



YOUR

Wedding Countdown



TIME TO GET PLANNING



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Hello to you all 😊



So here it is !! A 12-Month Checklist for Your 'Cyprus' Wedding! The easiest part of getting married in Cyprus and more so with me as your planner, all you have to do is sit back, relax and make the 'nice' choices whilst we plan, manage and put together the infrastructure and finishing touches for your big day!

However, as I know some of you are very keen to keep involved, here at Marry Me Cyprus we have generated a Wedding Countdown Guide – to give you an idea of things to be considered and to help be relaxed and prepared ahead of saying 'I Do' on this gorgeous island 😊 Given that we are more prepared with the formalities of booking and confirming suppliers – to which will be detailed in your Wedding Manual, some of the checklist may not be appropriate but have detailed for your ease of reference and understanding 😊 So lets begin!

10-12 months before the big day

- Work with your planner to confirm your venue as early as possible.
- Reserve your wedding bands or DJs, hair stylists and make-up artists, as these services tend to book out fast.
- Book your photographer and videographer and discuss any special requests with them.
- Send out invitations as early as possible so guests can begin to make their accommodation and travel arrangements.
- Set up your wedding website (or Facebook Group) with all of the important information for your guests, so they can plan their holiday around your wedding, this will also alleviate consistent questions and repeating yourself sooo many times and will also take away any confusion for everyone.
- Check and organise your passport and visa requirements (if needed) with plenty of time to spare.
- Begin planning and booking your honeymoon if you are having this in addition to your day in Cyprus.
- Book travel insurance as soon as your first deposit is paid, plus wedding insurance if you are looking to get this. Search online with different search engines to get the best deals!
- Set up a Pinterest board and begin to think about your wedding styling and save any pictures or images on your phone under a new album, this will make it easier to refer back too when you are looking for something.



6-10 months before

- Please can you let me know your travel plans to include your hotel accommodation, flight information and transfers this allows me to schedule your appointments and Town Hall visits for your wedding licence.
- If you are thinking of having a trial makeup and hair session in the days prior to your wedding, your planner can help to arrange this with your supplier, please confirm when you would like to do this as I cant book something for you without knowing your travel plans
- Think of colours and designs for your wedding décor
- Start shopping for your wedding rings & bridesmaids dresses



4-6 months before

- Start putting ideas together for your hair and makeup and any accessories you need (tiara, veil , flowers).
- If you haven't already, shop for your accessories and wedding shoes
- Time to plan your Hen Do! (Have fun 😊)

3-4 months before

- Start to think about the key songs during your ceremony, for example: What will you walk down the aisle to? What would you like your first dance to be?
- If you will be having speeches and readings, it's a good idea to ask guests who you would like involved in the ceremony and reception now so they will have time to prepare.
- We will send you the legal information requirements for your Statutory Declaration that will be required for your wedding – this will be required to be dated within 3 months – please don't worry we will assist you with the entirety of this process!

2 months before

- Finalise your guest numbers and confirm these with me so that we can let the hotel and venues know
- Once your guest numbers have been finalised, you can decide on your final wedding menu and drinks selections.
- Book your pre wedding meeting with me and I will confirm with the Town Hall for your Wedding Licence Meeting
- Purchase your wedding guest book!
- Arrange your Wedding Seating Plans

1 month before

- This is the point where we finalise your Wedding Planner Manual so we will review all the suppliers bookings, infrastructure and finishing touches for you – Relax, sit back and check this over!
- Start a packing list and add to it as you go to ensure you remember everything for a picture-perfect wedding.
- Aim to have your dress perfectly fitted and delivered with time to spare for last-minute alterations – We will provide you with courtesy a Wedding Dress Box by the Life Memories Box (steaming is available upon arrival to Cyprus – please let me know if you would like this service)
- Think about the little gifts or favours for your wedding party – this is something we can do for you please just let me know
- Check all your travel documentation, tickets and passports to check all is correct and in date

1-2 weeks before

- Pack your luggage and check off your detailed list. (We will send this to you – to include any artificial flowers, cake toppers, wedding rings, speeches, documentation for wedding licence)
- Try on your complete wedding outfit to check you feel completely happy with your accessories and any final adjustments.
- If you need a final hair cut and colour – this is the time to get it done!
- Get plenty of sleep before your trip.
- Finalise your vows if you are writing these yourselves.
- Have a spa day booked for a manicure, pedicure and massage with your bridal party before you leave.
- Arrive at your destination, check in with your hotel and I will meet with you as planned for your Pre Wedding Meeting



Pre Wedding Meeting in Cyprus

- To start with I will collect you from your hotel at 0830hrs so that we can get to the Municipal to complete the Wedding Licence procedure. I will send a documented list through to you of what is needed for the appointment (as above)
- Once we have the licence we will visit the venue that you have chosen to get married at and run through your day, food and drink, timings and any extras you would like to add or change. At this meeting we will finalise all your numbers, transportation times and pick ups and leave you relaxed but excited until the big day!

We ask that when you arrive in Cyprus and as keen as you are all to have a 'tan' please try not to get burnt ! Our make up artist is amazing however multicolour tan lines and beetroot faces can sometimes take a little longer to disguise (hahaha), be sensible and wear the correct protection, you will naturally gain a good colour with our wonderful weather ! Remember, it's always worth arranging your venue, dress, insurance and other important details as soon as possible to make sure you'll be working with the suppliers you prefer.

If you need anything all you have to do is ASK! Have fun 😊 xxx

