

Countdown

to your Special Day at the Hyatt

6-12 Months Ahead

- Decide on a budget and theme of your wedding
- Set the date and time of wedding
- Prepare the guest list
- Book reception venue
- Book musicians and select music
- Book photographer
- Book florist- decide on colour scheme
- Order transport
- Begin looking for gown and accessories
- Decide on minister, celebrant or reverend
- Choose attendants
- Decide where to go for your honeymoon
- Decide where to live
- Start looking for wedding rings
- Look at hotel room to suit you for the wedding night
- Begin beauty and fitness plan- indulge
- Arrange passports if necessary
- Order stationery

3-6 Months Ahead

- Send invitations
- Decide on menu and wine list
- Shop for lingerie and honeymoon clothes
- Arrange where attendants will dress
- Organise accommodation for out of town guests
- Compile gift register
- Start writing speech
- Order cake from Hyatt or other
- Decide on floral requirements for ceremony
- Inoculation for overseas travel
- Mothers and attendants choose dresses
- Book grooms, best man and ushers outfits
- Decide on hair and make up artist
- Complete notice of marriage, which must be in the hands of the person conducting your wedding at least one month and one day prior to your wedding



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1-Month Ahead

- Finalise guest acceptances
- Buy cake boxes or bags
- Have another gown fitting
- Organise another attendants fitting
- Book hairdresser taking along any hairpieces and pictures
- Have a bridesmaid luncheon
- Continue with beauty routine
- Have rings engraved
- Confirm bridal flower details
- Prepare speeches and rehearse
- Practice bridal waltz
- Organise bonbonniere
- Organise hens and bucks nights
- Buy attendants gifts
- Buy travellers cheques if going overseas for your honeymoon
- Confirm menu, florist, car hire, photographer, hair and make up artist, cake, table decorations, music and honeymoon reservations
- Organise name change at the banks
- Church rehearsal
- Pick up rings
- Confirm speeches and order of events with your MC
- Have hair and make up trials

1-Week Ahead

- Collect hire suit
- Pack for honeymoon
- Check complete outfit
- Confirm transport for wedding party
- Have a massage
- Decide who will return all hire items

2 Weeks Ahead

- Wear in shoes
- Try gown on with accessories including groom and attendants (not at the same time!)
- Check place cards and order of seating and pass over to coordinator
- Organise press announcements

The Day Before

- Pamper your self and RELAX!
- Layout clothes
- Have final manicure
- Check into accommodation if staying somewhere the night before your wedding