

### 10-12 Months Before

- Announce your intention to wed to your family and friends
- Create a wedding website to announce your plan to wed .
- Throw an engagement party, if you're having one
- Pick your wedding date and time.
- Start your guest list.
- Decide on who will pay for the wedding. Set a budget with the people involved.
- Reserve your ceremony and reception venues
- Choose who will be your bridesmaids and groomsmen.
- Book your wedding officiant.
- Hire a wedding planner and/or coordinator.
- Envision how your dream wedding will look like. Decide if you will have a wedding theme and motif, which can help you center your wedding preparations and style to a particular theme

### 8 Months Before

- Choose and book your wedding caterer
- Pick your favorite florist
- Choose your preferred wedding photographer and videographer
- Decide which wedding cake supplier you prefer
- Pick your favorite musician/DJ for your wedding ceremony and reception
- Choose a friend or hire a professional to host your event
- Shop for your wedding dress and accessories
- Shop for your bridesmaids' dresses and accessories
- Plan your honeymoon

### 6 Months Before

- (E)mail a Save the Date notice to the people you want to include in your wedding.
- Book accommodations for your out-of-town guests
- Reserve tables, chairs, dishes, and tents
- Arrange your wedding transpo
- Pick your wedding invitations
- Choose and book a calligrapher, if you prefer to have one
- Choose and pick special event providers that you plan to have on your wedding (eg. Mexican dancers)
- Purchase your wedding rings
- Shop and buy your grooms' attire and other accessories
- Rent or buy your groomsmen attire and accessories
- Sign up for your chosen gift registry

## 2-3 Months Before

- Finalize guest list.
- Mail your wedding invitations
- Book your preferred hair stylist and makeup artist and finalize your hair and makeup for your wedding day
- Plan, schedule and prepare for your rehearsal dinner
- Purchase and wrap your wedding favors
- Buy gifts for your wedding party and for each other
- Plan your wedding menu with your caterer
- Discuss your wedding ceremony with your officiant
- Start preparing for your wedding decorations and program. Purchase any necessary items like decoration stuff, game materials and prizes
- Write your wedding vows
- Attend bridal showers

## 1 Month Before

- Procure a marriage license
- Confirm reservations with your different suppliers and their arrival times.
- Have final wedding gown fittings.
- Confirm with your bridesmaids and groomsmen that their wedding clothes are fine
- Call guests that haven't RSVP'd. Finalize guest list.
- Call family and friends who have special role on your wedding, confirm their availability and arrival times
- Discuss your wedding program with your coordinator and host
- Prepare guests seating plan and place cards
- Make sure you have some good wine for your wedding toasts
- Attend bachelorette parties!

## 2 Weeks Before

- Write toasts for the rehearsal dinner and reception
- Pick up wedding dress
- Ask family and friends to assist guests during the reception, distribute favors, and other tasks during the wedding

## The Day Before

- Pamper yourself by having some much needed mani and pedi and spa treatments
- Give your wedding party their gifts
- Have your wedding rehearsal and dinner
- Rest. You have a busy day tomorrow.

### The Big Day

- Do all the pre-wedding stuff like hair and makeup and take a lot of photographs
- Smile! It's your wedding day, and you want no frowns to mar this wonderful day

### After The Wedding

- Enjoy your honeymoon!
- Make sure that you write thank you notes for all those wonderful gifts