



# 18 Month Wedding Abroad Planner

## 18 MONTHS

- ♥ ANNOUNCE YOUR EXISTING NEWS
- ♥ WORK OUT AND SET YOUR BUDGET, BE REALISTIC TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT AND STRESS LATER DOWN THE LINE.
- ♥ START YOUR SEARCH FOR THE PERFECT VENUE, SET THE DATE AND SEND OUT YOUR SAVE THE DATES.
- ♥ IF YOUR BUDGET ALLOWS, VISIT YOUR VENUE. TRY DOING THIS AT THE SAME TIME OF YEAR AS YOUR WEDDING SO YOU CAN GET A GOOD IDEA OF THE TEMPERATURE AND LIGHTING

## 12 MONTHS

- ♥ REGISTER WITH A TRAVEL AGENT, YOU USUALLY GET THE BEST DEALS IF YOU BOOK EARLY.
- ♥ IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY, SIGN UP TO PINTEREST AND START COLLECTING IDEAS. MAKE SURE YOU KEEP YOUR BOARDS SECRET. FOLLOW OUR SOCIAL MEDIA PAGES FOR INSPIRATION FROM REAL LIFE WEDDINGS.
- ♥ CHOOSE AND TELL YOUR BRIDESMAIDS, FLOWER GIRL, BEST MAN, GROOMSMEN AND PAGE BOYS AND TELL THEM!

## 11 MONTHS

- ♥ START RESEARCHING HONEYMOON DESTINATIONS. DO YOU WANT TO STAY IN THE SAME DESTINATION OR JET OFF SOMEWHERE ELSE?
- ♥ GRAB YOUR BRIDESMAIDS AND GO WEDDING DRESS SHOPPING
- ♥ BEGIN YOUR BEAUTY AND FITNESS ROUTINE



## 10 MONTHS

- ♥ CHOOSE AND ORDER YOUR WEDDING DRESS, ALLOWING PLENTY OF TIME FOR FITTINGS.
- ♥ DISCUSS THE GROOMS OUTFIT AND WHAT THE BEST MAN AND GROOMSMEN WILL WEAR ON THE DAY
- ♥ ORDER YOUR INVITATIONS AND ANY OTHER STATIONERY IF YOU'RE MAKING YOUR OWN



## 9 MONTHS

- ♥ DECIDE ON YOUR WEDDING THEME AND/OR COLOUR SCHEME
- ♥ CHOOSE AND ORDER YOUR BRIDESMAID DRESSES
- ♥ SEND OUT YOUR FORMAL INVITATIONS TO YOUR GUESTS WITH FURTHER DETAILED INFO ABOUT THE WEDDING. NOW IS A GREAT TIME TO LAUNCH YOUR WEDDING WEBSITE IF YOU'RE HAVING ONE.

## 8 MONTHS

- ♥ START FINALISING FLOWER CHOICES, THE STYLE OF YOUR BOUQUET, BUTTONHOLES AND FLORAL DECORATION
- ♥ DISCUSS MUSIC CHOICES FOR KEY SONGS LIKE THE FIRST DANCE AND YOUR ENTRANCE SONG. YOUR DJ PLAYLIST SHOULD ALSO BE STARTED NOW, AS THIS OFTEN TAKES LONGER THAN YOU THINK, YOU CAN ALWAYS ASK GUESTS FOR THEIR CHOICES TOO.
- ♥ VISIT SOME LOCAL AND NATIONAL WEDDING FAYRES FOR IDEAS AND JUST BECAUSE IT'S LOTS OF FUN.



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## 7 MONTHS

- ♥ BOOK FITTINGS FOR THE GROOM AND GROOMSMEN'S SUITS
- ♥ CHOOSE AND ORDER YOUR WEDDING FAVOURS, OR BUY THE ITEMS YOU NEED IF YOU'RE MAKING THEM YOURSELF



## 6 MONTHS

- ♥ PURCHASE YOUR BRIDESMAIDS ACCESSORIES AND THANK YOU GIFTS
- ♥ ORGANISE A SHOE SHOPPING TRIP...LIKE YOU NEED AN EXCUSE.
- ♥ THINK ABOUT YOUR VOWS AND WHETHER YOU WOULD LIKE TO WRITE YOUR OWN
- ♥ IN SOME DESTINATIONS SUCH AS ITALY YOU CAN START YOUR PAPERWORK FROM 6 MONTHS. SO CONTACT YOUR EMBASSY OR WEDDING PLANNER



## 5 MONTHS

- ♥ MAKE SURE YOU HAVE YOUR SHOES AND ACCESSORIES AND UNDERWEAR READY FOR YOUR DRESS FITTING
- ♥ CONSIDER YOUR HAIR STYLE AND MAKE-UP SO YOU HAVE PLENTY OF IDEAS THEN BOOK A TRIAL WITH YOUR REGULAR STYLIST TO MAKE SURE YOU'RE HAPPY WITH YOUR CHOICES.
- ♥ CHASE UP GUESTS FOR RSVP'S AND MAKE SURE ALL DIETARY REQUIREMENTS HAVE BEEN NOTED

## 4 MONTHS

- ♥ ENJOY YOUR HEN AND STAG DO'S
- ♥ GO SHOPPING FOR HOLIDAY CLOTHES
- ♥ CONTACT YOUR EMBASSY OR WEDDING PLANNER TO PROCESS YOUR LEGAL PAPERWORK. WITH THE EXCEPTION OF ITALY, YOUR LEGAL WORK STARTS NOW
- ♥ BOOK A CONSULTATION WITH YOUR WEDDING PLANNER TO START PUTTING YOUR FINAL DETAILS TOGETHER.

## 3 MONTHS

- ♥ CHOOSE AND BUY YOUR WEDDING RINGS
- ♥ FINALISE GUEST NUMBERS AND WORK ON YOUR TABLE PLAN.
- ♥ DECIDE HOW YOU'LL TRANSPORT YOUR DRESS ABROAD AND ORDER A SUITCASE OR TRAVEL BOX.



## 2 MONTHS

- ♥ HAVE YOUR FINAL DRESS FITTING COMPLETE WITH SHOES, JEWELLERY AND ACCESSORIES.
- ♥ HAVE YOUR HAIR AND MAKEUP TRIAL AND TAKE LOTS AND LOTS OF PHOTOS READY TO SHOW YOUR WEDDING DAY STYLIST.
- ♥ BOOK YOUR PRE WEDDING BEAUTY TREATMENTS
- ♥ FINALISE YOUR ORDERS WITH YOUR SUPPLIERS.
- ♥ FINALISE YOUR WEDDING DAY SCHEDULE AND SEND TO ALL SUPPLIERS AND YOUR VENUE.



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## 1 MONTH TO GO..

- ♥ SPEND TIME ORGANISING YOUR PACKING, IT'S VITAL YOU HAVE EVERYTHING YOU NEED. MAKE A CHECKLIST IF NECESSARY
- ♥ ARRANGE FOR YOUR DRESS SHOP TO PACK YOUR DRESS READY TO COLLECT.
- ♥ ORDER YOUR CURRENCY
- ♥ CHECK THAT YOU HAVE YOUR LEGAL PAPERWORK READY TO TAKE WITH YOU IF NOT ALREADY COURIERED.
- ♥ SET UP A MEETING WITH YOUR SUPPLIERS AND VENUE FOR WHEN YOU ARRIVE.

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