

Indian wedding timeline (multi-day)

Date: July 22, 2026

Timeline

14:00 – 17:00 Mehndi & Henna Ceremony

Guests gather for traditional henna application, light refreshments, and floral decor. Intricate bridal designs are created while family members celebrate with folk songs.

Location: Royal Courtyard Lawn, Grand Palace Hotel

17:30 – 19:00 Haldi Ritual

Family members apply auspicious turmeric paste to the bride and groom for good luck and blessings. Guests wear yellow attire for this playful pre-wedding ritual.

Location: Poolside Terrace, Grand Palace Hotel

19:30 – 22:30 Sangeet & Musical Evening

Choreographed dance performances by family and friends celebrate the union of both families. The night concludes with open dancing and high-energy music.

Location: Imperial Ballroom, Grand Palace Hotel

09:30 – 10:30 Baraat Procession

The groom arrives on a decorated horse accompanied by lively dhol drummers and dancing guests. The bride's family warmly welcomes the groom's procession at the venue entrance.

Location: Hotel Entrance Driveway, Grand Palace Hotel

10:30 – 12:30 Main Wedding Ceremony & Pheras

Sacred Vedic rituals, garland exchange, and seven vows around the holy fire are performed under the mandap. Priests guide the couple through sacred blessings and marital vows.

Location: Mandap Pavilion, Grand Palace Gardens

12:30 – 14:00 Wedding Feast Lunch

Guests enjoy an elaborate authentic Indian vegetarian lunch spread following the traditional wedding ceremony. Live music plays softly as families dine together.

Location: Grand Garden Banquet Tent, Grand Palace Hotel

14:30 – 15:30 Bidaai Ceremony

An emotional farewell ritual as the bride officially bids goodbye to her parental family to start her new life. Family members send off the couple with heart-felt blessings and flower petals.

Location: Main Archway, Grand Palace Hotel

18:00 – 19:00 Grand Reception Entrance & Cocktail Hour

Guests arrive in formal evening attire and enjoy signature cocktails and hors d'oeuvres. The newlyweds make their spectacular grand entry into the reception hall.

Location: Crystal Ballroom Foyer, Monarch Hotel

19:00 – 21:00 Reception Speeches & Royal Dinner

Key family members and close friends share heartwarming speeches and toasts honoring the couple. A lavish multi-course gourmet dinner is served to all guests.

Location: Grand Crystal Ballroom, Monarch Hotel

21:00 – 23:30 First Dance & Open Dance Floor

The newlyweds perform their romantic first dance followed by family dances and high-energy music. A live DJ keeps the dance floor packed late into the night.

Location: Grand Crystal Ballroom, Monarch Hotel