

18 Month Wedding Abroad Planner

18 Months

- Tell people the exciting news! You're engaged!
- Sit down with your partner and set a realistic budget
- Start the search for your perfect destination and venue, set the date and send out your save the dates!
- If your budget allows, visit your venue. Try doing this at the same time of year as your wedding so you can get an idea of the temperature and lighting

12 months

- Register your details with a travel agent, you usually get the best deals if you book early!
- If you haven't already, sign up pinterest, follow our social media pages and start gathering ideas select your bridesmaids, flower girls, page boys etc



11 months

- Start researching honeymoon destinations; are you going to stay in the same destination or jet off elsewhere?
- Grab your maids and start dress shopping!
- Begin your beauty and fitness regime!



10 months

- Choose and order your wedding dress, allowing plenty of time for fittings discuss your grooms outfit and what he and the best man will be wearing on the day
- Order your invited and any other stationery if you're making your own

9 months

- Decide on your wedding theme and colour scheme
- Choose and order your bridesmaids dresses
- Send out your formal invitations to your guests with further details of the day

8 months

- Start thinking about flowers - bouquets, buttonholes and floral decoration
- Sit down and discuss your music choice, what will be your first dance song and entrance song?
- Visit some local and national wedding fayres for ideas and because it's lots of fun!

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7 Months

- Ask your fiance to get the best man and grooms men all together and organise a fitting for suits
- Choose and order your wedding favours, or buy the things you need if you are a DIY bride and you're making them yourself



6 months

- Purchase your bridesmaids accessories and thank you gifts
- Organise a shopping trip with your maids for shoes!
- Think about your vows and whether you would like to write your own
- In some destinations such as Italy you can now start your paperwork so contact your embassy/registrar or wedding planner

5 months

- Choose your shoes and accessories so that you can take them along to your dress fittings
- Purchase your wedding underwear
- Think about how you want you want your hair and makeup to look on your wedding day and gather ideas
- Chase up your guests for RSVP's and make sure all dietary requirements have been noted

4 months

- Discuss plans with your maids and best man for the hen and stag party! Shop with your partner for your honeymoon clothes
- Start contacting your embassy/local registrar or wedding planner as the legal paperwork for most destinations will begin around this time
- Book a consultation with your wedding planner to start putting together your final details

3 months

- Choose and buy both of your wedding rings
- Work out a table plan and decide if you're going to order it or make it yourself
- Think about how you are going to transport your dress and either order a suitcase of travel box



2 months

- Have your final dress fitting complete with shoes, jewellery and accessories
- Have a hair and makeup trial with your regular hair stylist to make sure you're happy with your choices, don't forget to take photos to show your stylist in resort
- Book all of your pre wedding beauty treatments
- Finalise your orders with your suppliers or wedding planner



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1 month to go!

- Spend time organising and packing, it's vital that you have everything with you! Make or obtain a checklist
- Arrange for your dress shop to pack your dress ready for collection
Order your currency
- Check that you have your legal paperwork ready to take with you if not already couriered
- Set up a meeting with your wedding planner for when you arrive in resort

Your notes...
