

Heart To Heart *Wedding Planning*

GUIDE

A STEP-BY-STEP APPROACH TO
YOUR PERFECT DAY



Introduction

PLANNING A WEDDING IS EXCITING BUT CAN BE OVERWHELMING. THIS GUIDE WILL HELP YOU STAY ORGANIZED, MANAGE YOUR BUDGET, AND MAKE YOUR DREAM WEDDING A REALITY.

KEY POINTS

Setting a clear vision

Creating a timeline

Managing budget & vendors



Setting the *Wedding Vision*

**BEFORE PLANNING,
DECIDE ON YOUR
WEDDING STYLE, THEME,
AND PRIORITIES.**



KEY POINTS

What's your dream wedding style? (e.g., rustic, elegant, beach)

Indoor or outdoor?

Large celebration or intimate gathering?



Budget Planning

A WELL-PLANNED BUDGET PREVENTS OVERSPENDING AND FINANCIAL STRESS.

DETERMINE TOTAL BUDGET

Consider savings, family contributions, etc.

ALLOCATE EXPENSES

Venue (40%), Catering (20%), Attire (10%), etc.

TRACK SPENDING

Use spreadsheets or wedding planning apps.

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Creating a *Wedding Timeline*

PLANNING EARLY REDUCES STRESS. FOLLOW THIS GENERAL TIMELINE:

12+ MONTHS BEFORE Choose date, book venue

9-12 MONTHS BEFORE Hire vendors (photographer, caterer, florist)

6-9 MONTHS BEFORE Send invitations, plan honeymoon

3-6 MONTHS BEFORE Buy attire, book makeup artist

1 MONTH BEFORE Finalize guest list, seating, and checklist



Choosing the Right Vendors

KEY VENDORS

Venue

Photographer & Videographer

Caterer

Florist & Decorator

Entertainment (DJ/Band)

KEY VENDORS

Read reviews, ask for referrals

Meet vendors before booking

Have contracts in place





Wedding Attire & Beauty

CHOOSE OUTFITS THAT MATCH YOUR THEME AND COMFORT LEVEL.

FOR THE BRIDE & GROOM

Start dress/suit shopping early

Consider comfort, weather, and alterations

Book hair & makeup trials

FOR THE BRIDE & GROOM

Set color themes

Coordinate styles



Guest List & Invitations

MANAGING YOUR GUEST LIST IMPACTS BUDGET AND VENUE SELECTION.

TIPS

Prioritize close family & friends

Consider plus-ones & children

Choose digital or printed invitations



ETIQUETTE

Send invites 3-6 months before

Include RSVP deadline

Wedding Day

Logistics

**ENSURE EVERYTHING
RUNS SMOOTHLY ON
YOUR BIG DAY.**

- ✓ Finalize schedule
- ✓ Assign tasks to coordinators
- ✓ Confirm with vendors
- ✓ Prepare an emergency kit



Conclusion & Final Tips

PLANNING TAKES EFFORT,
BUT STAYING ORGANIZED
MAKES IT ENJOYABLE.

FINAL TIPS

Start early, stick to the budget

Delegate tasks & hire a planner if needed

Enjoy every moment!



YOUR DREAM WEDDING
STARTS WITH A GREAT PLAN!

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Lets hang out!

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