# WEDDING PLANNING CHECKLIST

#### **12 MONTHS BEFORE**

- 1. Set a budget
- 2. Make a guest list
- 3. Choose wedding theme
- 4. Book a venue
- 5. Hire photographer
- 6. Hire band and DJ
- 7. Wedding dress shopping

## **9 MONTHS BEFORE**

- 1. Send save-the-date cards
- 2. Chose a bridal party
- 3. Select caterer
- 4. Bridesmaid dresses
- 5. Book flowers
- 6. Select & order invitations
- 7. Wedding website

# **6 MONTHS BEFORE**

- 1. Do a cake tasting order cake
- 2. Finalize catering menu
- 3. Choose wedding rings
- 4. Book honeymoon
- 5. Schedule wedding shower
- 6. Send out wedding invitations

## **3 MONTHS BEFORE**

- 1. Ceremony & reception music
- 2. Create seating chart
- 3. Choose guest favours
- 4. Meet with the officiant
- 5. Hair and makeup trial
- 6. Book transport

#### **1 MONTH BEFORE**

- 1. Have a bridal shower
- 2. Pick up the marriage license
- 3. Write wedding vows
- 4. Dress fitting
- 5. Finalize the guest count

#### **1 WEEK BEFORE**

- 1. Practice your first dance
- 2. Mani & pedi
- 3. Facial treatment
- 4. Practise wedding vows
- 5. Have final hair & makeup trial

# WEDDING DAY

- 1. Eat a good breakfast
- 2. Charge your phone
- 3. Do a final check in the mirror
- 4. Take a breath
- 5. Hit the dance floor & celebrate

## AFTER THE WEDDING

- 1. Share photos with guests
- 2. Return rentals (decor, signage)
- 3. Write and send thank-you cards
- 4. Leave reviews for your vendors
- 5. Confirm honeymoon bookings