# READY TO START PLANNING?

# YOU'VE SAID YES... WHAT HAPPENS NEXT?

The question has been popped and now the planning can begin. Our team are here to help your dream wedding become a reality. Use our handy guide to planning your special day, stress free...

#### Set your budget

Talk to each other and decide how much you can and want to spend. The earlier you do this the easier it will be to plan all the other details.

#### Get inspired

Pinterest, Instagram and bridal magazines all help you get ideas.

#### Start your guest list

A rough idea of how many to invite so you can decide on venue/wedding room size.

#### Think about dates

An idea of the time of year you'd like to get married will help when looking at venues.

#### Choose a venue

Book a wedding appointment and let us show you why we're the perfect venue for your magical day. If you're having a civil ceremony, you will need to book a Registrar.

#### Send save the dates

Ensure your friends and family have your special day in their diary as soon as possible!

#### Suppliers

Flowers, lighting, DJs, the list goes on. We have worked with trusted suppliers for years and can recommend companies to help you every step of the way.

# The dress or wedding outfit

Give yourself plenty of time to choose the dress. You need a good few months from buying to fitting!

# Gift registry

Make sure you have a variety of price ranges for your guests to choose from. Lots of gift sites allow guests to make contributions towards your honeymoon.

#### Website

Creating a simple personalised wedding website is the best way to keep your guests up to date with all your vital wedding information.

#### Booking your honeymoon

Are you jetting straight off after the cake has been cut or waiting a few months to take your honeymoon? Some exotic destinations are in their off season during British summertime so it's becoming popular to enjoy a 'minimoon' for a few days before a more extravagant trip further down the line.

# The parties!

Engagement party, hen and stag party – plan your guest lists, dates and venues and let the party commence. Explore our full collection of hotels across Great Britain theqhotelscollection.co.uk

#### Send your invitations

Invites should be sent out at least eight weeks prior to your wedding day with the RSVP within four weeks of the date.

#### Final details

We'll work with you to ensure all the little details are taken care of so you can relax in the run up to your big day.

#### The big day itself

Your day has arrived and our team is ready to bring your dream wedding to life, so take the time to enjoy each and every minute! Things can get hectic so make sure you carve out a few special moments for you and your partner.

### FAQS

How do we choose the perfect package for us? We have a range of packages and budgets, with the opportunity to create something bespoke that will suit you. Your wedding is unique so we will work with you to create the day of your dreams.

#### We've set our date, when do we need to pay?

We offer flexible payment options to suit your circumstances. There will be an initial deposit required and the date of final balance can be discussed with your Wedding Planner.

#### How often will I meet my Wedding Planner?

We will get started with a "first details" meeting in the hotel to discuss plans, followed by a separate menu tasting session. In the run up to the big day, a "final details" meeting will be arranged to ensure everything is in place. However, your dedicated Wedding Planner is always on hand to help with any questions.

#### Can we use our own suppliers?

Yes, of course. We recommend trusted suppliers that we've worked with previously, from florists to DJs. But we're happy for you to source your own.



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