



## OUR TIMELINE

### 12-9 months

- announce our engagement
- set a budget using the planning sheet
- pick a venue
- set a date
- send out "save the day" notifications to the guests the hat have to travel furthest

### 8 months

- get in touch wit local authorities what papers do we need to get married?
- select a photographer for our wedding pictures
- start looking for a band/ dj/ any other entertainment

### 6 months

- buy a wedding dress
- choose our wedding party
- inform them about their duties
- finalise the guest list
- send out invites
- start a scrapbook with recipes ideas

### 5 months

- look for groom/ groomsmen attire
- look for bridesmaids/ flower girl attire
- book caterer (if independent from venue)
- book florist
- select a wedding cake

### 4 months

- book hair and make-up artist
- plan a test run for your hair and make-up
- book hotel rooms
- book wedding car/ carriage
- book transport for wedding party and out of town guests if needed

### 3 months

- chase up guest that have not confirmed/ declined
- finalize number of guests
- pass number of guest on to the venue and caterar
- make seating chart and pass on to venue

buy wedding shoes and start breaking them in

buy wedding accessories

### **2 months**

write wedding vows

meet with officiant

meet with notary/ lawyer for pre-nups?

Begin DIY wedding projects

start calling your vendors for last details

### **1 month**

plan final fitting for dress. Leave time for final adjustments!!

finish DIY projects. If needed - call in help!!

pass on details about decor etc to venue, florist, caterer etc

attend bachelor/ bachelorette parties

book honeymoon - if you will have one

### **2-1 week**

schedule hair and facial appointment

pass on wedding day time-line to venue, photographer, head bridesmaid, best men

pack for the wedding day

re-confirm date and time with all vendors (including entertainment!)

set aside envelopes with tip money for the vendors and let best man know about them

### **DAY BEFORE**

pack wedding gown and shoes with all accessories including jewellery

pack grooms attire including accessories as per example cufflinks etc

get a manicure

### **THE DAY ITSELF**

enjoy

relax

feel loved!

ask someone to write on wedding gifts who gave them to you. Cards get lost!