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Dinner party countdown timeline



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dinner party timeline

The day before

- Shop & check you have everything: ☐
- Prep what keeps (sauces, desserts): ☐
- Lay the table: ☐
- Chill drinks: ☐

1 hour before

- Starter ready to go: ☐
- Main in / on: ☐
- Music on, candles lit, lights low: ☐
- Welcome drinks poured: ☐

A few hours before

- Tidy & set the scene: ☐
- Prep veg / starters: ☐
- Get yourself ready: ☐
- Final clean of kitchen / loo: ☐

Serving order

- Guests arrive / drinks: ____
- Starter at: ____
- Main at: ____
- Dessert / coffee at: ____