

Muslim Wedding Checklist

Checklist · 33 items · 8 sections

Plan a complete Islamic wedding, Nikah, mahr, Walima, and legal registration all covered.

Open the editable version online:

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

9-12 MONTHS BEFORE

- Engage an imam, sheikh, or qazi to perform the Nikah
HIGH
- Book Nikah venue (mosque, Islamic center, or private hall)
HIGH
- Book Walima reception venue (separate from Nikah if applicable)
HIGH
- Set overall wedding budget
HIGH
- Book halal catering for Nikah and Walima
HIGH
- Book photographer (discuss any modesty requirements)
HIGH

6-9 MONTHS BEFORE

- Discuss and agree on Mahr (dower/bridal gift) amount
HIGH
- Prepare Nikah contract with mahr amount and terms
HIGH
- Identify two adult Muslim male witnesses for Nikah
HIGH
- Confirm wali (bride's guardian: father or male relative) availability
HIGH
- Send wedding invitations with event details
HIGH
- Plan modest dress code for bride, bridal party, and guests
- Book bridal outfit (modest lehenga, abaya, or saree)
HIGH

- Book makeup artist experienced with hijab styling if needed
- Book mehendi artist for bride

4-6 MONTHS BEFORE

- Plan halal-only food and non-alcoholic beverage menu
HIGH
- Plan gender-separated seating arrangements if preferred
- Arrange Islamic nasheeds or halal entertainment (no forbidden music)
- Plan Quran recitation segment during ceremony
- Prepare Islamic wedding favors (dates, tasbih/prayer beads, attar)
- Arrange hijab-friendly bridal photoshoot plan (female photographer if preferred)
- Confirm civil marriage license requirements in your country

HIGH

2-4 MONTHS BEFORE

- Apply for civil marriage license
HIGH
- Confirm RSVP list for Nikah and Walima separately
HIGH
- Plan Dua (supplication) sessions throughout the ceremony
- Arrange transport for bride and groom

1-2 MONTHS BEFORE

- Confirm imam/qazi availability and share ceremony order
HIGH
- Prepare all required documents for Nikah (ID, civil license)
HIGH
- Confirm catering quantities for Walima guest count
HIGH

HIGH

NIKAH DAY

- Recite Ijab and Qubul (Nikah vows) in front of witnesses
HIGH
- Sign Nikah contract and register with civil authority
HIGH

HIGH

WALIMA

- Host Walima reception within seven days of Nikah (Sunnah)

HIGH

AFTER WEDDING

- Donate leftover food to those in need after reception