



# WEDDING PLANNING *Timeline*

*A helpful checklist and step-by-step guide to **plan your wedding day.***

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## 12 months to go


- Book your venue & hire a photographer. - Check! Done!
- Book wedding day transportation.
- Begin shopping for your wedding dress.
- Start considering your Hair and Makeup service and stylist.

We recommend **Dira Dova:**  
**405-888-6350**

- Choose your bridal party and personally ask them to join you on your special day!
- Send out "Save the Date" cards to your guests.

- We recommend sending some wallet sized engagement photos with the Save the Date's or the Invitations.
- Book a block of hotel rooms for out of town guests (ask one of our Event Specialist about local hotels)

## 11 months to go

- Plan ceremony and reception decor
  - Set up an appointment with your florist to go over details such as personal flowers, centerpieces, and additional floral needs
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### 10 months to go

- Set up gift lists
- Choose ceremony and reception DJ
- Be thinking about special songs:
  - Walking down the aisle, grand entrance, first dance, etc.
- Choose a style of wedding dessert, whether it be cake, cupcakes and doughnut.

### 9 months to go

- Order your wedding dress and have alterations done if necessary

### 8 months to go

- Select wedding bands and order hair accessories

### 6 months to go

- Set up a trial run of your wedding hair and makeup
- Send out official wedding invitations- don't forget to include an R.S.V.P date

### 5 months to go

- Make arrangements for any rental items such as photobooths, tables, chairs and linens etc
- Arrange any additional sound equipment required

### 4 months to go

- Choose a groom's attire and arrange alternations
- Purchase any other bridal accessories including lingerie, garter, shoes and jewelry
- Schedule a wedding rehearsal with the venue
- Arrange location and timing for rehearsal dinner

### 3 months to go

- Check-in with hotel to ensure accommodations are booked for out-of-town guests.

### 2 months to go

- Make sure your bridal party's attire has been altered to fit
- Arrange a final fitting of your bridal dress
- Confirm flowers with your chosen florist

### 1-2 weeks to go

- Set up a final detail meeting with your Event Specialist at the venue

### Day Before

- Pack any last-minute items to go to the hotel with you
- Deliver decorations and alcohol to venue before rehearsal
- Wedding rehearsal at the venue
- Rehearsal dinner
- Relax and get plenty of rest!

### Wedding Day

- Have a trusted friend or family member handle final payments or additional tips for vendors
  - Enjoy every moment of this magical day!
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