

12 MONTHS WEDDING CHECKLIST for planning your destination wedding

12 MONTHS BEFORE

- ☐ Visualize your dream wedding (style, theme, color)
- ☐ Determine your budget
- ☐ Write down rough guest list
- ☐ Start pinning inspiration photos on Pinterest
- ☐ Venue hunting
- ☐ Book Wedding planner or coordinator

11 MONTHS BEFORE

- ☐ Create wedding website
- ☐ Research vendors
- ☐ Research honeymoon location
- ☐ Design Save The Date (if applicable)
- ☐ Book venue

9 MONTHS BEFORE

- ☐ Finish wedding website and send out to guests
- ☐ Send out Save The Date (if applicable)
- ☐ Choose and ask your wedding party
- ☐ Discuss menu with caterer

7 MONTHS BEFORE

- ☐ Book Photographer / Videographer
- ☐ Book Makeup artist
- ☐ Research wedding gown
- ☐ Research groom attire
- ☐ Get wedding shoes and other accessories
- ☐ Get wedding bands
- ☐ Research florist and decoration vendor

6 MONTHS BEFORE

- ☐ Get wedding party attires
- ☐ Get outfits for the getting ready
- ☐ Plan your honeymoon
- ☐ Plan your bachelor / bachelorette party
- ☐ Design wedding invitation
- ☐ Book florist and decoration vendor
- ☐ Book other vendors (rental, lighting, cake, etc.)
- ☐ Research Welcome/ Rehearsal dinner venue (if applicable)

4 MONTHS BEFORE

- ☐ Final fitting for wedding gown and groom attire
- ☐ Book wedding MC and officiant
- ☐ Plan out welcome/rehearsal dinner, after-wedding brunch (if applicable)
- ☐ Book makeup artist (for you, bridal party and family)
- ☐ Send out invitations
- ☐ Create wedding timeline
- ☐ Welcome dinner tasting and select menu
- ☐ Book cake
- ☐ Finalize wedding decoration
- ☐ Catering tasting and select menu

2 MONTHS BEFORE

- ☐ Get gifts or favor for guests (if applicable)
- ☐ Finalize seating chart
- ☐ Finalize wedding program
- ☐ Finalize songs for ceremony and reception
- ☐ Make appointment for makeup trial
- ☐ Book transportation
- ☐ Pick a song and practice for First dance
- ☐ Ask friends and family to give speeches

YASSSS, THERE'S ONLY 2 WEEKS 'TILL THE WEDDING!

2 WEEKS BEFORE

- ☐ Write your vow
- ☐ Finalize stationery (menu, escort cards, wedding program)
- ☐ Confirm time and everything with vendors

1 WEEK BEFORE

- ☐ Pack your wedding day essential items
Check out [this link](#)
- ☐ Have your wedding gown and attire (well steamed)
- ☐ Have a spa day
- ☐ Stay hydrated!

TRADITIONAL VIETNAMESE WEDDING CHECKLIST

TEMPLATE BY MERAKI WEDDING PLANNER



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Create a guest list | <input type="checkbox"/> Get attire for the people handling wedding trays |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Contact with decoration vendor | <input type="checkbox"/> Book luncheon after the ceremony |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book lacquered wedding boxes | <input type="checkbox"/> Create traditional wedding program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Makeup Artist, photographer, videographer (use the same vendors on your wedding day for cost effective) | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare fruits for the ancestral altar |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ask friends or hire people to handle wedding trays | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare tea and snacks for guests |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Get bride and groom attire | <input type="checkbox"/> Book transportation |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Prepare the red envelope with money for people handling wedding trays |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Select and ask a person represents two families to give speech |

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