

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
- Think over style of your wedding: elegant or simple, dreamy or warm touching
- Confirm venue for wedding ceremony and banquet
- Budget your wedding
- Prepare guest invitation list and forecast attendance
- Confirm bridal photography studio, bridal gown and car rental services
- Begin regular facial and hair treatments
- Pre-Marital health examination

4 months before

- Purchase wedding rings and jewelries
- Select your personalized image stylist
- Draft wedding goody list
- Confirm best men and bride's maids
- Book hotel stays for far apart relatives and friends who are coming for your wedding
- Purchase furniture and home appliances for new home
- Plan for honeymoon
- Measure and order wedding grooms and suits
- Fix appointment with hair stylist to choose the hair styles for wedding day
- Facial treatment for the bride
 - 【Treat yourself at Chi, The Spa of Shangri-la Hotel, Guangzhou. Offer the personalization features by our professional therapist to all "bride-to-be"】
- Fitness treatment
 - 【For invigoration, join our Shangri-La Gymnasium, with our professional fitness instructor 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
- Detailed discuss with hotel on your wedding menu
- Detailed planning of wedding programme
- 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

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1 month before

- Apply wedding certificate and relevant documents in local registration bureau
- Select and invite the witnesses for wedding signing ceremony
- Reserve bridal car and parking space
- Bride's and groom's gowns and suits trial
- Confirm honeymoon destination and itinerary
- Confirm wedding details
- Send out invitation cards
- Purchase wedding goodies and beverages for wedding ceremony
- Ensure all daily necessities for new home are in order
- Food tasting on your wedding menu (Lunch or Dinner)
- 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/spa treatment

【Please consider the special packages for new couple at Chi, The Spa of Shangri-La Hotel, Guangzhou: Chi Vitality Facial / Detox & Body Contour Programme】

2 weeks before

- Bride's and groom's gowns and suites final trial, matching with shoes, jewelry and underwear
- Arrange your wedding sitting plan and table card
- Final confirmation of guest number with hotel
- Prepare script for wedding toast

1 week before

- Confirm guest list
- 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
- Prepare ID card if checking in to the hotel
- Schedule wedding planning company to do set up
- Wedding rehearsal
- Ensure sufficient rest and avoid drinking too much water before bed
- Go for a massage

【Chi, The Spa from Shangri-La Hotel, Guangzhou. 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
- Dress up
- Ensure someone assist to look after the valuables
- Send all necessities (cigarettes, beverages, candies, suits etc.) to hotel for wedding reception
- 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