

WEDDING DAY PLANNING CHECK LIST

Note: the list is not in any particular order

1. Set your Wedding Budget

- a) Determine how much you would have or would like to spend on your wedding.
- b) Decide what aspect is most important to you.
i.e. Wedding Venue, Having Fun, Wedding Dress, Wedding Rings, Shoes, Photography, Flowers, Cake etc.

2. Select the month and possible Wedding Date (see website page on weather and sunset)

3 Research

Do some initial research on the internet ie Google weddings in Paphos - wedding suppliers – wedding venues Paphos – wedding photographers Paphos - florists Paphos etc. and start obtaining a prices.

4. Contact Travel Agents, collect brochures

Collect brochures from travel agents on weddings in Paphos. Look at brochures on the internet from the tour operators and request their weddings in Cyprus brochure. Also look at package holidays to Paphos to see the difference in cost if you want to organise the actual wedding day yourself. Check flight only deals too; you may find hiring a villa less expensive.

5. Transporting your Wedding Attire

Ask your chosen airline/tour operator what their policy is regarding bringing your Wedding Dress on as hand luggage. Determine what your luggage limit is.

6. Who to invite to your wedding

Speak to your family and friends that you would like to attend your wedding to estimate how many are keen to attend. This will give you a guide when obtaining quotations for wedding venues.

7. Budget

If you have are on a tight budget think about having a small wedding in Paphos with close family and friends. Then have a reception back home for everyone else.

8. Wedding Venues

Ceremony Venue – Indoors or Outdoors

Town Hall
Church/Chapel
Hotel Terrace
Amphitheatre
Hotel on the beach/Gazebo
Yacht
Museum

Reception Venue – Indoors or Outdoors □

Hotel
Beach Taverna/Restaurant
Village Taverna
Yacht
Villa (using caterers)
Golf Clubhouse

9. Wedding Suppliers

Hair & Beauty
Flowers
Wedding Cake
Wedding Photographers & Videographers
Private Villa/Reception Catering
Transport - Wedding cars, Village Bus,
Stretch limousine, Horse & Carriage, donkey..
Entertainment - DJ, Greek Dancers,
Lucky Chimney Sweep, Piper etc.
Accessories - Balloon, table decorations, favors, gifts
Hair Decorations & Bespoke Jewellery including wedding rings
Wedding & Bridesmaid Dresses and Wedding Suite hire
Wedding Insurance
Wedding Invitations

10. Select Wedding Attire

Wedding Dress

Take a look at the weather during the month you plan to marry to help with choosing the right dress, so that as well as looking stunning you will feel comfortable and not too hot to enjoy celebrating your day with your guests.

Grooms Attire

Again consider the weather i.e. a woollen long sleeved jacket in mid June, July or August will be very uncomfortable due to the heat and humidity, especially if you are planning to marry on the beach)

Bridesmaid & Flowergirl
Ushers & Pageboy
Mother of the bride
Bridal Shoes
Bridal Jewellery

11. Wedding Invitations

12. Name Place Cards

13. Seating Plan

14. CD of Music for your ceremony

15. Flights and Accommodation for your guest's

Once you have decided on your date and wedding venue take a look at my mini map at the location of the various hotels in relation to where you are staying. You might want some guests to be closer to you to help on the day or perhaps take care of children.

Investigate and select a range of suitable accommodation for your guests. If you are staying in a hotel ask if they will offer a special rate for your guests.

Many airlines now fly to Paphos from the UK. There is also an airport in Larnaca which is only around 1.5 hours drive on the motorway (A6). The motorway is very quiet and there are rarely traffic jams.

16. Gifts for Parents, Bridesmaid/s, Flowergirl/s, Bestman, Ushers,

Don't forget to bring with you

- Passports
- All ORIGINAL PLUS COPIES OF documentation required to obtain marriage license e.g. birth certificates
- Plane Tickets
- Wedding Attire for all
- Insurance
- Money
- Credit/debit Cards
- Wedding rings and jewellery
- Wedding extras, flowers, hair decorations, etc.
- Guest book
- Name cards
- CD of your chosen music for ceremony
- CD of favourite music for video editor if you are having your day filmed
- Other Wedding Extras