

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