

CHECKLIST- ELOPEMENT

AFTER BOOKING A PHOTOGRAPHER:

- ☐ Decide on a Budget
- ☐ Decide on the island and ceremony location/venue if you haven't already
- ☐ Use [My Prompts to Brainstorm your elopement day](#) flow and activities!

WITHIN 1 MONTH OF BOOKING PHOTOGRAPHER

- ☐ Complete Questionnaire + Schedule Kick-Off Call With Aly

AFTER KICK-OFF CALL:

- ☐ Book Hotels or Accommodation
- ☐ Book Rental Cars
- ☐ Book Flights
- ☐ Decide if you would like to invite guests, and if so, create guest list

BOOK VENDORS:

- ☐ Choose an officiant
- ☐ Inquire With + Book Vendors
 - ☐ Florist
 - ☐ Hair and Makeup
 - ☐ Videographer
 - ☐ Caterer/Picnic/Private Chef
 - ☐ Musician
 - ☐ Activities (i.e. boat, helicopter, ATV)

AFTER YOU HAVE YOUR OFFICIANT + CEREMONY LOCATION:

- ☐ [Apply for marriage license](#) (\$65, see blog post [here](#))
- ☐ Make your appointment with a marriage license [agent](#) (this needs to happen before your wedding so I usually suggest doing it 1-3 days within arriving to Hawaii)
- ☐ TIP: The offices are usually closed on weekends so factor that into your travel dates

DETAILS:

- ☐ Find Dress(es)/Jumpsuit(s)
- ☐ Find Suit(s)
- ☐ Purchase Wedding bands

4-6 MONTHS OUT:

- ☐ Plan Honeymoon
- ☐ Purchase day of accessories
- ☐ Order Vow Books (I love these options with his, her, their, or our vows on [etsy](#) and [Artifact Uprising](#))

2 MONTHS OUT:

- ☐ Pick out music for wedding day + download in case we are out of service
 - ☐ Fun Playlist of your favorite songs!
 - ☐ If you would like Processional or First Dance music make sure to email Aly about speaker coordination
- ☐ Finalize floral arrangements
- ☐ Finalize menu with caterer
- ☐ Start writing vows
- ☐ Follow up with guests who haven't RSVP'd

6 WEEKS OUT

- ☐ 6 WEEK CHECK IN CALL WITH ALY

1 MONTH OUT:

- ☐ Book some self care things!
- ☐ Review my [Tips for your First Visit to Hawaii](#)
- ☐ Order a [carry on bag](#) for your dress

2 WEEKS PRIOR:

- ☐ Final Dress Fitting
- ☐ Pick Up Your Dress
- ☐ Pack for Hawaii!
- ☐ Arrange pick up times for delivery with vendors if applicable (i.e. flowers, cake)

WEEK OF:

- ☐ Reconfirm times with vendors
- ☐ Send out schedule to guests
- ☐ Be mindful of sun exposure if you tend to get sunburnt easily
- ☐ Go to appointment with your marriage license agent

DAY BEFORE:

- ☐ Check in with all vendors if needed
- ☐ Pick up items if you're starting at sunrise (flowers, cake, etc.)
- ☐ ENJOY!

AFTER:

- ☐ HONEYMOONNNNNN!

10 DAYS AFTER

- ☐ Get excited to review your gallery of sneak peeks together!
- ☐ Send out "We Elope" cards! I love [this](#) template!
 - ☐ A message like this can be a wonderful way to share your excitement with loved ones and let them know you were thinking of them even though they couldn't be there:
 - ☐ "Although we opted for a private ceremony in Hawaii, you were with us in spirit!"

8 WEEKS AFTER

- ☐ FULL GALLERY DELIVERY DAY!
- ☐ Option to order ALBUM custom designed by Aly