



Wedding Checklist

for Couples by Destination Weddings India

12-10 MONTHS BEFORE



PLANNING AND VISION

THIS IS WHERE YOUR WEDDING JOURNEY BEGINS.

- Finalise wedding dates
- Choose destination options such as Udaipur, Goa, Jaipur, Kerala, Mussoorie
- Establish a budget and estimated guest count
- Hire a destination wedding planner
- Shortlist venues and do virtual or physical visits
- Secure venues for all functions (Haldi, Mehendi, Sangeet, Wedding, Reception)
- Block guest accommodation
- Check the weather and peak tourist season clashes
- Plan pre-wedding shoot locations and permissions

FACT: UDAIPUR, GOA AND JAIPUR ARE INDIA'S TOP THREE PICKS FOR LUXURY DESTINATION WEDDINGS.

9-6 MONTHS BEFORE

VENDOR SELECTION AND THEME DEVELOPMENT

YOUR VISION NOW BECOMES MORE STRUCTURED.

- Book key vendors: catering, decor, photography, videography, entertainment, priest
- Finalise makeup and hairstylist
- Lock your theme, moodboard and colour palette
- Begin wedding outfit planning and fittings
- Send Save-the-Date invitations
- Arrange guest travel logistics and airport transfers
- Plan welcome hampers and gifting
- Confirm venue rules about sound, fireworks and access timing

FACT: POPULAR VENDORS ARE USUALLY BOOKED 6-12 MONTHS IN ADVANCE.

5-3 MONTHS BEFORE

DETAILED EXECUTION

THIS IS WHERE YOUR WEDDING LOOK COMES ALIVE.

- Menu tastings and final food selection
- Finalise decor, mandap, stage, florals and lighting
- Confirm hospitality desk and check-in support
- Design seating layout and procession flow
- Decide on a couple and family entry concepts
- Schedule choreography rehearsals
- Plan pool party, cocktail parties or after-party elements
- Final vendor coordination brief

FACT: AVOID REPEATING CUISINE STYLES ACROSS EVENTS TO IMPROVE THE GUEST EXPERIENCE.

2-1 MONTHS BEFORE

REFINEMENT AND CONFIRMATION

SMALL DETAILS NOW MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE.

- Final trials for wardrobe and accessories
- Confirm room allocation for guests
- Share itineraries with guests, including dress codes
- Prepare ritual and cultural items
- Conduct a hair and makeup trial
- Print signage, table cards and stationery
- Finalise event timelines for every function
- Complete pre-wedding shoot

FACT: DESIGNER WEDDING OUTFITS TYPICALLY REQUIRE 2-3 ROUNDS OF ALTERATIONS.

2-3 WEEKS BEFORE

COUNTDOWN COORDINATION - TIME TO CHECK AND DOUBLE-CHECK.

- Track weather and activate backup plans for outdoors
- Prepare bridal touch-up and emergency kit
- Share the final vendor list with the planner for coordination
- Ensure welcome kits are ready for guest check-ins
- Conduct technical rehearsals for lighting and sound

FACT: BACKUP INDOOR VENUES ARE ESSENTIAL DURING MONSOON OR COASTAL HUMIDITY.

1 WEEK BEFORE

FINAL PREPARATIONS

- Walkthrough of every venue setup with the planner
- Rehearsals for entries and performances
- Confirm all guest arrivals and VIP needs
- Close all pending payments and approvals
- Rest, hydrate and get enough sleep

FACT: FINAL REHEARSALS REDUCE 80% OF LAST-MINUTE STRESS.

WEDDING DAY

ENJOY THE CELEBRATION

- Vendor management is handled by the planning team
- Guest hospitality is fully supported
- Decor and rituals executed as planned
- Event schedule monitored throughout
- A couple stays stress-free and fully present

FACT: PROFESSIONAL PLANNERS SAVE COUPLES 150-300 HOURS OF COORDINATION STRESS.

AFTER THE WEDDING

CLOSURE AND MEMORIES

- Smooth guest check-outs coordinated
- Collect photo and video data securely
- Clear vendor accounts
- Send thank-you messages or return gifts
- LEAVE FOR YOUR HONEYMOON WITH PEACE OF MIND

EXPERT TIPS FOR DESTINATION WEDDINGS

- October to March is the most popular luxury wedding season
- Provide a location-specific guide to guests (weather, activities, attire)
- Personalise decor to reflect your story and culture
- Always have a weather-proof backup setup
- Work with local vendors for authentic elements and better logistics

FACT: 70% OF GUESTS PREFER THAT DESTINATION WEDDINGS INCLUDE LOCAL EXPERIENCES.

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