Wedding Planning CHECKLIST

12-16 MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- ☐ Choose Wedding Date
- ☐ Discuss and Choose Style/Formality of Wedding
- ☐ Select Wedding Location
- ☐ Reserve Wedding Location (if required)
- ☐ Select and Reserve Reception Site
- ☐ Decide on Budget for Wedding
- ☐ Place Engagement Announcement in Local Paper
- ☐ Hire a Wedding Consultant
- ☐ Begin Shopping for Wedding Dress

8-10 MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- ☐ Select Bridal Party
- ☐ Hire Reception Caterer
- ☐ Secure Wedding Officiant
- ☐ Decide on Bridesmaid Dresses
- ☐ Start Compiling Guest List
- ☐ Contract Photographer
- ☐ Contract Videographer
- ☐ Hire Band or DJ
- ☐ Sign Up for Gift Registry

5-7 MONTHS BEFORE THE WEDDING

- ☐ Finalize Guest List
- ☐ Arrange Accommodations
- ☐ Select Wedding Cake
- ☐ Begin Honeymoon Preparations
- ☐ Shop for Wedding Stationery

WEDDING DAY

- ☐ Get Hair and Makeup Done
- ☐ Be Sure to Eat Breakfast/Lunch
- ☐ Have Someone Check Reception Site
- ☐ Dress for Wedding
- ☐ Have Candid Photos Taken With Family

AFTER THE HONEYMOON

- ☐ Have Your Wedding Gown and Flowers Preserved
- ☐ Write Thank-You Notes
- ☐ Change Name

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