

The Ultimate Elopement Checklist

Don't Leave Your Love Story Left Untold

Logistics

- Plan your Budget
- Pick a date, or general timeline
- Where do you want to elope?
- Who, if anyone, do you plan to invite?
- What would you like to do during your elopement?
- Is there any traditions or activities you want to be absolutely sure you include during your day?

Ceremony Planning

- Choose and book an officiant, or designate one
- Obtain any legal documentation (ie. marriage license)
- Choose a ceremony time
- Vows: write your own or generic?
- Plan any traditions you want to include
- Wedding Rings
- Any backdrops or props you would like to include

Location Planning

- Choose somewhere meaningful
- Check if you need permits
- Check if you need to reserve a date
- Check suitability of location during chosen time of year
- Is location accessible for any guests?
- Book flights
- Book car rentals
- Book hotels/Airbnb
- Book venue, if desired

Attire Planning

- Wedding dress and/or suit for each person
- Footwear
- Jewelry: earrings, necklaces, hair piece etc
- Veil
- Jackets or warm layers
- Gloves and hats if desired
- Backpacks if hiking
- Any other accessories

Flip →

Vendor Planning

- Florist: bouquets, boutonniere, floral crowns etc
- Chef and/or baker
- Officiant
- Event rentals for seating, backdrops, etc
- Hair and Makeup Artist
- Videographer
- Photographer
- Calligrapher: stationery, vow books
- Elopement Planner
- Any activity you may want to include in your day
- (tour guides, helicopter tour, horseback riding etc)



Post Ceremony

- Reserve any post ceremony activities you want to partake in
- Consider different attire for comfiness later on



Post Elopement

- Announcements
- Marriage legalities: send off documentation, name changes
- At home celebration for friends and family who weren't invited

Notes: Feel free to jot down any reminders or anything else you want to remember for your special day!

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Disclaimer:

This Checklist is meant to be a starting point for planning an elopement. As every couple's day is completely unique and true to themselves, it is impossible to make a generic checklist that will cover all bases for every person. Consult an elopement planner or your Photographer for specific checklists tailored to you