

# The Ultimate Wedding Prep Guide

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- Design and purchase wedding bands
- Discuss wedding plans with both families
- Pick a wedding date & location
- Get marriage license
- Discuss with your fiancé/fiancée invitation lists for both the reception and wedding day
- Finalize rehearsal dinner location, food, decoration & slideshow
- Plan Honeymoon, and prepare passports (if traveling abroad)
- Book an officiant for the big day
- Create a room block at a near by hotel for your guests
- Prepare wedding night accommodations
- Choose wedding attire with your partner for bridesmaids and groomsmen
- Contact local florists for bridal bouquet/corsage, flowers for mothers & bridesmaids, boutonnieres for groom & groomsmen, and floral decorations at ceremony/reception
- Consider a wedding gift for your fiancé/fiancée
- Create welcome baskets for out-of-town guests
- Select music to be played during the wedding ceremony
- Select a DJ or band to play at your wedding reception
- Buy gifts for bridal party (groomsman, bridesmaids, ushers)
- Hire a care service for the wedding party if necessary (for transportation from wedding prep > ceremony > reception)
- Keep track of wedding gifts as they arrive and to whom thank you notes should be written
- Prepare beauty routine with any makeup/hair technicians for day of wedding, and/or get haircut
- Pack for Honeymoon (if leaving right after the wedding)
- Prepare a toast to your future wife/husband