



Gypsy Blooms Floral Wedding Planning Timeline

Congratulations, you're engaged! After screaming with sheer joy and excitement for a straight 3-6 days, what do you do now? **There. Is. So. Much. Involved. In. Planning. A. Wedding.** It can get overwhelming very quickly. So 1st take a deep breath, grab some tea (to sooth your throat from all the screaming) and take a gander at this easy timeline. Hopefully you find it helpful and as always, don't hesitate to reach out if you have any questions.

1-2 Years out:



Determine Budget + Prioritize

Tour + choose

A Venue (this will also Determine your date)

Make guest list +

Choose Bridal Party (don't forget to ask them!)

Research Main

Vendors; Caterer, Photographer, Florist/Decorator, Planner (if using one), Rental Company, Hair + Makeup Artists, Stationary, Baker, DJ or Band, Transportation Company (if needed) Attire and Videographer

Decide on Theme

+ Palette (Remember, your Event should reflect YOU + your couple personality)

Meet with your

Top 1-3 Vendors of choice (Choose the Vendors within each profession that will work for your vision, then schedule consults to determine which one will work best.

9 months to 1 Year out:



Lock down ALL Main Vendors (remember, most Wedding Vendors book 1-2 Years in advance. Book early to ensure your top choices are available)

Dress Shop! (don't forget, this goes for your Bridal Party + the guys too)

Stationary! (to make sure everything stays cohesive, be sure to use the same Stationary Artist for all your paper and Signage needs)

Engagement Session + Save-the-Dates (plan a mini session with your Photographer and then use those pictures as your Save-the Dates if you choose to!)

Hire ALL remaining Vendors; These would include anything specific to your Event as well as your Officiant + Baker
All your Main Vendors should be booked by now! Even if details are still TBD, they should be reserved for your Event)

6-9 months out:



All Your Main Vendors should be booked by now!

Create a Registry

Decide on Favors (order them if you choose to have them)

Shop for your Wedding Bands (rings)

Book Hair + Makeup Tryouts (this goes your Bridal Party as well)

Begin Planning for the Rehearsal Dinner

Work on Menu with the Caterer

Make playlist for DJ or Band

Reserve room blocks for out of town guests

Cake Test!

3-6 months out:



Double check previous list

Buy Bridal Party gifts

Send Formal Invites

Finalize Rehearsal Dinner details (don't forget to inform everyone involved of the itinerary)

Dress + Attire Fittings

Clarify with each Vendor of their Day of Itineraries + any specific needs they may have

Schedule your pre-Wedding treatments (Haircuts, waxing, nails, etc)

1-3 months out:



Final Dress Fitting(s)

Finalize selections with ALL Vendors

Get Marriage licence (each State has different requirements, be sure to check with your County Clerk for specifics)

Send Rehearsal Dinner Invites + Itineraries

Double check Personal Details (attire, jewelry, shoes, etc)

Schedule Transportation (whether it be for the Bridal Party or guests, book what is needed)



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The Final Countdown

5 weeks out:



Contact Guests who have not RSVP'd

Designate a Master of Ceremonies

Write any Thank You-cards for Shower Gifts
(Try to do this ASAP after all Showers)

4 weeks out:



Haircare! (cuts, color and more)

Final Dress Fitting

Re-confirm with ALL Vendors

Order Thank You cards for after the Wedding

Make Final Payments

Plan for home and/or Pet care for during the Event and/or Honeymoon

Confirm final headcount with Caterer (don't forget any Vendors that are staying during the Reception)

3 weeks out:



You got your marriage license right?!

Send Photographer your must-have pics list

Double check that the Bridal Party has all their Attire needs set (main clothing, shoes, accessories, etc)

2 weeks out:



Spa needs (final cuts, Colors, facials and similar. You don't want any unexpected surprises with last minute treatments)

Finalize + Clarify Rehearsal Dinner Details

Plan your Vendor Tips and Thank You's
(this can often be overlooked during busy planning schedules, so plan ahead for it and set it aside or designate someone you trust to distribute them)

Confirm all Travel Plans (Honeymoon, Passports, Transportation, etc)

1 week out:



Confirm Vendor Itineraries + any specific needs/requests

Spa Day! (Nails, Waxes etc. This goes for the Bridal Party too)

Take a moment to go through all details and double check everything

Pack Wedding Day Emergency Kit (common items include; toiletries, bobby pins, safety pins, lint roller, tide pens, wrinkle guard, extra shoes, bandaids, Advil, q-tips, sewing kit, chapstick, clear nail polish, hair spray, scissors, tweezers, toothpicks, lotion and similar)

Drop off Décor to Venue (be sure to label everything with your name, Event date and description, especially if someone else is setting it up)

Take a Deep Breath!
You're doing great! Your day is almost here and it will be perfect!