Comprehensive Wedding Day Planner Checklist

Please note that the timing and specific needs might vary based on cultural, regional, or personal preferences. Adjust accordingly.

1. 12-18 Months Before:

- ♦ Determine the budget.
- ♦ Choose a wedding date.
- ♦ Draft a guest list.
- ♦ Research and book the venue.
- ♦ Start researching vendors (photographers, caterers, florists, etc.).
- ♦ Create a wedding website.

2. 9-11 Months Before:

- ♦ Finalize the guest list.
- ♦ Send out save-the-dates.
- ♦ Start shopping for wedding attire.
- ♦ Book your main vendors.
- ♦ Engage a wedding planner if desired.
- ♦ Discuss honeymoon options.

3. 6-8 Months Before:

- ♦ Order wedding attire.
- ♦ Decide on bridesmaids' and groomsmen's attire.
- ♦ Research accommodation options for out-of-town guests.
- ♦ Register for gifts.
- ♦ Plan ceremony and reception décor.

4. 4-5 Months Before:

- ♦ Book additional entertainment (live band, DJ).
- ♦ Arrange transportation (limos, car rentals).
- ♦ Schedule hair and makeup artists.
- ♦ Plan rehearsal dinner.
- ♦ Finalize honeymoon plans and book.

5. 2-3 Months Before:

♦ Finalize menu with caterer.

- ♦ Order the wedding cake.
- ♦ Send out wedding invitations.
- ♦ Purchase wedding rings.
- ♦ Organize fittings for bridesmaids and groomsmen.
- ♦ Draft a wedding timeline.

6. 1 Month Before:

- ♦ Confirm RSVPs and finalize seating chart.
- ♦ Obtain any necessary permits.
- ♦ Have a final fitting.
- ♦ Confirm details with all vendors.
- Purchase wedding accessories (jewelry, shoes, etc.).

7. 2 Weeks Before:

- ♦ Review final RSVP list.
- ♦ Provide caterer with finalized head count.
- ♦ Create a list of must-have shots for photographer.
- ♦ Confirm delivery details with vendors.
- ♦ Organize final payments.

8. 1 Week Before:

- ♦ Pack for honeymoon.
- ♦ Delegate day-of duties.
- ♦ Collect wedding attire.
- ♦ Confirm all final details with vendors.
- ♦ Have a rehearsal.
- ♦ Relax and pamper yourself.

9. Day Before:

- ♦ Hand over all vendor checks to a trusted person for distribution.
- ♦ Set aside accessories, attire, and other essentials.
- ♦ Get a good night's rest.

10. Wedding Day:

- ♦ Eat a good breakfast.
- ♦ Allow plenty of time for hair and makeup.
- ♦ Follow your wedding timeline.
- ♦ Take a moment to appreciate the day with your partner.

♦ Enjoy!

11. After the Wedding:

- ♦ Send out thank-you cards.
- ♦ Review vendors online.
- ♦ Clean and preserve wedding attire.
- ♦ Handle name change procedures if applicable.
- ♦ Settle any remaining vendor payments.