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Once Your Engaged:

- Make the announcement!
- Decide if you want a engagement party, and plan it
- Form a budget
- Pick a date
- Visit possible venues
- Pick a venue
- Find a Commissioner or Officiant
- Organize your bridal party (if any)
- Pick your guest list and make sure to number it (P.S. you don't need a invitation for each guest, just each couple/household family)
- Pick food and drinks or discuss options
- Wedding insurance if need be
- Pick your vendors
- Consider if you need a wedding planner
- Order save the dates
- Look into entertainment
- Consider what transportation you'll need
- Pick your honeymoon time and location

5/6 Months Before Your Wedding:

- Make sure all your vendors are picked and secured
- Confirm that all of your guests know the date and are able to save it!
- Start planning a music list (consider all guests)
- Organize the marriage license
- Inform any friends and family you want to do a speech, what the expectations are
- Pick and order the wedding cake(s) and desserts
- Book all your wedding attire fittings and alterations
- Pick gifts (if any) for your bridal party, or significant members
- Finalize your hair styles

- Make sure to book hotels as they get taken very quickly in prime season
- Pick your wedding rings
- Create a wedding registry
- Purchase wedding favors
- Book your hair/make up trial (if any)
- Order your official invitations
- Book Airbnb/hotels for getting ready (if applicable)

2 Months Before Your Wedding:

- Finalize the menu
- Finalize the day of order
- Send day of order to applicable vendors
- Reach out to vendors to confirm bookings
- Send out thank you cards as gifts arrive
- Start a gift list
- Make arrangements for any animals at home that will need care while your out

1 Month Before Your Wedding:

- Confirm Day of order/timeline
- Send confirmation of timeline to applicable vendors
- Arrange wedding rehearsal (if applicable)
- Finish last of wedding attire alterations/fittings
- Confirm final numbers with guests
- Confirm final numbers with venue
- Send out a vendor list to all the vendors so they are familiar before the wedding
- Arrange delivery of décor to wedding venue(s)
- Arrange cake delivery
- Create a wedding contact list of local taxis, hotels, etc. for guests at the tables
- Clear any last minute meetings with vendors
- Pay last of invoices due
- Book delivery of florals and location

1 Week Before Wedding:

- Hold wedding rehearsal (if applicable)
- Confirm deliveries of cakes, décor, etc.
- Gather everything you will need day of and have it ready
- Make a list of what you will need day of
- Make your partner a list of what they may need
- Confirm hotel reservations

Day Of:

- Relax!
- Have fun!
- Give yourself time to enjoy it and take it all in!
- Have someone distribute florals