



Wedding Plan

12 months before

Set your budget and work out who pays for what
Book the venue for the ceremony and the reception (remember the caterers)
Choose your bridesmaids and groomsmen
Decide on your wedding colour theme
Start finding your perfect dress
Book your honeymoon – especially if going overseas
Compile your guest list
Send 'save the date' cards to out-of-town guests – especially your overseas guests

9 months before

Book the photographer/videographer
Choose your flowers to suit the theme and time of year – book your florist
Book the DJ/band/musicians
Book the Minister/Celebrant
Book your wedding transport
Book a pre-marriage course

6 months before

Order your wedding dress
Select your wedding rings
Decide on bridesmaids dresses
Choose your wedding stationery
Book somewhere special to stay for your wedding night
Start your dance lessons for that special first dance

4 months before

Arrange hire or purchase of suits
Order wedding cake
Book hairstylist/make-up artist
Select wordings, readings and songs for the ceremony
Select gift register

2 months before

Post invitations
Check arrangement for stag and hen parties
Help mothers of the bride and groom co-ordinate wedding outfits
Start wearing in new shoes or get your old ones revamped
Obtain marriage licence



1 month before

*Make sure wedding rings fit
Have trial run with hair and make-up
Organise final dress fittings*

1 week before

*Pick up wedding dress
Pack bag for wedding night and honeymoon
Have ceremony rehearsal*

1 day before

*Pick up hire suits
Clean car in which the groom arrives and the couple departs
Have a facial, massage, manicure and pedicure
Eat well and drink plenty of water
Relax, unwind and go to bed early, ready to face your big day!*

Notes:



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	<i>How much?</i>	<i>Who is paying?</i>
<i>Preparations:</i>		
<i>Wedding Planner</i>		
<i>Marriage Licence</i>		
<i>Minister or Celebrant</i>		
<i>Pre-marriage course</i>		
<i>Wedding Stationery</i>		
<i>Invitation postage</i>		
<i>Wedding rings</i>		
<i>Flowers</i>		
<i>Transport for wedding party</i>		
<i>Unity candle</i>		
<i>Ring-bearer's pillow</i>		
<i>Gifts for attendants</i>		
<i>Dance classes</i>		
<i>Looking good:</i>		
<i>Wedding gown</i>		
<i>Veil/headpiece</i>		
<i>Jewellery</i>		
<i>Suit hire</i>		
<i>Bridesmaid's dresses</i>		
<i>Page boy outfit</i>		
<i>Flower girl dress</i>		
<i>Shoes for bride</i>		
<i>Shoes for groom</i>		
<i>Hairdresser</i>		
<i>Beautician</i>		
<i>Make-up artist</i>		
<i>Lingerie</i>		
<i>The Celebration:</i>		
<i>Venue</i>		
<i>Catering</i>		
<i>Drinks</i>		
<i>Wedding Cake</i>		
<i>Wedding favours</i>		
<i>Table decorations</i>		
<i>Music - organist/band/DJ</i>		
<i>Catching the memories:</i>		
<i>Photographer</i>		
<i>Videographer</i>		
<i>Disposable cameras for the guests</i>		
<i>Website</i>		
<i>Accommodation:</i>		
<i>For out-of-town attendants</i>		
<i>The wedding night</i>		
<i>Honeymoon</i>		