Wedding Tips

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Congrats!

You're newly engaged and eager to dive into planning the details of the big day. Before you get overwhelmed by the choices, costs and innumerable possibilities, read these tips that every couple should know.

- Start planning early to give yourself enough time to organize everything.
- Create a budget and stick to it.
- Prioritize your wedding needs and allocate your budget accordingly.
- Consider hiring a wedding planner to assist you with the process.
- Choose a suitable wedding date and venue that accommodates your guest list.
- Research and book vendors well in advance to secure their availability.
- Create a wedding website to keep your guests informed about the details.

- Make a checklist to keep track of tasks and deadlines.
- Choose a color scheme and theme for your wedding.
- 10 Decide on the style and formality of your wedding.
 - Shop for your wedding dress or attire early to allow for alterations.
- 12 Coordinate the attire of your wedding party.
- Send out save-the-date cards to your guests.
- Set up a system to manage RSVPs efficiently.

- Consider hiring a professional photographer and videographer to capture your special day.
- Plan the ceremony details, including vows and readings.
- Make sure to obtain any necessary permits or licenses for your ceremony and reception.
- Choose the music for your ceremony and reception.
- Plan transportation for the wedding party and guests if needed.
- 20 Create a seating arrangement for the reception.
 - Decide on the menu and caterer for your reception.

- Plan for dietary restrictions and special meal requests.
- 23 Select and order your wedding cake or other desserts.
- Create a signature cocktail or drink menu for the reception.
- Arrange for any necessary rentals, such as tables, chairs, and decorations.
- Plan and book accommodations for outof-town guests.
- Organize welcome bags or baskets for your out-of-town guests.
- Plan the timeline for your wedding day, including hair and makeup appointments.

- 20 Don't forget to apply for a marriage license within the required timeframe.
- Write your vows or decide on other special promises to exchange.
 - Schedule a wedding rehearsal to ensure everyone knows their roles.
- Plan pre-wedding events like a bridal shower or bachelor/bachelorette party.
- 3 Arrange for childcare services if needed during the wedding.
- Purchase or create wedding favors for your guests.
- Compile a shot list for your photographer to ensure you capture all the important moments.

- 36 Design and order your wedding invitations.
- Address and send out your wedding invitations in a timely manner.
- Confirm all the details with your vendors a few weeks before the wedding.
- Pack an emergency kit with essentials like safety pins, band-aids, and tissues.
- Plan a rain contingency for outdoor weddings.
 - Create a wedding hashtag for social media sharing.
- Plan and rehearse your first dance.

- Decide on any additional entertainment, such as live music or a DJ.
- Consider hiring a wedding coordinator for the day-of to handle logistics.
- Arrange for someone to transport gifts and personal items after the wedding.
- Plan and communicate any special transportation for guests, such as shuttles.
- Create a seating chart for the ceremony if needed.
- Schedule a final dress fitting and any necessary alterations.
- Prepare a detailed schedule and share it with your wedding party and vendors.

- Delegate tasks to trusted friends and family members on the wedding day.
 - Take some time for self-care and relaxation in the days leading up to the wedding.
- Practice your hair and makeup looks before the big day.
- Have a backup plan for any outdoor activities in case of bad weather.
- Prepare and print a list of important contact numbers for the wedding day.
- Assign someone to collect and return rental items.

Here's to you creating the wedding you've always dreamed of.

Best wishes as you set out on the wedding planning journey!

If you need any assistance with planning and executing your wedding day, we would be honored to help you.



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