

# THE ROAD TO 'I DO'



## STEP 1

- Pick a wedding date
- Start a guest list
- Start looking for Wedding Officiant
- Reserve your ceremony and reception venues
- Work out your budget
- Have engagement photos taken
- Start shopping for attire
- Throw an engagement party

## STEP 2

- Book a photographer
- Book a florist
- Book a caterer and baker
- Book Wedding Officiant if you haven't already
- Book Wedding Transportation
- Book a DJ/band
- Send Save-The-Date cards
- Plan your honeymoon (ooh la la)
- Shop for wedding party attire
- Contact us to find a hotel block

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## STEP 3

- Register for gifts
- Book rehearsal dinner venue
- Purchase wedding rings
- Order invitations
- Choose your music
- Look into state marriage license requirements
- Shop for shoes and accessories
- Contact us to confirm which hotel you booked

## STEP 4

- Pick out men's formalwear
- Order wedding cake
- Finalize wedding bouquet, arrangements and decor
- Take dancing lessons
- Send invitations
- Meet with caterer to choose menus
- Choose songs and readings for ceremony
- Plan (and enjoy) the bachelor/bachelorette parties

## STEP 5

- Touch base with all vendors
- Arrange for fittings
- Purchase wedding party and parent gifts
- Order wedding favors
- Enter RSVP's into guest list database
- Plan seating arrangements
- Confirm day-of appointments

## FINAL STEPS

- Get marriage license if you haven't already
- Make arrangements for name-change transition
- Give caterer and reception venue final head count
- Pick up formalwear
- Pick up rings
- Finalize seating chart
- Final check in with vendors
- Finally, get married!

