



SHANGRI-LA
TANJUNG ARU
KOTA KINABALU

YOUR WEDDING COUNTDOWN

by Shangri-La Tanjung Aru, Kota Kinabalu

6-12 months before

- ☐ Both parties' parents to meet and discuss on wedding date and details of the wedding
- ☐ Gather wedding information for planning and budgeting
- ☐ Prepare guest invitation list and forecast attendance
- ☐ Select and book venue for wedding ceremony and banquet
- ☐ Initial stage of planning on wedding decoration and theme
- ☐ Confirm bridal photography studio, bridal gown and car rental services
- ☐ Begin regular facial and hair treatments
- ☐ Pre-marital health examination

4 months before

- ☐ Understand the local culture and custom in weddings
- ☐ Purchase wedding rings and jewelleryes
- ☐ Plan in advance for finance management and family planning
- ☐ Purchase furniture and home appliances for new home
- ☐ Wedding photography
- ☐ Confirm best man and bride's maid
- ☐ Plan for honeymoon
- ☐ Fix appointment with hair stylist to choose hair styles for wedding day
- ☐ Facial treatment for the bride

2 months before

- ☐ Confirm bridal hair style and make-up
- ☐ Order wedding invitation cards
- ☐ Complete wedding photography
- ☐ Confirm bridal gown and suits, choose gowns for mothers and suits for fathers
- ☐ 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
- ☐ Detailed planning of wedding programme



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6 weeks before

- ☐ Select and invite witnesses for wedding signing ceremony
- ☐ Reserve bridal car and parking space
- ☐ Apply for marriage leave
- ☐ Bridal gowns and suits trial
- ☐ Confirm honeymoon destination and itinerary

4 weeks before

- ☐ Confirm wedding details
- ☐ Send out invitation cards
- ☐ Confirm helpers name list and duty roster
- ☐ Purchase wedding goodies and beverages for wedding reception
- ☐ Ensure all daily necessities for new home are in order
- ☐ Purchase honeymoon necessities
- ☐ Choose menu for food tasting

(To ensure the quality of our wedding banquet menus, our Chef will adjust the menu based on feedback received from the couple and family members.)

2 weeks before

- ☐ Confirm wedding details hairstylist, makeup artist and photographer
- ☐ Final appointment for facial treatment
- ☐ Visit the hair salon

1 weeks before

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



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Day of the Wedding

- ☐ Have a hearty breakfast
- ☐ Invite good friends to be at the bride's home to pick up the bride
- ☐ Dress up
- ☐ Ensure someone is there to assist to look after the valuables
- ☐ Hotel to prepare snacks in bridal room for couple
- ☐ Maintain high spirits and enjoy the once in a lifetime experience

Kind reminders from our Wedding Specialist:

- **It is recommended for the Bridal couple to pay attention to their health and diet:**
 - Avoid spicy and unfamiliar food
 - Try having light and nutritious food
 - Avoid from strenuous exercise, keep a relaxed mind to relieve from stress and pressure
- **Recommended for the bride to wear medium heeled shoes instead of high heels as the bride will be standing all day long. (Suggested colour of shoes to be in white, silver, gold or light colours for easy pairing)**
- **Suggested for the groom to prepare two suits - one formal and one regular suit. (Or one in traditional costume based on nationality)**
- **Massage your eyes before going to bed to avoid dark circles.**
- **Drinking Jasmine tea to relax the nerves.**