

Your Wedding Countdown by Shangri-La

6-12 months before

- ? Both parties' parents to meet and discuss on wedding date and details of the wedding
- ? Gather wedding information for planning and budgeting
- ? Prepare guest invitation list and forecast attendance
- ? Select and book venue for wedding ceremony and banquet
- ? Initial stage of planning on wedding decoration and theme
- ? Confirm bridal photography studio, bridal gown and car rental services
- ? Begin regular facial and hair treatments
- ? Pre-Marital health examination

4 months before

- ? Understand the local culture and custom in weddings
- ? Purchase wedding rings and jewelries
- ? Plan in advance for finance management and family planning
- ? Purchase furniture and home appliances for new home
- ? Wedding photography
- ? Confirm best man and bride's maid
- ? Plan for honeymoon
- ? Fix appointment with hair stylist to choose the hair styles for wedding day
- ? Facial treatment for the bride
 - 【Treat yourself at Spa of Shangri-la Hotel, Xian. Offer the personalization features by our professional therapist, with an extra 10% off for all "bride-to-be"】
- ? Fitness treatment
 - 【For invigoration, join our Shangri-La Gymnasium, with our professional fitness instructor weekly customized training plan, you will show your perfect feature on your big day】

2 months before

- ? Confirm bridal hair style and make-up
- ? Order wedding invitation cards
- ? Complete wedding photography
- ? Confirm bridal gown and suits, choose gowns for mothers and suits for fathers
- ? Plan wedding coordinator's duties and responsibilities on the wedding day
- ? Select helpers at reception. (Helpers need to know both parties' guests)
- ? Confirm a Master-of-Ceremony
- ? Detailed planning of wedding programme

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6 weeks before

- ? Select and invite the witnesses for wedding signing ceremony
- ? Reserve bridal car and parking space
- ? Apply for marriage leave
- ? Bridal gowns and suits trial
- ? Confirm honeymoon destination and itinerary

4 weeks before

- ? Confirm wedding details
- ? Send out invitation cards
- ? Confirm helpers name list and duty roster
- ? Purchase wedding goodies and beverages for wedding reception
- ? Ensure all daily necessities for new home are in order
- ? Purchase honeymoon necessity
- ? Choose menu for food tasting

【To ensure the quality of our wedding banquet menus, our Chef will adjust the menu based on feedback receiving from the couple and family members.】

- ? Groom to make appointment for facial treatment

【Please consider the special packages for new couple at Spa of Shangri-La Hotel, Xian, Sensation Facial Treatment / Salt Glow】

2 weeks before

- ? Confirm wedding details, hairstylist, makeup artist and photographer
- ? One more appointment for facial treatment
- ? Visit the hair salon

1 week before

- ? Confirm guest list
- ? Confirm final wedding details
- ? Final confirmation of set-up time, guest list, wedding procedure and etc
- ? Confirm the schedule on wedding rundown with all helpers
- ? Go for manicure, pedicure & beauty treatment

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1 day before

- ? Confirm appointment with makeup artist & hairstylist
- ? Prepare cash for dowry & Hong Bao
- ? Confirm all the accessories, silk stockings, shoes and etc
- ? Send all beverages and goodies to hotel for wedding reception
- ? Prepare ID card if checking in to the hotel
- ? Wedding planning company to do set up
- ? Wedding rehearsal
- ? Ensure sufficient rest and avoid drinking too much water before bed
- ? Go for a massage

【Spa from Shangri-La Hotel, Xian. The professional spa therapists will choose the right essence oil especially for you; their skillful massage technique will make you feel extremely relax and comfortable.】

Day of the Wedding

- ? Have a hearty breakfast
- ? Invite good friends to bride's home to pick up the bride
- ? Dress up
- ? Ensure someone assist to look after the valuables
- ? Hotel to prepare snacks in bridal room for couple
- ? Maintain the high spirit and enjoy the once in a lifetime experience

Kind Reminders from Wedding Specialist :

- ❖ Bridal couple to pay attention to their health and diet :
 - ✓ Avoid spicy food and strong taste food
 - ✓ Light and nutritious food are highly recommended
 - ✓ Try not to have strenuous exercise, keep a relaxed mind which will relieve all stress and pressure
- ❖ Recommend the bride to wear a medium height shoes instead of an extreme high heels as the bride will be standing for all day long. (Suggest white, silver, gold or light color for easy matching)
- ❖ Suggest the groom to have two suits, formal attire and regular suit. (Or have one traditional costume based on nationality)
- ❖ Standby empty Hong Bao at reception table for guests
- ❖ Massage your eyes before going to bed to avoid the dark circle
- ❖ Drinking some Jasmine tea will help to relax