



Destination Wedding Checklist

ASAP

- Work out your wedding budget
- Decide on whether you will use a wedding planner or liaise directly with the resort/suppliers yourself
- Choose your wedding date
- Think about ceremony and reception location options
- Look into airfares and accommodation
- Look at photographers
- Start thinking about your bridal party
- Put together a guest list
- Start looking around for wedding ideas and inspiration - Our **Pinterest** group is a good place to start!

12 months out

- Book ceremony and reception
- Book photographer
- Put together a must have list of images for your photographer
- Book videographer
- Start a spreadsheet to keep tabs of bookings, deposits, amounts owing
- Select your bridal party
- Send save the dates
- Setup a wedding website to keep guests informed
- Start shopping around for your dress
- Start shopping around for grooms attire

9 months out

- Book hair and makeup artist
- Choose Menus
- Organise drink package or bar tab
- Decide on cake
- Pick flowers
- Organise ceremony/reception decor ie. Will you utilise your wedding package inclusions, hire an external supplier to setup or DIY?
- Book entertainment ie musicians, dj's, fire dancers etc
- Compile a music playlist
- Start shopping around for bridesmaids dresses and accessories
- Start shopping around for groomsmen attire and accessories
- Buy your shoes and accessories ie. veil, hair piece, garter, lingerie, jewellery, clutch etc
- Ensure all paperwork is in order for your marriage license and send to your planner/coordinator as soon as possible
- Organise your passport if you haven't already done this

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6 months out

- Send invitations
- Book airfares and accommodation
- Block out rooms for guests
- Encourage guests to book airfare and accommodation
- Start looking into planned events for your guests
- Purchase wedding rings
- Purchase or make any items you may need ie. guest book, cake toppers, centrepieces etc.
- Ensure all wedding party attire has been purchased, organise alterations as necessary

3 months out

- Order and organise guest gift bags and/or favours
- Purchase gifts for bridal party
- Book planned events for guests and put together information packs
- Begin your beauty regime
- Check in with your wedding planner/coordinator to make sure everything is on track

1 month out

- Write your vows
- Organise readings
- Create a seating chart and place cards

2 weeks out

- Confirm all bookings
- Start packing

On Arrival

- Meet with your wedding coordinator and confirm any last minute details
- Inspect ceremony and reception sites
- Organise guest gift bags and/or favours for delivery
- Hang your dress
- Relax!