

when to book every vendor

popular dates go first. use this to know what to book, and when.

our wedding date

venue

booked	vendor	book this far ahead	who we picked
☐	venue	12-18 months	
☐	wedding planner	10-14 months	
☐	photographer	9-12 months	
☐	videographer	9-12 months	
☐	caterer	8-10 months	
☐	officiant	6-9 months	
☐	florist	6-9 months	
☐	dj or band	6-9 months	
☐	hair + makeup	6-9 months	
☐	cake or desserts	4-6 months	
☐	rentals	4-6 months	
☐	invitations	3-4 months	
☐	transportation	2-4 months	

good to know

- these are general ranges. peak season (spring through fall) and saturdays fill earliest, so book sooner if you can.
- photo and video often book as a pair, so ask if your team does both.