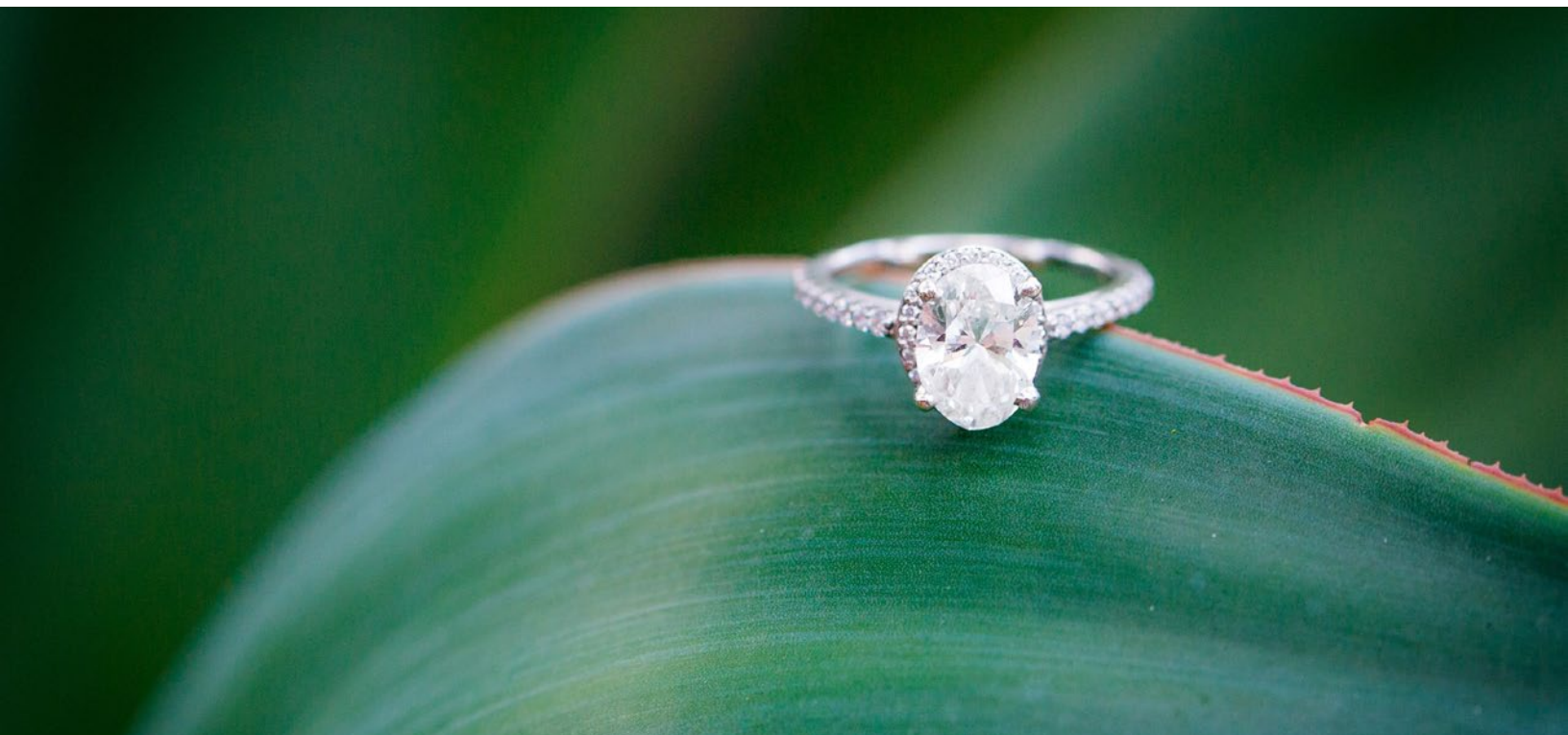


# THE WEDDING ROADMAP CHECKLIST!



## START HERE!

- ☐ Enjoy the moment before jumping into all the details
- ☐ Get your engagement ring resized and insured
- ☐ Select a date (with 2 or 3 backup options)
- ☐ Explore vendor options before finalizing your budget
- ☐ Decide if you want to hire a full planning coordinator
- ☐ Choose between a local or a destination wedding

10-12 MONTHS

- ☐ Decide on your priorities for the wedding
- ☐ Discuss budget with those involved
- ☐ Create a preliminary guest count
- ☐ Tour and select a venue
- ☐ Book your favorite vendors
- ☐ Choose an overall wedding style
- ☐ Decide on your wedding color palette
- ☐ Select your wedding party
- ☐ Start shopping for a wedding dress







## 6 - 9 MONTHS

- ☐ Schedule your engagement session
- ☐ Register at 2-3 of your favorite stores
- ☐ Finalize the guest list
- ☐ Send out Save the Dates
- ☐ Reserve guest accomodation blocks
- ☐ Create a wedding website
- ☐ Choose bridesmaid/flower girl dresses
- ☐ Select your florals
- ☐ Cake and Catering tastings
- ☐ Meet with stationer to discuss invitation style and wording
- ☐ Organize wedding day transportation (limo service, trolley, etc)





### 3 - 5 MONTHS

- ☐ Select and order tuxes
- ☐ Create wedding day timeline
- ☐ Hair and makeup trial
- ☐ Schedule appointment for dress alterations
- ☐ Start planning the honeymoon
- ☐ Purchase wedding bands
- ☐ Select ceremony and reception decor
- ☐ Pre-marital counseling
- ☐ Decide on guest wedding favors
- ☐ Reserve rehearsal dinner venue and catering
- ☐ Finalize special music or traditions
- ☐ Select rentals and linens
- ☐ Collect mailing addresses if no Save the Dates were sent



6 - 8 WEEKS

- ☐ Schedule bridal session
- ☐ Send invitations
- ☐ Finalize ceremony and reception music
- ☐ Walk through the ceremony with officiant
- ☐ Finalize reception schedule with the coordinator or DJ
- ☐ Renew passports, if needed
- ☐ Schedule dance lessons
- ☐ Plan wedding party/parent/vendor gifts
- ☐ Follow up on missing RSVPs

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1 MONTH

- ☐ Host bridesmaid tea or luncheon
- ☐ Schedule wedding week mani/pedi/massage
- ☐ Assign wedding day set-up and clean-up assignments
- ☐ Get your marriage license
- ☐ Finalize guest count for catering
- ☐ Select and order gifts for bride and groom gift exchange
- ☐ Final dress fitting
- ☐ Create seating chart
- ☐ Final vendor payments

## 1 WEEK

- ☐ Spend time with family and friends
- ☐ Pack for honeymoon
- ☐ Wedding week mani/pedi/massage
- ☐ Assign someone to return groom's rental tux
- ☐ Give gifts to bridal party and parents



## WEDDING DAY!

- ☐ Go over your wedding morning checklist
- ☐ Assign someone to be in charge of wedding rings and marriage license
- ☐ Bring envelopes with any remaining vendor payments/tips/gifts
- ☐ Enjoy these moments!



# MARRIAGE

- ☐ Bring your pictures to life through albums, canvases, and prints
- ☐ Change your name
- ☐ Send thank you notes
- ☐ Build a strong foundation for your marriage

