

APPENDIX B: Planning Timeline

6–12 Months (in high season)

or 4–6 Months (not in high season) prior to Your Kiddushin

DETERMINE:

- The size of your wedding—how many guests you anticipate
- The degree of formality you desire
- Your budget

SELECT:

- A date
- A rabbi
- A location for your ceremony
- A location for your reception
- A caterer
- A photographer/videographer
- A band/DJ

SCHEDULE AN APPOINTMENT:

- To be tested for Tay-Sachs and other Jewish genetic diseases, especially if you are of East European Jewish descent and are planning to have children. You can get more information at: <http://www.jewishgeneticdiseases.org/>

4–6 Months prior to Your Kiddushin

KETUBAH/JEWISH WEDDING CONTRACT (if you will have one)

- Look at available designs and texts
- Design and write your own
- Hire a calligrapher or artist to prepare it

RINGS OR OTHER TOKENS TO BE EXCHANGED

- Find and buy the rings or tokens you want
- Have them sized or altered, if necessary
- If they will be engraved, select the text and leave ample time for the engraving

CLOTHING

- Select and order clothing with time for alterations and fittings for full wedding party

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