

# Destination Wedding Timeline

## 12 months - 18 months

- Establish estimated/ideal guest count
- Discuss budget
- Decide on time of year/time of day
- Discuss ideal venue (indoor/outdoor, lake side, rustic, beachy, etc.)
- Schedule Consultation w/ Coordinator

## 12 months - 14 months

- Venue Shopping - Site Visits
- Choose your wedding party
- Secure Location

## 8 months - 12 months

- Begin dress shopping
- secure room blocks and/or rental homes
- Engagement party
- Gift Registry
- Create Pinterest Boards:
  - Floral Ideas
  - Cake Designs
  - Linens
- Create wedding website
- Engagement photos
- Book rehearsal dinner

## 6 months - 8 months

- Order save-the-dates
- Select bridesmaid dresses
- Book transportation - limo, shuttle, etc.

## 4 months - 6 months

- Send out save the dates
- Order formal invitations
- Select Groom & Groomsmen attire
- Schedule vendor appointments  
(cake tasting, floral design, minister, photographer, food tasting, etc.)

## 2 months - 4 months

- Send out formal invitations (4 months recommended)
- Bridal shower
- Hair & Make-Up trial run
- Select favors
- Order stationary
  - place cards, programs, etc.
- Decide on Processional & Recessional order

2 months

- Select gifts for bridal party
- Final dress fitting
- Create a List of ersonal décor - guest book, card box, seating chart/cards, etc.

6 weeks

- Final guest count due
- Menu selections
- Final payments due
- Design / review floor plan

1 month

- Write vows
- Song selections for DJ
- Shot list for photographer
- Schedule notary appointment for marriage license
- Secure insurance policy if required

2 weeks

- Review 'day of' timeline
- Give emergency contact number/person to vendors/coordinator

2 days - 3 days

- Stop by LFWE and check in with your Coordinator
- Review any last minute changes

1 day

- Rehearsal
- Rehearsal dinner
- Drop off personal items to location

Day Of

- Eat, Drink, and BE MARRIED!!!