

Wedding Planning Checklist

12 MONTHS BEFORE

- Decide on your budget
- Choose wedding date/backup date
- Draft guest list
- Pick a venue (Saz's has five exclusive venues!)
- Start researching and booking vendors
 - Photographer
 - Videographer
 - DJ/Live Band
 - Florist
 - Caterer (Reach out to us here, wink wink)
 - Cake Baker
 - Event rentals (Saz's has certain rentals included in our wedding collections)
 - Officiant
- Throw an engagement party (we told you to celebrate, right?)
- Choose your wedding party

10 MONTHS BEFORE

- Create wedding website
- Wedding dress shopping
- Decide wedding theme and color scheme
- Finalize guest list
- Book hair and makeup artists
- Start making your registry
- Research honeymoon destinations
- Order save-the-dates and address them
- Plan ceremony and reception decor

8 MONTHS BEFORE

- Send save the dates
- Decide on bridesmaids dresses
- Choose suits for groomsmen
- Plan/Book your honeymoon
- Brainstorm song list for ceremony & reception
- Book rehearsal dinner venue
- Block out hotel rooms for out-of-town guests
- Plan a wedding cake tasting

6 MONTHS BEFORE

- Order wedding invitations
- Order gifts for wedding party, parents, and each other
- Communicate to any friends and family that will be helping throughout the wedding day how you would like them to be a part of it

4 MONTHS BEFORE

- Do hair and makeup trial
- Send out invitations
- Apply for marriage license
- Purchase day-of accessories
- Review ceremony with officiant
- Finalize details for your menu, decor, wedding cake, and florals

2 MONTHS BEFORE

- Follow up with any guests that haven't RSVP'ed
- Order thank you cards
- Begin writing your vows
- Review song list with DJ/Band

1 MONTH BEFORE

- Once final guest count is solidified, work on the seating chart
- Get final headcount to caterer and any guest allergies (best practice is 3 weeks out from event date)
- Final dress fitting
- Send shot list to photographer and videographer
- Any haircut and coloring appointments
- Finalize seating charts
- Send out the wedding day schedule to everyone involved in your wedding day

DAYS BEFORE

- Pack bag of wedding day essentials
- Get a mani/pedi
- Spray tan (if that's your jam)
- Enjoy time with friends and family in town
- Take it all in; you're about to get married!

