

NETANYA'S PIX PHOTOGRAPHY



WEDDINGS

Ultimate Yearly Planner

This checklist will help you as you step together towards the alter

Let the Planning Begin!

12+ MONTHS

- { } Work out your budget. Speak to everyone making financial decisions so everyone is on the same page and no surprises arise.
- { } Take a style quiz and start pinning ideas you love to a board to help narrow your vision and make it easier to explain to vendors.
- { } Book your venue. Keep in mind: location, maximum capacity, liquor laws, weather or not you can have your own caterer, and special city ordinances. (Don't be afraid to ask these questions during your tours)
- { } Hire your professional photographer*wink*wink* Don't be afraid to ask to see a full wedding gallery when making your decision.
- { } Hire your wedding planner and put their knowledge to good use. Think of this pro as your personal vetting tool
- { } Search for that dress or tux of your dreams. Remember to check when they can have your dress ready by, some designers take longer than others.
- { } Book any major rentals(like tents)
- { } If you haven't already add your ring to your insurance. Most renters and all homeowners will cover you.

Budget Breakdown!

40% Food & Drink

12% Photo and Video

6-12% Music

10-15% Reception and Venue Rentals

10% Fashion

3-5% Stationery

5-8% Flowers

2% Transportation

1-5% Misc (license, tips, and fees)

***Venue is not included because the cost can vary from free(church) to well over+20K*

11-9 MONTHS

- { } Get your engagement photos done. Think of this as a trial run with your pro. Its the best way to see how they work and for them to learn your quirks.
- { } Pop the question to your wedding party
- { } Create your wedding website
- { } Order your save the dates
- { } Purchase your veil, shoes and jewelry Schedule your fittings for your dress at this time as well.
- { } Choose and order your bridesmaid dresses
- { } Secure a block of hotels. Be sure and have a couple price options to accommodate all your guests.
- { } Meet with caterers and book the best for your budget. Don't forget dietary needs of your guest and your all day vendors.
- { } Book you DJ and band
- { } Book your florist
- { } Book your videographer. Most photographers will have a video an add on option or will have recommendations for pros in your budget.
- { } Start your registry and add things to your wish list



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The average
cost per person of
attending a wedding

-American express spending & saving tracker

8 - 6 MONTHS

- { } Get your boudoir photos done and purchase any gifts for your partner
- { } Send your save the dates
- { } Select and purchase your formal invitations and thank you notes
- { } Plan the ceremony with the officiant and see if there are any pre requisites for having them as your officiant. Some require pre marital counselling
- { } Book your honeymoon
- { } Choose your formal wear. Don't forget about parent's outfits
- { } Plan transportation for yourself and book a special get away vehicle
- { } Meet with planner to discuss decor, menus, etc.
- { } Hire a day of coordinator if you do not have a planner or if one does not come with your venue
- { } Hire a hair and makeup artist and schedule beauty trials
- { } Complete your registry
- { } Reserve your rentals
- { } Decide where you would like your rehearsal dinner

RELAX & ENJOY!

All prep work aside, come your wedding day, you will need to relinquish control to your planner and your photographer and trust you are in good hands. Trying to recreate that pinterest-perfect image means they might miss out on genuine moments, like your dad choking up or your bridesmaids goofing off with the kids. Trust your pros and their eye- if you let your story unfold organically, your day will be more memorable and you can have memories instead of stress.

5 - 3 MONTHS

- { } Choose your music
- { } Finalise all your floral arrangements with your florist
- { } Finalize your rental list with the caterer and the rental company
- { } Go for cake tasting and order your cake. Don't forget you can cut costs by ordering sheet cakes for your guests.
- { } Finalize your menu and make arrangements for lunch the day of the wedding
- { } Order your favours for your guests
- { } Arrange who you would like to give toasts. Pro tip: it's usually not a good idea to do an open mic for your toasts, especially if there is an open bar.
- { } Buy your wedding bands
- { } Arrange transportation for your party and guests
- { } Finalize your ceremony with your officiant
- { } File for your marriage license
- { } Send a rough draft of the day of schedule to your vendors and await feedback
- { } Order your place cards, menu cards, and programs
- { } Have your bridal portraits taken



2 - 1 MONTHS

- { } Plan the kid's table and activities. Its a good idea if you have children invited that you have a designated person (or a teen) to watch over the kids at the reception.
- { } Plan the welcome gifts for guests traveling long distances and the gifts for your party. Also set aside the envelopes with the tips for your vendors.
- { } Track your RSVPs. They are due one month before the wedding. Contact any stragglers.
- { } Write your wedding vows
- { } Have your final fittings
- { } Finalise your signature drinks and your cocktail hour selections
- { } Touch base with your DJ and go over final details
- { } Meet with your photographer and videographer to finalize the must haves for the day
- { } Have any beauty treatments done and get your brows shaped
- { } Begin writing thank you notes
- { } Submit a newspaper wedding announcement
- { } Order any photos needed for the ceremony or reception
- { } Mail the rehearsal dinner invitations
- { } Confirm times with hair and makeup artists
- { } Assign seating for the reception

Tips on Tipping

*If he or she is the owner of the business, you are not expected to tip the planner, photographer, videographer or florist. If he or she works for someone else, a gratuity is suggested. Plan on 15-25% on the top of the cost of service. One often overlooked is the tip to the banquet manager, to split among the wait and bar staff. Tip hair and makeup vendors as you would at any appointment (unless it is their business). Assign a family member or attendant to distribute tips. They can also hold the emergency credit card and speak with them what is considered an emergency. For those people who own the business don't under estimate the power of a good solid review! ******

FINAL MONTH

- { } Get your marriage license if you have not yet
- { } Once you have received all the RSVPs pass it along to the caterer, baker, and planner/day of coordinator.
- { } Finish your reception seating chart
- { } Finish writing your vows
- { } Have your Bachelorette/bachelor party
- { } Pass on requests from your pros to the coordinator. A table for your vendors where they can see all the action is a good idea. Verify where the DJ would like to be set up.
- { } Assemble your paper goods
- { } Pack everything to take to the ceremony and reception. Don't forget your party, parent, and partner!
- { } Do your final fitting and get your formal wear steamed
- { } Verify all times with vendors
- { } Touch base with the ceremony and reception points of contact to verify what times you can arrive
- { } Pay any remaining balances
- { } Prepare you day of emergency kit. Don't forget band-aids, wipes, stain stick, and flats (trust me, you will have that one bridesmaid who needs them)
- { } Print out ceremony readings and write your vows in a special place to have as a keepsake.
- { } Answer messages. I know this seems like a no brainier, but just scroll through your email and texts and make sure you haven't missed anything.
- { } Get a mani-pedi
- { } Designate a point person for day of tasks. This can be your emergency card holder

ONE MORE DAY

- { } Send a time line to your party and parents
- { } Pack your overnight bag for the wedding night. Don't forget to include outfits for day after events
- { } Pick out where you would like to have your day after brunch/lunch and send a reservation
- { } Drop off welcome bags to the hotels. The staff can pass them out at check in
- { } Bring all ceremony items to the site and don't forget to drop off your overnight bag
- { } Break in your shoes
- { } Pass off the license to the officiant
- { } Rehearse the ceremony
- { } Pack for your honeymoon
- { } Drink water all day! Your skin will thank you!
- { } Take a deep breath in and out. This is a crazy, amazing time you got this! If not? So what!? Delegate and designate! It will be just fine, enjoy the ride baby!
- { } Enjoy your rehearsal dinner. Don't forget water!
- { } Kiss your partner goodnight
- { } Go to bed earlier than normal! You most likely will be anxious and excited and will have trouble sleeping. Don't be afraid of a little Tylenol PM!



CLIENT LOVE

“ We loved all the photos! ”

I cannot say enough great things about Netanya. I hired her for our Georgia vineyard wedding. From day one she has been available to answer any wedding questions I have. The day of the wedding she was early and got so many great shots! She captured the best moments and we are so glad we chose such an amazing professional to capture our special day. Even post wedding she has gone above and beyond with any questions we had about ordering prints and makings sure we are happy. The turn around was quick for how many photos she took and the image quality is amazing! Thank you, Netanya!

- Maria T. .



“ Netanya was amazing! ”

Our pictures turned out perfect and they were exactly what we wanted. She was quick and efficient and handled everything on the wedding day so I didn't have to stress about anything. She was so easy to work with and I can guarantee we will continue to use her as our photographer whenever needed!

- Jessie D. .



THANK YOU!

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