

GROOM'S CALENDAR



SIX TO EIGHTEEN MONTHS AHEAD

- Select your fiancée's engagement ring
- Help plan your engagement party
- Discuss wedding finances with your fiancée and all involved parents and help set a budget
- Discuss ceremony and reception sites with your fiancée
- Select your attendants, including ushers
- Create your guest list
- Acquire the marriage license with fiancée (and arrange for an intimate celebration)
- Update passports and obtain immunization shots for honeymoons abroad
- Acquire traveler's checks for honeymoon
- Send change-of-address notice to post office if necessary
- Assist in writing thank-you cards as gifts are received
- Make appointments for personal grooming (e.g. haircut, manicure)

THREE TO SIX MONTHS AHEAD

- Discuss accommodations for out-of-town-guests with your fiancée and make all necessary reservations
- Book wedding night accommodations (e.g. hotel room, bed and breakfast)
- Discuss honeymoon plans with your fiancée, then begin making honeymoon arrangements with your travel agent
- Assist your fiancée in registering for china, crystal, flatware, kitchen items, appliances, furnishings, linens, etc.
- Select gifts for your fiancée, attendants and ushers
- Book transportation to the ceremony and reception for you, your bride and the wedding party (e.g. limousine, carriage)
- Discuss formalwear needs for you and your attendants and ushers with your fiancée and make arrangements for purchase and/or rental
- Plan your ceremony with your fiancée and officiant
- Purchase and engrave wedding rings
- Shop for your honeymoon wardrobe
- Confirm that best man has made arrangements for the return of the your formalwear, if rented
- Help fiancée prepare envelopes with payments for all appropriate ceremony and reception participants (e.g. officiant, musicians)
- Attend bachelor party

TWO WEEKS AHEAD

- Pack for your honeymoon
- Confirm all your honeymoon travel arrangements
- Remind your attendants of rehearsal dinner details
- Review all special seating instructions with ushers

ONE WEEK AHEAD

- Rehearse ceremony with attendants and officiant and hold rehearsal dinner
- Confirm all transportation arrangements
- Deliver payment envelopes to best man for distribution after the ceremony and after the reception

ONE DAY AHEAD

- Rehearse ceremony with attendants and officiant and hold rehearsal dinner
- Confirm all transportation arrangements
- Deliver payment envelopes to best man for distribution after the ceremony and after the reception

ONE TO THREE MONTHS AHEAD

- Confirm accommodations for out-of-town guests
- Assist in preparing invitations for mailing
- Plan the rehearsal dinner with your parents and fiancée
- Discuss menu and décor with your fiancée and caterer
- Confirm delivery or pick-up times for all rental formalwear

WEDDING DAY

- Take a moment early in the day to reassure your bride and calm her nerves with a thoughtful gift, a loving note or well-timed phone call
- Arrive at the ceremony site on time