

3 day wedding weekend checklist

Stay organized with our free 3-Day Wedding Weekend Checklist. From welcome events to farewell brunches, make sure you don't forget a single detail.

DAY 1: WELCOME & REHEARSAL CELEBRATION

- Create and share a detailed weekend itinerary for guests
 - Assemble welcome bags with snacks, water, local map, and schedule
 - Confirm hotel check-in times and room block details Plan transportation for guests arriving from out of town
 - Schedule rehearsal and confirm dinner or welcome party reservations
 - Consider extending photography coverage to capture the rehearsal event
 - Allow guests time to rest before evening festivities
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DAY 2: WEDDING DAY

- Confirm hair, makeup, and breakfast timing for the wedding party
 - Pack an emergency kit (band-aids, bobby pins, sewing kit, etc.)
 - Schedule buffer time between getting ready, photos, and ceremony
 - Ensure meals/snacks for the wedding party before photos
 - Coordinate transportation for guests and bridal party
 - Prepare a clear photography timeline for your photographer
 - Confirm music cues with DJ or band for ceremony and reception
 - Keep speeches under 5 minutes each for smooth flow
 - Plan a late-night snack or after-party location
 - Arrange for a getaway car or shuttle at the end of the night
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DAY 3: FAREWELL & RECOVERY

- Plan a farewell brunch or casual coffee send-off
 - Coordinate catering or restaurant reservations in advance
 - Assign someone to handle decor, rentals, and gifts after the event
 - Provide a list of local attractions for guests staying longer
 - Write or give a short thank-you toast to guests before departure
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Pro Tip for Couples: If you are not hiring a wedding planner or coordinator, clearly delegate duties to your family, bridal party or friends so that you can enjoy your weekend!