To-Do Timeline

June – 5 months to go

* Reach out to vendors
* Finalize guest list
* Order save the dates
* Set up website
* Book dress appointment
* Schedule next planning trips
* Decide on budget
* Decide on colors
* Compile addresses
* Decide on bridal party

July – 4 months to go

* Photographer get-to-know-you questionnaire
* Wedding insurance
* Send save the dates
* Send bridal party proposal boxes
* Choose bridal party attire and accessories
* Book venue for rehearsal dinner
* Book venue for after party
* Say yes to the dress
* Get groom’s uniform tailored
* Decide on officiant
* Add hotel recommendations to website
* Order invitations
* Arrange transportation
* Register for gifts
* Plan bridal shower
* Plan bachelorette/bachelor parties
* Decide on welcome bags, favors, and guest book
* Food and cake tasting
* Meet with florists
* Coordinate calls or visits with all vendors

August – 3 months to go

* Order cake
* Finalize catering menu
* Book accommodations for bridal party
* Dress alterations
* Decide on shoes and accessories
* Send invitations
* Send rehearsal dinner invitations
* Put in leave and book flights for November
* Shop for bridal party gifts
* Order signage and decor
* Reach out to hair and makeup stylists, schedule trials
* Decide on music
* Start seating plan
* Coordinate liquor license
* Decide on signature cocktails
* Decide on late night snack/chocolate fountain/cookie table
* Decide on welcome party

September – 2 months to go

* Draft programs
* Final dress fitting
* Menu cards, place cards, favor tags
* Book spa treatments
* Book haircut/color appointment
* Order flower and dress preservations
* Decide on champagne tower/toast

October – 1 month to go

* Print programs
* Finalize binder
* Write vows
* Decide on speeches
* Select readings
* Meet with officiant
* Plan honeymoon
* Call anyone who hasn’t RSVP’d
* Teeth whitening
* Send must-have photo list to photographer
* Final payments to vendors
* Finalize seating plan

October 29 – 2 weeks to go

* Book manicure/pedicure
* Pack for New York
* Send timeline and allocate day-of tasks to bridal party
* Confirm time and details with vendors
* Final head-count to caterer
* Hair cut/color appointment
* Facial
* Double check all reservations
* Dryclean whites

November 5 – 1 week to go

* Steam dress
* Manicure/pedicure
* Confirm weather backup plans
* Wrap gifts
* Pack emergency kit
* Set aside tips for vendors

November 11 – 1 day to go!

* Wedding rehearsal & dinner
* Lay out wedding day essentials
* Give rings to best man
* Give tip envelopes to Valerie
* Warm bath and beauty sleep

November 12 – Wedding Day

* ENJOY THE DAY
* Remember to eat

Post-Wedding

* Order thank you notes
* Mail thank you notes
* Share photos
* Have gown and flowers preserved
* Change name