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IGBO TRADITIONAL WEDDING PLANNING GUIDE



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Finally, A Traditional Wedding Checklist For The Modern Igbo Bride Planning Her Traditional Wedding Abroad. Is Your Traditional Wedding Months Or Just Few Weeks Away; This Step-By-Step Guide Will Help You Plan Out Your Wedding Your Stress Free Wedding With Ease.

Post Engagement:

- Announce Engagement To Family And Friends
- Schedule First Of Family Introduction

As Families Work Out Traditional Marriage Rite Requirements:

- Determine And Book Venue (If Traditional Wedding Will Be Hosted Away From Bride's Home)
- Create A Budget
- Compile Guest List And Get Contact Information
- Select Asoebi Ladies And Groomsmen; And Confirm Their Availabilities For Set Date
- Hire A Wedding Planner (If Needed And Preferably One With Igbo Culture Knowledge)
- Select Asoebi Ladies And Groomsmen's Fabric And Distribute To Them For Tailoring
- Send Out Guests' Invitations
- Book Vendors (Hair, Makeup, And Setup Makeup Trial)
 - MC, DJ, Photographer/Videographer, Décor, Catering And Order Cake
- Shop Traditional Wedding Outfits – Minimum Of Two Outfits
 - 1st Outfit - Bride To Greet And Welcome Guests
 - 2nd Outfit - Couple's Matching Outfit For The Day
 - 3rd Outfit – If Needed But Optional For Couple
 - Bride's Traditional Red Coral Beads
 - Bride's Gele Head Wrap (Or Hair Coral Beads For The Hair Style)
 - Groom's Traditional Men Gears
- Shop For Asoebi Ladies And Groomsmen's Gifts
- Work With Both Moms To Determine The Parents' Outfit Of The Day

4 - 2 Weeks before Traditional Wedding:

- Bride, You Work With Mom To Finalize Menu
- Confirm And Make Payments To All Vendors Per Signed Agreement
- Tailored Traditional Outfits Fittings And Pickup
- Have Gele Pre-Styled (If Wearing One)

- Finalize All Traditional Marriage Rite Requirements And Complete Purchase
- Practice Your Traditional Dance Steps And Afro Beats (If Needed)

Week of & Night before Traditional Wedding:

- Finalize And Print Out Event Programs
- Work With Parents And Make Spraying Changes Available
- Enjoy A Spa Day, Get Your Nails Done
- Remind Asoebi Ladies And Groomsmen To Arrive On Time On The Big Day
- Relax And Get A Goodnight Sleep!

Day of Traditional Wedding:

- Eat A Good Breakfast And Lunch
- Start Hair And Makeup On Time
- Get Married – ENJOY YOUR WEDDING DAY!

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Wishing You...A Blissful Marriage!