



Your Destination Wedding Countdown:

The Ultimate Stress-Free Timeline!

A timeline is key to a smooth destination wedding—things work differently than local weddings, so planning ahead ensures everything falls into place. But don't stress! With the right timing and support, the process can be just as fun as the celebration itself.

GUIDE TO TIMELINE

18-12 Months Out

Decide on Your Destination:

- Have a call with us to research locations and logistics.
- Determine your overall budget for travel, accommodation, and the wedding.
- Draft a Guest List: Estimate the number of attendees to guide your venue selection.

Once the above is done –

- We will confirm venue/location and invoice you for what we have at this point.
- Pay initial deposits as per invoice
- We will create your website and check rooming with the resort. This this process varies between hotels and some hotels may require a deposit for guest room allotment so we will discuss the best way to manage this with you depending on your chosen resort.
- Send save the dates out – use the URL if digital or a QR code for printed ones

10-11 Months Out

Start working on finer details:

- Start selecting external suppliers. You can book earlier if there is a particular vendor you are interested in to ensure that they are available but bookings outside 12 months may be subject to price changes. With all supplier bookings, we suggest you book these all through us so we can manage them all together. If there is a supplier you want but is not in our books, please talk to us first as there may be a reason for that.
- Pay any supplier deposits
- Plan any guest activities pre or post wedding if applicable. We strongly recommend that we make group bookings so that all your guests are together. Usually you would cover any initial costs and then collect payments directly from your guests. If everyone does their own bookings, we can only make the booking for guests who have booked with us. This then negates any potential group rates/transfers etc.
- Plan the Honeymoon:
- Finalise your post-wedding travel plans and bookings.
- Send your official invites out!

9 Months Out

- we can book flights at this point





6 months out

- We will introduce you to the resort coordinator who is the person who will work with all 3 of us to finalise fine details, sort your paperwork out and be your on-the-day contact.
- This will be when we discuss details such as menus, table settings, flowers, and other personal touches. Most of this cannot be too far out as a lot of the fresh components like flowers or food will be dependent on availability.

3 months out

- Confirm Guest RSVPs: Ensure everyone has booked their travel and accommodation. If we have an allotment of rooms this is when we usually have to hand unsold rooms back, so make sure everyone has a booking
- Check your passports are valid for at least 6 months past your return date
- Make sure you have other documents such as birth and divorce certificates etc for the 2 month paperwork process

2 months out

- We start the paperwork process. This may happen earlier depending on your location
- Finalise numbers, we can then invoice you for the correct amount
- Pay your balance

1 month out

- We will send you all your documents, final itinerary, tickets and vouchers. Please confirm your address to us as we send physical documents with a travel wallet to you.
- Start packing! Remember to take your original documents with you



Guide to wedding day schedule

9.00	Eat breakfast!
10.00-1100	Bridal party start to get ready. Hair and make-up artists arrive
12.00	Photographer arrives (depending on how many hours you have booked)
1.00	Wedding coordinator arrives. Flowers arrive
2.00	Get dressed. Videographer arrives
3.00	Bridal party to ceremony venue
3.30	Ceremony starts
4.00	Post ceremony drinks and nibbles if arranged. Bride and groom go for photos
5.30	Guests to be at reception venue
5.45	Guests seated
6.00	Bridal party entrance
6.15	Dinner begins. Depending on photographer - may do 1st dance/cake cutting. DJ starts
7.30	Speeches, extra entertainment if booked (fire dancers etc)
8.00	First dance if not done before. Dancing and party time!
10.30	DJ finishes. Move to bar to continue.

Expert tip:

Stay hydrated, keep alcohol to a minimum, relax but most of all enjoy!

