

# Beach Wedding Checklist

Checklist · 34 items · 9 sections

Plan a perfect beach wedding, permits, tides, sound gear, and sun protection all sorted.

Open the editable, AI-powered version online:

<https://genechecklist.com/checklist/beach-wedding-checklist>

## 12+ MONTHS BEFORE

- Choose beach venue (public beach permit vs. private resort)  
**HIGH**
- Apply for beach wedding permit from local authority  
**HIGH**
- Check local noise ordinances for outdoor music/sound

## 9-12 MONTHS BEFORE

- Book photographer experienced with beach/outdoor weddings  
**HIGH**
- Check tide schedule to plan ceremony time (avoid high tide)  
**HIGH**
- Plan ceremony time around golden hour for best photos

## 6-9 MONTHS BEFORE

- Rent outdoor ceremony chairs suitable for sand (bamboo, wood)  
**HIGH**
- Arrange shade structures, pergola, or canopy for guests  
**HIGH**
- Book florist who works with anti-humidity or silk florals
- Rent portable professional outdoor PA sound system  
**HIGH**
- Plan wind-resistant decor (avoid paper, loose flowers, candles)
- Arrange portable restroom rental if beach lacks facilities  
**HIGH**
- Choose light, breathable fabric for wedding attire  
**HIGH**

- Plan footwear for beach ceremony (barefoot, sandals, flats)

### 4-6 MONTHS BEFORE

- Coordinate with beach authority, lifeguards, or resort manager

HIGH

- Plan parking logistics for beach location
- Arrange shuttle service from parking to ceremony site
- Plan indoor backup venue in case of bad weather

HIGH

### 2-4 MONTHS BEFORE

- Prepare sunscreen baskets for guests at ceremony
- Provide flip-flop basket for guests to remove heels on sand
- Arrange insect/mosquito repellent for evening ceremony
- Plan beach-safe decorations (avoid balloons, glitter, confetti)
- Arrange beach umbrellas or parasols for guests and bridal party
- Plan sand ceremony or other beach-inspired ritual

HIGH

### 1-2 MONTHS BEFORE

- Test makeup for humidity and heat (waterproof setting spray)
- Confirm photographer knows beach lighting conditions
- Book hair styling that can hold in wind and humidity

HIGH

- Arrange eco-friendly cleanup plan after ceremony

HIGH

- Confirm reception venue (beachside restaurant, resort hall)

HIGH

### WEEK OF

- Check weather forecast starting 1 week before

HIGH

- Confirm permit and venue access time with authority

HIGH

## WEDDING DAY

- Secure any decor, arch, and furniture so it won't blow over  
**HIGH**
- Verify ceremony area is clear of beach debris and seaweed

## AFTER WEDDING

- Complete cleanup of beach site before leaving  
**HIGH**