



SIXTY SIX
VINES

WEDDING PLANNING

Timeline

12 Months

- Determine your budget
- Create a guest list
- Hire a wedding planner
- Decide formality & overall theme
- Select a venue
- Select a caterer

11 Months

- Choose color theme and start creating your overall theme
- Hire photographer/videographer, band/DJ

10 Months

- Shop for your wedding dress
- Book hotel room blocks for guests
- Create your wedding website
- Take engagement photos
- Start looking at invitations

9 Months

- Purchase your wedding dress
- Send save the dates

8 Months

- Register for gifts
- Select the bridesmaids' dresses and schedule fittings
- Meet with potential florists

7 Months

- Book rehearsal dinner venue
- Hire ceremony musicians
- Hire and officiant
- Order rental items such as specialty chairs, linens, draping, dance floor, etc

6 Months

- Hire a lighting technician

5 Months

- Book transportation for guests
- Book newlyweds' transportation
- Book the honeymoon
- Buy or rent groom's tuxedo
- Begin premarital counseling

4 Months

- Final tasting with caterer
- Choose cake design
- Buy wedding bands
- Hair and makeup trial run
- Select groomsmen's attire and schedule fittings

3 Months

- Order invitations
- Create or plan menu
- Brainstorm guest favors & gift bags
- Book a photo-booth rental
- Write your vows
- Select readings and readers
- Meet with officiant and invite them to the rehearsal dinner

2 Months

- Send wedding invitations with RSVPs due 1 month before wedding
- Send out rehearsal dinner invites
- First dress fitting
- Pick up marriage license
- Purchase wedding party gifts
- Floral mock-up with florist
- Provide band/DJ song selections

1 Month

- Assemble gift bags
- Pay all vendors in full
- Create seating chart
- Order or make escort & place cards
- Final venue walk-through
- Break in wedding shoes
- Ready vendor tips for planner to distribute

Final Week

- Get hair cut/colored
- Get eyebrows done
- Manicure/Pedicure
- Final dress fitting
- Clean engagement ring
- Practice vows out loud
- Write partner a note
- Chase and RSVP stragglers & deliver final head count
- Pack your honeymoon bags & confirm travel arrangements
- Clear your work to-do list so you can focus on your wedding & take it all in

Night Before

- Eat a healthy meal
- Drink water
- Pack a clutch/small bag of personal items
- Place any boxes, suitcases, bags to bring to the ceremony or reception, in the car
- Get a good night's sleep

Day of Wedding

- Eat breakfast
- Drink even more water
- Stay off your feet as much as possible
- Take dress and veil and have them steamed if needed
- Lay out all items (rings, invitations, etc) that you want photographer to capture
- Exchange notes with your partner
- Say thank you to everyone around you

