

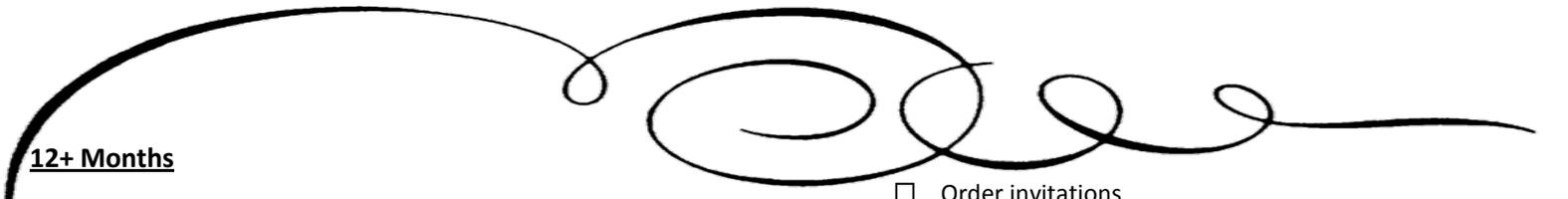


**WYNDHAM GRAND ORLANDO RESORT  
BONNET CREEK**

*Wedding Planning Checklist*

*Bride & Groom:*

*Wedding Date:*



## 12+ Months

- Announce engagement to family and friends
- Envision your overall wedding
- Discuss and set budget
- Choose several options for date and time
- Research legal and ceremonial requirements
- Consider purchasing wedding insurance (before laying down non-refundable deposits)
- Choose your wedding party
- Hire your wedding consultant
- Decide wedding size and draw up initial guest list
- Research wedding and reception sites based on guest count and wedding theme
- Research vendors
  - Florists
  - Caterers
  - Photographers
  - Videographers
  - Bands/Deejays
  - Transportation
  - Other décor/entertainment
- Create wedding website
- Begin looking at stationary
- Book an officiant
- Begin wedding dress shopping
- Throw an engagement party

## 8-10 Months (By Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ )

- Envision your wedding food and develop a menu (Book a caterer if needed)
- Order and mail Save The Dates
- Book Vendors
- Reserve any rental equipment for the ceremony and reception such as chairs, tables, linens, tents
- Plan your honeymoon
- Research and reserve accommodations for out-of-town guests
- Establish a fitness routine
- Order wedding dress
- Register for gifts
- Have an engagement photo shoot
- Research bridal party attire
- Book your venue

## 6-8 Months (By Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ )

- Book your ceremony musicians
- Order bridal party attire

- Order invitations
- Choose cake style and baker (schedule tastings)
- Finalize flower ideas with florist
- Start working on song list for ceremony
- Order wedding bands

## 4-6 Months (By Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ )

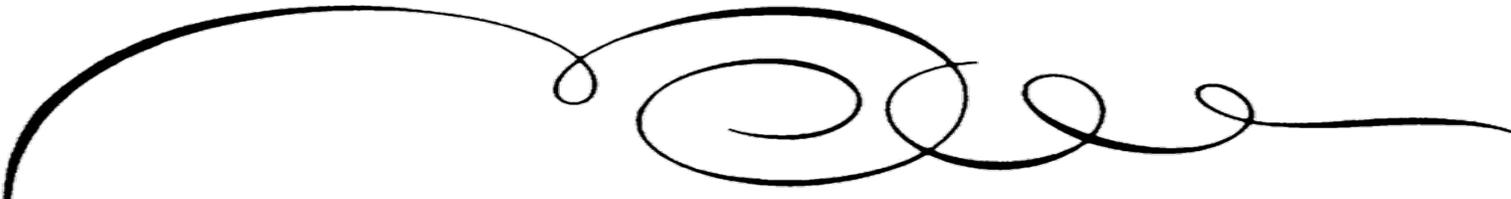
- Order the grooms and groomsmen outfits
- Make honeymoon reservations
- Research wedding day hairstyle and makeup
- Attend pre-wedding counseling (if required)
- If necessary, get passports for honeymoon
- Have your mother and future mother-in-law coordinate dresses
- Finalize wedding favors
- Plan welcome baskets for out-of-town guests
- Make and book rehearsal dinner plans
- Confirm dates for bridal shower and bachelorette party (give bridal shower guest list to hostess)
- Schedule a menu tasting

## 3 Months (By Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ )

- Finalize guest list
- Plan ceremony and reception seating arrangements
- Book hair stylist and makeup artist
- Take dance lessons with your fiancé
- Purchase wedding accessories guest book, toasting glasses and ring pillow
- Schedule final menu tasting
- Prepare for honeymoon

## 2 Months (By Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ )

- Mail invitations (at least 8 weeks before wedding day)
- Order rehearsal dinner invitations (menus, table numbers, escort cards etc.)
- Begin writing vows
- Purchase gifts for parents, attendants and each other
- Book spa and beauty treatments for you and your wedding party
- Review and confirm ceremony details with officiate
- Apply for marriage license
- Finalize seating arrangement and send to venue
- Finalize playlists with musicians
- Attend your first bridal gown fitting
- Confirm reservations for out-of-town guests



- Create copy and send wedding day schedules to vendor, wedding party, parents and officiate
- Create contact info sheet for your loved ones while you're on the honeymoon
- Confirm wedding party and parents have their fittings and attire complete

**1 Month** (By Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ )

- Final dress fitting  
(Bring Maid of Honor to learn how to bustle your dress)
- Write thank you notes for bridal shower and early wedding gifts
- Begin whitening your teeth for your wedding day
- Pick up wedding rings
- Pick up your marriage license (order 2-3 extra copies)
- Order wedding programs
- Mail rehearsal dinner invites
- Review wedding timeline and setup with venue

**3 Weeks** (By Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ )

- Finalize jewelry
- Prepare must have short list for photographer and videographer
- Finalize 'must play' and 'do not play' playlists
- Call guests who haven't RSVP'd
- Put together bridal emergency kit
- Makeup/hairstyle final consultation
- Research how to change your name if needed

**2 Weeks and counting!** (By Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ )

- Deliver must have shot list and play list
- Break in wedding shoes
- Give final count to hotel or caterer
- Update registries
- Pick up wedding dress and grooms outfit
- Final haircut and color
- Finalize vows
- Delegate wedding day duties, gift table, guest book, attendant etc.
- Delegate someone to return all rental items
- Finalize all seating arrangements and place cards

**Week 1** (By Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ )

- Give reception site and/or caterer a final count  
(Include any vendors who will expect a meal)
- Prepare final payment to vendors
- Give venue managers a schedule of vendor delivery and setup times. Plus contact numbers
- Spa treatments
- Get your dress pressed or steamed as needed

**Day Before** (By Date \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ )

- Manicure and pedicure
- Massage
- Wedding rehearsal
- Rehearsal dinner

**Day of**

- Eat a good breakfast
- Present parents with gifts
- Give best man and maid of honor wedding bands
- Give best man officiate fee envelope to be handed off after ceremony
- Wear button down shirt or robe for hair and makeup appointments
- Congratulations and enjoy the day!