

## Your Wedding Countdown by Shangri-La

### 6 months before

- Both parties' parents to meet and discuss on wedding date and details of the wedding
- Discuss on wedding style (Chinese traditional or Western style)
- Gather wedding information for planning and budgeting
- Select and book venue for wedding ceremony and banquet
- Prepare guest invitation list and forecast attendance
- Select wedding studio
- Select wedding planning studio, design decoration for wedding venue
- Begin regular facial treatments
- Collect honeymoon travel information

### 3 months before

- Understand the local culture and custom in weddings
- Confirm wedding style
- Wedding photography
- Purchase marriage rings and jewelries
- Purchase furniture and home appliances for new home
- Plan for honeymoon

### 2 months before

- Apply for marriage leave
- Try on bridal gowns, accessories and shoes
- Confirm bride's maid, best man and flower girls, select dress and suits for them
- Confirm the guest invitation list
- Book cars for wedding
- Finalise all details about honeymoon
- Confirm a Master-of-Ceremony
- Choose menu for food tasting, enjoy 50% discount  
【To ensure the quality of our wedding banquet menus, our Chefs will adjust the menu based on feedback received from the couple and family members.】

### 1 month before

- Sign contract with hotel, confirm wedding menu, tables for banquet etc.
- Ensure all daily necessities for new home are in order
- Prepare wedding invitation cards issue
- Confirm wedding planning studio, detailed planning of wedding program
- Confirm helpers name list and duties

### **2 weeks before**

- Send out wedding invitation cards
- Confirm wedding details, hairstylist, makeup artist
- One more appointment for facial treatment
- Visit the hair salon
- Purchase necessities for Honeymoon

### **1 week before**

- Confirm guest list
- Confirm final wedding details
- Purchase wedding goodies for wedding reception
- Final confirmation of set-up time, guest list, wedding procedures
- Confirm the schedule on wedding rundown with all helpers
- Go for manicure, pedicure & beauty treatment

### **1 day before**

- Confirm appointment with makeup artist and hairstylist
- Prepare cash for children's Hong Bao
- Confirm all the accessories, silk stockings, shoes and etc
- Prepare ID card if checking in to the hotel
- Ensure sufficient rest and avoid drinking too much water before bed
- Go for a massage, relax the body and mind  
【Health Club at Shangri-La Hotel, Beihai. The professional therapists' skillful massage technique will make you feel extremely relax and comfortable.】

### **Day of the Wedding**

- Have a hearty breakfast
- Dress up, hairlist and makeup artist help to make up
- Groom with good friends go to bride's home to pick up the bride
- Ensure someone assist to look after the valuables and bring spare Hong Bao envelops
- Wedding planning company to do set up
- Send goodies to hotel for wedding reception
- Wedding rehearsal
- Best man bring wedding rings and cigarettes and bride's maid bring going away dress and candies to hotel
- Hotel to prepare snacks in bridal room for couple
- Maintain the high spirit and enjoy the once in a lifetime experience

*Kind Reminders from our Wedding Specialist:*

- ❖ Bridal couple should 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
- ❖ Pay attention to communicating with the wedding planning company, design a unique wedding
- ❖ We recommend that the bride wear medium height shoes instead of extreme high heels as the bride will be standing for a long time
- ❖ Massage your eyes before going to bed to avoid the dark circles
- ❖ Drinking some Jasmine tea will help you to relax
- ❖ Eat something before greet guests