

Wedding Beauty Checklist

Checklist · 35 items · 12 sections

Look radiant on your big day, a month-by-month skincare, hair, makeup, and nail timeline.

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BOOKING

- Book hair and makeup artists: book 9-12 months before for popular dates
HIGH
- Book hair and makeup trial sessions (separate trials for hair and makeup)
HIGH
- Book hair and makeup for bridesmaids and mothers of bride and groom
- Book spray tan appointment (1-2 days before the wedding)
- Book manicure and pedicure appointment (2-3 days before wedding)
HIGH
- Book eyebrow shaping or threading (2 weeks before)
- Book eyelash extensions or tint (1 week before: do not try for first time)
- Book teeth whitening if desired: start 3-6 months before

6 MONTHS BEFORE: SKINCARE

- Start a consistent skincare routine: cleanser, moisturiser, SPF daily
HIGH
- See a dermatologist if concerned about skin texture or breakouts
- Begin teeth whitening treatment if desired
- Begin any hair growth treatments if desired (serums, vitamins)

3 MONTHS BEFORE

- Test any new products now: not closer to the wedding day
HIGH
- Attend hair trial: bring photos and wear a white or ivory top
HIGH
- Attend makeup trial: bring inspiration photos and wear a white or ivory top
HIGH

- Photograph and video your hair and makeup trial for reference
HIGH
- Discuss makeup longevity and finish (dewy vs matte, natural vs glam)
HIGH
- Ask artist to use long-wearing, setting spray and tear-proof products
HIGH

2 MONTHS BEFORE

- Add a vitamin C serum to your routine for a glowing complexion
- Start a regular facials schedule (once a month minimum)

1 MONTH BEFORE

- Finalise wedding hairstyle and nail colour choices
HIGH
- Wax or laser hair removal treatment (at least 2-3 weeks before)

2 WEEKS BEFORE

- Get eyebrows shaped and tinted (2 weeks before)
- Apply any hair masks or deep conditioning treatments for hair health

1 WEEK BEFORE

- Avoid trying any new products: stick to what works
HIGH
- Eyelash tint or extensions (1 week before: do patch test 48 hours before)
- Final dental cleaning or whitening touch-up

3 DAYS BEFORE

- Manicure and pedicure (2-3 days before for best longevity)
HIGH

NIGHT BEFORE

- Get a good night's sleep: ideally 2 nights before (night before is often restless)
HIGH
- Use a hydrating face mask before bed the night before

1-2 DAYS BEFORE

- Spray tan appointment (1-2 days before: test shade in advance)

WEDDING MORNING

- Drink plenty of water on the wedding morning: hydrated skin photographs beautifully
- Apply any moisturiser or primer that your makeup artist recommends before they arrive

HIGH

WEDDING DAY

- Bring a setting spray, blotting papers, and lip colour for touch-ups throughout the day
- Bring a small mirror for touch-ups in your emergency kit

HIGH