

Before 10-12 months

- ☐ Select 2-3 wedding dates until you finalize one
- ☐ Fix a wedding budget
- ☐ Make a note of all the important wedding ceremonies
- ☐ Ask your friend for help who got married recently
- ☐ Start making an approximate guest list
- ☐ Pin few inspirational wedding ideas on Pinterest
- ☐ Visualize and create a wedding wish list
- ☐ Decide on a wedding theme to start off with
- ☐ Start collecting references of professional wedding vendors

Before 8-9 months

- ☐ Look out for expert wedding planners near you
- ☐ Create a wedding timeline of events
- ☐ Customize your pre-bridal skincare routine
- ☐ Enroll in a bridal fitness program
- ☐ Start interviewing wedding planners
- ☐ Create a template for wedding invites
- ☐ Look out for the latest bridal fashion and makeup trends
- ☐ Shortlist and book a wedding planner

Things to discuss with the wedding planner

- ☐ Wedding planning services offered
- ☐ Wedding budget
- ☐ Wedding vendors associated with them
- ☐ Previous wedding portfolio

- ☐ Ask suggestions for the wedding theme
- ☐ Wedding venue management
- ☐ Share your wedding wish list
- ☐ Arrangements related catering, décor, venue, Dj, bridal makeup, photographer, wedding invites etc.

Before 4-5 months

- ☐ Start with your major wedding shopping requirements
- ☐ Meet your wedding planner to discuss and finalize wedding arrangements
- ☐ Make a list of deposits and advance amount to be given
- ☐ Finalize the guest list
- ☐ Send out the invites
- ☐ Arrange for a bridal makeup trial
- ☐ Book a choreographer and start your dance rehearsals
- ☐ Ask your friends to supervise for you

Before 1-2 months

- ☐ Coordinate with the wedding planner to check the progress
- ☐ Do a follow up of your bridal treatments
- ☐ Get your pre-wedding photo-shoot done
- ☐ Discuss your wedding photography requirements with the expert
- ☐ Get in touch with the wedding planner for updates
- ☐ Try your bridal outfits and get changes done if required
- ☐ Book and hire wedding purohit
- ☐ Create your favorite music playlist for your reception party

Before 2-3 weeks

- ☐ Coordinate and update the wedding planner with any alterations if any.
- ☐ Get your Mehendi applied
- ☐ Do not experiment with a new skincare routine or hair coloring
- ☐ Ensure all the wedding preparation are in sync with the plan
- ☐ Indulge in some relaxing spa and facial
- ☐ Make a list of all the final payments to be made
- ☐ Collect your bridal outfits from the designer
- ☐ Check if all the necessary arrangements are made for the guest
- ☐ Get your wedding favors ready

Before the big day

- ☐ Check with the wedding planner for all the necessary updates
- ☐ Indulge in some self-care
- ☐ Ensure that the parking arrangements are taken care of
- ☐ Ask your family members to check out the venue arrangements
- ☐ Coordinate with all the vendors and their reporting time
- ☐ Make sure you rest enough to enjoy your big day

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