



# WEDDING CHECKLIST *for the* INDIAN BRIDE

## 6+ MONTHS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Fix a Budget   | <input type="checkbox"/> Make a Wedding Binder*                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Assign all functions their dates   | <input type="checkbox"/> Chalk out a Fitness/ skin care routine |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Delegate Responsibilities  | <input type="checkbox"/> Design Wedding Website                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (Optional) Court Wedding Date  | <input type="checkbox"/> Follow Sales at Designer/online shops  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule Dermatologist Appointment   | <input type="checkbox"/> (Optnl) Plan Trousseau Shopping**      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule Dentist Appointment   | <input type="checkbox"/> Research - Honeymoon Destination       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Start Pinterest Boards on Decoration/Makeup<br>Inspiration/Accessories/Jewellery/Trousseau | <input type="checkbox"/> Contact Travel Agents                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> (Optnl) Subscribe Bridal Magazines   | <input type="checkbox"/> Collect/ Apply for Documents***        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Follow Wedding Exhibitions   | <input type="checkbox"/> Search Venues for functions            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Zero in on Bridal Shops/Designers  | <input type="checkbox"/> Search Lodging for Guests              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Start preparing a guest list   | <input type="checkbox"/> Create a WhatsApp Group                |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Candid Photographer (ASAP)  | <input type="checkbox"/> Buy Engagement Rings                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____  | <input type="checkbox"/> Profile Variety of Business Vendors    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____  | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____  | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                  |

\* Categorized and labelled file collection of pictures, inspirations, print-outs, collages and vendor profiles.  
 \*\* If you plan on travelling to a city/country for trousseau, book tickets, collect vendor information, directions to shops etc.  
 \*\*\* Apply for Passport/ Lost documents, for honeymoon pick countries(Italy) which consider visa without confirmed tickets.



# 5 MONTHS



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Meet in-laws for lunches, planning & shopping    | <input type="checkbox"/> Make Playlists for functions            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule dress fittings & save receipts (binder) | <input type="checkbox"/> Book Airline Tickets for Honeymoon      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Finalize your jewellery                          | <input type="checkbox"/> Start collecting documentation for VISA |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Order one Bridal dress (most ornate one)         | <input type="checkbox"/> Research and Book Mehendi Artists       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book a choreographer *                           | <input type="checkbox"/> Try Cakes at Bakers for Reception       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Browse Invitation card vendors                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Book photographers (Studio)***          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book Venue & Guest lodgings                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Book Cinematographers                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule MUA trials**                            | <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule a 'Save the Date' Shoot        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Browse for furniture (after measurements)        | <input type="checkbox"/> Hire entertainment (DJ , performers)    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Start informing Relatives who will travel        | <input type="checkbox"/> Plan Bachelorette Getaway               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____  | <input type="checkbox"/> _____                                   |
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\* Do not start classes yet, but having a booking helps in crunch time  
 \*\* Carry your Inspiration pictures with your (Pinterest boards help)  
 \*\*\* Two photographers help, as candid does not cover traditional photography (split with the groom's side to help budget)

# 3 MONTHS



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| <input type="checkbox"/> Order invitation cards   | <input type="checkbox"/> Apply for Visa (as advised by agents)           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book a hotel room for wedding night*                                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Order invitation cards                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hire Priest  | <input type="checkbox"/> Buy Wedding Shoes                               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Book private taxi services to ferry guests                                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Buy/order Rest of the trousseau                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Have menu tasting and finalize menu  | <input type="checkbox"/> Buy gifts for in laws                           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buy/order wedding favours**  | <input type="checkbox"/> Book MUA(with Hairstyling)                      |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Honeymoon Shopping (weather appropriate)                                   | <input type="checkbox"/> Vaccinate***                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Schedule at venue meetings with decorators<br>(carry inspiration pictures) | <input type="checkbox"/> Buy Lingerie                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buy Luggage Carriers   | <input type="checkbox"/> Buy Makeup/Vanity case                          |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Buy Clutch/other accessories   | <input type="checkbox"/> Finalize Baker and cake flavour                 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> _____  | <input type="checkbox"/> Buy furniture (schedule delivery &<br>assembly) |
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\* Inquire about hotel's advance payment policy (carry required cash & ID on wedding night).  
 \*\* If you have perishables as your wedding favours then only book and schedule pick up for later.  
 \*\*\* Research proper vaccinations for your honeymoon destination, some need advance administration for effectiveness.



# 10 DAYS

- Schedule Waxing
- Spa Treatment
- Possible traffic snarl on your D-Day \*
- Call Priest and buy Puja Items
- Hire ritual/dress items
- Rehearse your dance routine for sangeet
- Check if your outfits need steaming or ironing\*\*
- Prepare Utility, Emergency kits \*\*\*
- Pack for Honeymoon (check out our travel tips & print travel checklist on the blog)
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- Pack for Home to Venue
- Pack a bag for Wedding Night
- Deliver/courier some items you can part with at groom's place
- Have Furniture delivered & assembled
- Buy Beddings/ Mattress and Duvets
- Buy & store toiletries (or have the groom buy) for your new place
- Print & Ready travel documents
- Arrange Forex
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\* On a date common with other weddings, peak hour traffics are unavoidable, take ample margins & traffic free routes.  
 \*\* Carry irons/steamers or have the outfits readied a day before the functions.  
 \*\*\* Utility items like safety pins, makeup, cash, sewing kit & Emergency Items like medicines, umbrella, sanitary products

# WEDDING DAY

- Eat hearty meals
- Designate a Driver/Pickup
- Have a companion (sister/friend/maid of honor)
- Be early for makeup appointments
- Carry jewellery (Necklaces • Earrings • Bangles • Anklets • Nose ring • Maang tika)\*
- Carry shoes \*\*
- Carry Dress (Blouse, Lehenga skirt, Dupatta)
- Call & cordinate with candid photographer
- Carry some red bulls (with straws), water bottles, power bars and mints
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- Carry ID and some cash
- Put on your jewellery before you put the dupatta
- Carry your makeup essentials bag (kohl, Lipstick, Wet tissues, Remover, lip balm)
- Phone and Charger\*\*\*
- Deodorant/Perfume
- Hair pins/Hair Brush/Spray
- Tissues
- Emergency Kit
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\* Mangal Sutra, Wedding Ring and toe rings should be with concerned relatives  
 \*\* Wear comfortable shoes to MUA, carry lots of spare poly bags.  
 \*\*\* If you can not carry phone in person, have your designated companion/friend carry it, switch off after reaching venue.