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### Beach Babe Prep List

We know summer is for sun, spritzes, and sandy toes—but why not sneak in a little wedding prep while you soak it all in? We created the Bridelawyer Beach Babe Prep List to help you use your downtime poolside or on the beach wisely—so you're ahead of the game when your schedule starts to overflow with dress fittings, venue visits, and cake tastings.



#### 1. Curate Your Wedding Song List

From the first dance to the final song of the night, start building a playlist that sets the mood. Browse through your favorite artists, organize by vibe, and jot down any "Do Not Play" tracks. Bonus: share a collaborative Spotify playlist with your partner and your DJ/band.



#### 2. Draft the Guest List & Address Spreadsheet

It's never too early to get a handle on who's invited. Start a spreadsheet with names, emails, addresses, and RSVP status columns. Send out quick emails to your mom and others for those addresses you don't know. Even better - use that beach downtime to brainstorm who not to invite (no judgment here).



#### 3. Brainstorm Goody Bag Items

If you're hosting out-of-town guests, now's a great time to plan thoughtful welcome bags. Think mini sunscreen, local snacks, hangover kits, or custom "Weekend Guide" cards. Make it personal without being a production.



#### 4. Research + Save Ceremony Readings

Flip through poems, quotes, or song lyrics you love and save contenders to a "Wedding Vows" folder. Highlight anything that gives you goosebumps - you'll be glad you did when it's time to write your vows.



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### **5. Start Gathering Financial Info for Your Prenup**

Planning a prenup? Get ahead by listing your assets, debts, and income streams. Don't worry—this isn't scary stuff. It's empowering, and way easier to think about when you're not overwhelmed with wedding chaos.



### **6. Wishlist Your Honeymoon**

Daydreaming is productive! Compare destinations, talk budgets, and make a shared note of must-dos - from beachside massages to pasta-making classes. It's fun now and helps book smarter later.



### **7. Draft Your Wedding Website Content**

Think: your love story, event details, dress code, FAQs, and links to your registry. Start writing now - because formatting can come later.



### **8. Make a Preliminary Seating Chart**

No sticky notes required - just use your Notes app to sketch out "pods" of people who get along. Think coworkers, cousins, college friends. Having a rough layout now saves hours later.



### **9. Get Started on Your Photographer Prep**

Start making a list of "must-have" shots. Even more importantly, start gathering photos of all your most important guests that you want photographed. Many photographers ask for these and often brides don't bother to send them. While the outrageous guests, the pretty ones and those nonstop on the dance floor are sure to get your photographer's attention, they may not realize that some of those seemingly duds sitting at their tables all night are the most important to you!



### **10. Think About Your Legacy**

Yes, even this can be beach-side. Start making a list of who you'd want to inherit special items or care for your pets (or future kids). These are the conversations you'll want to bring into your wills and health care directives later.