



Beach Wedding Checklist

Use our beach wedding checklist when planning your wedding in Emerald Isle, NC. Use the boxes to the left of the items to check off tasks as you complete them. For more information on planning your beach wedding, visit www.emeraldislerealty.com/wedding.

12 MONTHS PRIOR:

- ☐ Figure out budget
- ☐ Start shopping for a wedding dress
- ☐ Choose your bridal party
- ☐ Create a guest list
- ☐ Send out save-the-dates
- ☐ Book [wedding venue](#) and rehearsal time

9 MONTHS PRIOR:

- ☐ Research and book [wedding planners](#) and [packages](#)
- ☐ Research and book main [wedding vendors](#):
 - ☐ Entertainment
 - ☐ Florist
 - ☐ Caterer
 - ☐ Transportation
 - ☐ Cake
 - ☐ Photographer/videographer
- ☐ Research and book [honeymoon](#) location
- ☐ Order wedding gown

6 MONTHS PRIOR:

- ☐ Dress fitting
- ☐ Choose shoes and accessories
- ☐ Order bridesmaids dresses
- ☐ Order wedding rings
- ☐ Confirm bridal shower date
- ☐ Confirm bachelor/bachelorette party dates
- ☐ Pick out wedding invitations
- ☐ Book rehearsal dinner
- ☐ Reserve [rental equipment](#) (tables, chairs, tents)
- ☐ Research wedding cake designs and bakers

3 MONTHS PRIOR:

- ☐ Finalize guest list and send out invitations
- ☐ Get [marriage license](#)
- ☐ Start registry
- ☐ Book beautician and hair stylist
- ☐ Order wedding favors and bridal party gifts
- ☐ Finalize music for ceremony and reception
- ☐ Order groomsmen tuxes
- ☐ Finalize wedding day transportation

1 MONTH PRIOR:

- ☐ Final dress fitting
- ☐ Re-confirm arrangements with main services
- ☐ Write wedding speeches
- ☐ Create photo and video shot list
- ☐ Finalize seating plan
- ☐ Pick up wedding rings
- ☐ Bachelor/bachelorette party

1 WEEK PRIOR:

- ☐ Finalize wedding day schedule
- ☐ Confirm honeymoon arrangements
- ☐ Prepare place cards and menu cards for reception
- ☐ Prepare payment for vendor services (include tips)
- ☐ Pack for overnight stay and honeymoon
- ☐ Wedding rehearsal
- ☐ Beauty appointments

AFTER:

- ☐ Send thank you cards
- ☐ Clean dress
- ☐ Finalize photo album and video
- ☐ Change name on documents