



NINE TO TWELVE MONTHS BEFORE

- Set a budget, and determine how costs will be divided.
- Select a date, and reserve venue(s).
- Start the guest list to get your best cost estimate.
- Schedule your wedding officiant at ALuckySixpence.com
- Start a separate folder for receipts.
- Select your wedding party.
- Hire a planner or day-of coordinator.
- Book a florist, photographer, and DJ or band.

SIX TO NINE MONTHS BEFORE

- Find a caterer if the venue doesn't offer one.
- Choose bridesmaids' attire.
- Register for gifts.
- Start planning your honeymoon.
- Select and order a bridal gown.
- Create a wedding website.
- Arrange transportation.

TWO TO FOUR MONTHS BEFORE

- Mail invitations.
- Shop for your wedding rings.
- Order wedding cake.
- Obtain marriage license after 90-day mark.
- Find a makeup artist and hairstylist, and make your day-of and trial-run appointments.
- Purchase favors and gifts for welcome baskets.

SIX TO EIGHT WEEKS BEFORE

- Send rehearsal-dinner invitations.
- Reserve tuxedos for groomsmen.
- Finalize the menu and the flowers.
- Meet with vendors to work out details.

TWO TO SIX WEEKS BEFORE

- Print seating cards and programs.
- Create seating plan and wedding-weekend timeline.
- Have final clothing fitting for wedding party.
- Finalize all details, and confirm with vendors

ONE WEEK BEFORE

- Expect lots of last-minute things to come up, so try not to save anything that could have been finished sooner.
- Confirm arrival times with vendors and wedding party.
- Set aside checks or tips to distribute to vendors.
- Delegate tasks to wedding party.