Wedding planning checklist: free 12-month timeline

Twelve months from budget to thank-you cards, one decision at a time.

The order wedding planners work in: budget and guests first, then date and venue, then suppliers, details last.

52 weeks before

- [ ] **Set the budget and a rough number of guests (1h)**

47 weeks before

- [ ] **Choose the date and book the venue (2h)**

43 weeks before

- [ ] **Arrange the ceremony and the legal side (1h)**
  The rules and waiting times differ per country; check them with your town hall early.

39 weeks before

- [ ] **Book the photographer, music and catering (2h)**

34 weeks before

- [ ] **Make the guest list and send save-the-dates (1h 30m)**

26 weeks before

- [ ] **Choose the clothes and the rings (3h)**

17 weeks before

- [ ] **Send the invitations (1h 30m)**

13 weeks before

- [ ] **Flowers, decoration and the cake (1h 30m)**

9 weeks before

- [ ] **Make the schedule for the day and who does what (1h 30m)**

4 weeks before

- [ ] **Pass on final numbers and make the seating plan (1h)**

1 week before

- [ ] **Confirm every supplier and hand over the schedule (45m)**

Wedding day

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After the wedding day

- [ ] **Send thank-you cards (1h 30m)**

Free checklist from Plenzu, the calm to-do app that plans only what fits. Plan these steps on the right days:
plenzu.com/templates/wedding-planning-checklist