CHATEAU BEE SELECTION

Handpicked Chateau & Wedding Venues in France

Wedding Planning Timeline France

YOUR 12-MONTH PRINTABLE CHECKLIST

COUPLE NAMES	TARGET WEDDING DATE	FRENCH REGION / VENUE

12 Months Before

FOUNDATION & VENUE

DONE	PLANNING TASK & GUIDANCE	NOTES / DATE
☐	**Work on the budget:** Establish spending scope and seasonal costs.	
☐	**Book the venue:** Secure 12-18months ahead for peak seasons.	
☐	**Send save-the-dates:** Give international guests 9-12 months notice.	
☐	**If needed, decide on a wedding planner:** Navigate French contracts and local logistics.	
☐	**Book the caterer:** Secure your preferred culinary team early.	

6–11 Months Before

SUPPLIERS & PROTECTION

DONE	PLANNING TASK & GUIDANCE	NOTES / DATE
☐	**Book the other main suppliers:** Secure your photographer, DJ, florist, and celebrants.	
☐	**Book entertainment:** Reserve musicians and bands ahead.	
☐	**Create a moodboard:** Establish the look and feel of your wedding.	
☐	**Bridal gift registry:** Setupregistries early for international guests.	
☐	**Arrange wedding insurance:** Protect your destination investment.	

4–6 Months Before

LEGALITIES & TRAVEL

DONE	PLANNING TASK & GUIDANCE	NOTES / DATE
☐	**Book your honeymoon:** Plan post-wedding travel from France.	
☐	**Guest hotel rooms:** Reserve nearby room blocks and gîtes.	
☐	**Reserve transportation:** Arrange wedding car hire and local shuttles.	
☐	**Work on the styling details of your events:** Coordinate decor, stationery, and table designs.	
☐	**Legal requirements:** Note residency rules and 40-day banns.	

2–4 Months Before

VENUE DETAILS

DONE	PLANNING TASK & GUIDANCE	NOTES / DATE
☐	**Finalise venue details:** Finalise layouts, catering menus, and arrivals.	

1–2 Months Before

PAYMENTS & LOGISTICS

DONE	PLANNING TASK & GUIDANCE	NOTES / DATE
☐	**Pay suppliers in euros:** Avoid high fees with specialist currency transfers.	
☐	**Update wedding website:** Add directions, local schedules, and guest guide.	

1 Week – 1 Month Before

FINAL RUN-THROUGH

DONE	PLANNING TASK & GUIDANCE	NOTES / DATE
☐	**Wedding party timeline:** Share schedule of weekend events with coordinator.	

Your Wedding Day

CÉLÉBRATION

DONE	PLANNING TASK & GUIDANCE	NOTES / DATE
☐	**Wedding day & reception:** Enjoy your celebration in France with confidence.	

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