

# BROCADE EVENTS

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## Where to Start Wedding Planning Checklist

- ☐ Discuss budget
- ☐ Decide who will be contributing to the wedding costs, and to what amount
- ☐ Determine what month or season you would like to get married in
- ☐ Decide how big or small you would like your wedding to be
- ☐ Determine the overall style and feel you desire for your big day (casual, contemporary, elegant, edgy, vintage, themed, etc.)
- ☐ Think about the type of location you picture yourselves in (church, manor, hall, garden, tent, hotel, beach, rooftop, historical building, etc)
- ☐ Insure your engagement ring
- ☐ Arrange for families to meet if they have not already
- ☐ Consider an engagement party if you wish, and write thank you cards for engagement gifts as you receive them
- ☐ Open a joint email account for all wedding related communications
- ☐ Set your wedding budget
- ☐ Select your preferred wedding date, and one alternate date
- ☐ Start to compile a preliminary guest list. This will give you an estimated guest count which you will need when touring potential venues
- ☐ Interview and hire your wedding planner
- ☐ Develop a system of organizing your wedding related papers (notes, inspiration photos, magazines, venue/vendor quotes, contracts etc.
- ☐ Discuss options to create a unique wedding experience for you and your guests with your wedding planner prior to touring venues or booking anything