

## TWELVE to TEN MONTHS BEFORE

- Choose and hire a wedding planner, or day-of coordinator
- Select and book the ceremony and reception venues
- Start looking for wedding gowns and dresses
- Brainstorm honeymoon ideas
- Research vendors:
  - Florist & Decoration company
  - Photographer/ Videographer
  - Music options
  - Caterer & Bakery
  - Hair & Make-up artists
  - Transportation

## EIGHT MONTHS BEFORE

- Ensure a healthy lifestyle
- Select & meet your wedding officiant
- Arrange for trials: wedding gown & dresses, hair and make-up artists, cake tasting
- Collect ideas for music: DJ or band
- Confirm your wedding party and shop for attire
- Prepare Save the Dates
- Design invitation cards

## SIX MONTHS BEFORE

- Select, confirm, and book vendors: florist & decoration company, photographer, videographer, DJ or band
- Order wedding cake & Chinese pastries
- Order your wedding gown and evening gown
- Purchase Bridal accessories (shoes, something blue..)
- Purchase wedding rings, send out for engraving
- Brainstorm gifts: wedding party & guest souvenirs
- Send out Save the Dates
- Order invitation cards (and thank you cards)

## FOUR MONTHS BEFORE

- Finalize all floral & production designs
- Discuss menu with the caterer
- Select accommodation or hotel for out-of-town guests
- Decide and book honeymoon destination & activities

## THREE MONTHS BEFORE

- Confirm & book hair and make-up artists
- Confirm & order gifts: wedding party, parents, and guests souvenirs
- Finalize invitation guest list
- Confirm groom & groomsmen attire
- Receive invitation cards from printer

## TWO MONTHS BEFORE

- First wedding gown fitting, arrange alterations, bring your accessories (bra & shoes) with you!
- Menu tasting and finalize menu
- Finalize wedding transportation
- Send out invitation cards

## ONE MONTH BEFORE

- Second fitting for wedding gown and other dresses.
- Prepare "must shoot" list for photographer and videographer
- Finalize wedding day crew and thier duties
- Prepare necessary items for the Chinese tea ceremony: tea set and cushion
- RSVP deadline

## THREE to FOUR WEEKS BEFORE

- Pick up wedding rings
- Practice the first dance with your wedding gown
- Prepare speeches for the reception
- Final hair and make-up trial
- RSVP deadline for guests
- Confirm honeymoon arrangements

## TWO WEEKS BEFORE

- Final wedding gown fitting & pickup
- Re-confirm vendor deliveries locations, transportation schedule and addresses
- Finalize seating arrangements
- Confirm the wedding rundown
- Call guests who have not responded

## ONE WEEK BEFORE

- Pick up groom's suit
- Ensure all necessary documents are with the officiant

## DAY BEFORE

- Gather your wedding dress, accessories, and all bridal items
- Get a manigure, pedicure, and massage
- Prepare Red Pockets
- Sleep and rest well

## WEDDING DAY!

- Celebrate & Smile!

## TWO to THREE MONTHS AFTER

- Receive photos and videos from crew
- Mail and send Thank You notes