Bridal Checklist

A bridal checklist covering everything the bride needs, from attire and beauty to accessories, getting ready, and an emergency kit.

Attire and Fittings

- [ ] Choose and order the wedding gown with time for alterations.
- [ ] Select a veil, wrap, or any second look for the reception.
- [ ] Schedule fittings and bring your wedding shoes to each one.
  Wearing the actual shoes ensures the hem length is right.
- [ ] Buy the undergarments and shapewear that work with the dress.
- [ ] Attend the final fitting close to the wedding date.
- [ ] Steam the gown and hang it safely the night before.

Beauty and Skincare

- [ ] Book hair and makeup artists and schedule a trial run.
- [ ] Start a consistent skincare routine well before the date.
- [ ] Schedule any facials, lash, or brow appointments in advance.
- [ ] Plan a manicure and pedicure for the days before the wedding.
- [ ] Decide on your fragrance and pack a small bottle for touch-ups.
- [ ] Avoid trying brand-new products in the final two weeks.

Accessories and Jewelry

- [ ] Choose earrings, a necklace, and any hair accessories.
- [ ] Select your wedding band and confirm any resizing is done.
- [ ] Gather your something old, new, borrowed, and blue.
- [ ] Pick a bridal clutch and pack only the essentials.
- [ ] Choose comfortable shoes for dancing at the reception.
- [ ] Set aside a wrap or jacket if the venue may be cool.

Getting-Ready Bag

- [ ] Pack a robe or button-front top so your hair stays intact.
- [ ] Bring the vows, marriage license copy, and the day-of timeline.
- [ ] Include a phone charger and a portable battery.
- [ ] Add water, snacks, and a light breakfast for the morning.
- [ ] Carry touch-up cosmetics and a small mirror.
- [ ] Pack tissues and a straw to protect your lipstick.

Emergency Kit

- [ ] Stock safety pins, a mini sewing kit, and fashion tape.
- [ ] Include stain remover wipes and a lint roller.
- [ ] Add bandages, blister pads, and pain relievers.

- [ ] Pack extra hair pins, a brush, and dry shampoo.
- [ ] Bring blotting papers, deodorant, and breath mints.
- [ ] Tuck in a backup pair of flats and a little cash.
  Ask your maid of honor to keep the kit close all day.

Morning-Of Routine

- [ ] Eat a real breakfast and drink plenty of water.
- [ ] Begin hair and makeup on schedule, finishing with your look.
- [ ] Lay out the dress, shoes, and accessories together.
- [ ] Take detail photos of the rings, shoes, and jewelry.
- [ ] Slip into the gown with help from your party.
- [ ] Do a final mirror check, then take a quiet moment before the ceremony.