



DESTINATION COLORADO

A great state for meetings... naturally.

Wedding Checklist

Engagement

- Announce the great news!
- Pick possible dates and consider flexibility
- Set a budget range
- Pick possible destinations, location, venue or destination wedding package
- Buy Rings

12 Months Prior

- Select your bridal party list and contact
- Develop your guest list for invitations
- Choose a theme and formality of your wedding
- Contract a venue for your dates and schedule on on-site review
- Research any marriage requirements for your destination state
- Contract destination photographer-videographer
- Select wedding dress styles and sellers
- Order "save the date"s cards
- Send "save the dates" cards

10-11 Months Prior

- Meet with your venue to discuss catering and create menu options
- Create gift registry and set up a wedding website to point guests toward
- Confirm your bridesmaids and groomsmen are available for your wedding party

7-9 Months Prior

- Engagement photos!
- Select bridesmaid dresses
- Select and purchase your wedding dress
- Secure your officiant
- Make floral arrangements
- Book your DJ and music
- Choose possible honeymoon locations
- Contact your venue to help will blocking out accomodations and price

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4-6 Months Prior

- Make and confirm airline reservations and reach out to guests to make sure they have travel plans secured
- Secure ground transportation and car rentals options with the help of your venue
- Select tuxedo for the groom and groomsmen
- Book your honeymoon reservations for air, hotel and transportation
- Select your wedding cake
- Order your invitations
- Secure reception location if outside venue

2-3 Months Prior

- Mail wedding invitations
- Fit and finalize wedding dress
- Select bride and groom accessories like veils, shoes and jewelry
- Review and finalize vendor details, contracts, deposits and budgets
- Finalize readings, music and details for ceremony
- Secure decorations and details for the reception
- Consider gifts and thank yous for the wedding party
- Size wedding bands
- Book the rehearsal dinner location and menu

6-7 Weeks Prior

- Make appointments for hair and makeup
- Prepare guest welcome details
- Schedule final dress fitting
- Create vows and toasts
- Celebrate bachelor and bachelorette parties

2 Weeks Prior

- Confirm travel and packing plans
- Reconfirm vendor details and finalize the guest count with catering, venue and vendors
- Don't forget the family seating chart
- Pick up your wedding dress

1 Week Before

- Pack for your trip
- Pack for the honeymoon
- Plan final payments and tips
- Travel early to your destination resort

At the Destination Location

- Inspect your venue and reception site
- Secure local marriage license
- Confirm appointments for hair and make-up
- Have your wedding clothing steamed to remove any wrinkle from traveling

Day Before

- Manicure and pedicure
- Rehearsal dinner
- Make time for family and friends
- Enjoy, meditate and relax

Wedding Day

- Don't forget the rings and marriage certificate!

- Hair, makeup and dressing

- "I DO!"