange for someone to return any rentals o Pre-plan for someone to take the wedding dress and suit for cleaning or return a rented tux to the rental shop o Write and send thank-you notes to guests o Collect your marriage certificate

### **Congratulations!**

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