

Q&W&D ME

wedding planning timeline



Engagement

Create a budget
Begin guest list
Create wedding website
Hire planner

12 months before

Set your date
Research and select
venue and photographer
Book hotel rooms
Choose bridal party

10 months before

Plan decor
Hire florist, caterer, dj,
officiant
Finalize guest list
Set up registries

9 months before

Go dress shopping
Book a hair/ make-up
artist

8 months before

Order accessories
Plan your honeymoon
Order and mail out save-
the-dates

6 months before

Design and order
invitations
Book hair and make-up
trials

5 months before

Arrange for rentals
(chairs, tables, linens,
etc.)

4 months before

Arrange groom and
groomsmen's attire
Order bridal party gifts,
welcome bags, or favors

3 months before

Book wedding night
hotel
Purchase wedding
bands

2 months before

Mail wedding
invitations
Finalize catering

1 month before

Confirm services with
all vendors

2 weeks before

Marriage license
Distribute wedding
day schedule
Headcount to caterer
Finalize seating chart