

20 TIPS FOR PERFECTING YOUR WEDDING DAY

Pre-Wedding Day

1. Book your cut and colour one week out from your big day. That way, you won't have to worry about colour on your hairline, you can make changes if it just doesn't look the way you'd hoped and you can take advantage of those freshly trimmed ends looking schmick.
2. While you're getting your hair sorted, make sure anyone who will be in family photos gets their hair sorted too (especially those men), so they don't have that 'just cut' look.
3. Do mask treatments in your hair in the lead up to the wedding so it will be in optimum condition. However, do no treatments in the 7 days before your wedding day (as it will make it too silky for styling). If you're not sure which treatment is best for you, ask your stylist for a recommendation.

Choosing a Style

4. When choosing hair styles for the Bridal Party, keep in mind that some will quickly date. Remember, you'll be looking at your wedding photos for a long time to come.
5. Avoid styles with free hanging curls around the face as they tend to cause issues during photos (hair blowing across the face just as the shutter snaps). Choose styles that have curls loosely pinned at the side so your gorgeous creation is always in place.
6. Test how well your hair holds a curl before deciding on your look. Even the best hairdressers can't create something that lasts on hair that doesn't want to play the game.
7. Keep weather possibilities in mind. If you're at the beach for example, you'll have plenty of breezes coming your way. Pick a style that will hold up against whatever the day throws at you.
8. Keep us in the loop with what you are dreaming of in the hair department! Start a Pinterest board and add the All For Mary profile to it. As you find images, pin them to the board so we'll always know what's inspiring you.
9. If you're having a veil, think about how you would like to incorporate it into your style. Can it easily be taken out by a Bridesmaid without the style being effected? Have a chat to your stylist for tips.

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Night Before

No wet or dirty hair on the day of the wedding for upstyles (unless told otherwise).

10. There isn't time to blowdry on top of styling and dirty hair will be an issue. Wash your hair the night before, arriving in the morning with it completely dry ready to be styled.
11. But! If you're having your hair blow-dried on the day of the wedding, you'll need to arrive with it freshly shampooed and still wet, with no product in it. Don't just wet your hair on the way in.
12. When washing your hair the night before, you should part the hair where it will be required to part for the upstyle the next day and blowdry out any cowlicks if necessary (we will have prepped you on this one).
13. Please don't use a straightening iron on your hair! (unless specified)
14. Please don't put products in your hair after washing it! (unless specified)

On the Day

15. Wear a robe, or a button up or wide neck top so you don't knock your hair and makeup when you take the top off.
16. Follow the All For Mary Wedding Day playlist on Spotify by clicking [here](#). You can use it for love song inspiration or have it playing in the morning of your big day to set the mood.
17. Always have some sort of music playing while you're getting ready in the morning. Not only does it set the vibe for the day, it also helps us creative types concentrate.

Extras

18. Create a hashtag for your wedding so later you can check out the images your guests take. Plus, you can send it to anyone who couldn't make it on the day so they can feel like they were there with you.
19. ALWAYS test out your spray tan prior to your wedding! Take note of which day it has settled down, has kept you lovely and golden while still looking natural. That is the number of days you want to have it done prior to your wedding.
20. Take all your jewellery off to have your fake tan done! (Yep, we've seen this one messed up before!)

