

Photography-Checklist

Wedding Photography Checklist

Here is a comprehensive wedding photography checklist that you can use and customize for your own wedding.

Wedding Date ____/____/____ Photographer Start Time _____

Wedding Photography Checklist - BRIDE GETTING READY

- Mother/Maid of Honor adjusting veil
- Bride putting on garter with bridesmaids looking on
- Bride in dressing room with mirror
- Corsage being pinned on mother
- Corsage being pinned on father
- Portrait of mother and bride
- Portrait of father and bride
- Brothers and sisters and bride
- Group Shot of Bride and bridesmaids
- Individual shots of Bride with each bridesmaids
- Bride leaving house with parents and bridesmaids
- Father helping bride into car

AT THE WEDDING LOCATION PRIOR TO CEREMONY

- Groom and groomsmen photographs
- Best man adjusting groom's tie

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- ___ Groom and best man handshaking
- ___ Groom and groomsmen handshaking
- ___ Groom with father
- ___ Bride and matron of honor
- ___ Bride with parents
- ___ Bride and mother
- ___ Bride and father
- ___ Bride kissing father on the cheek
- ___ Bride and mother with father looking on
- ___ Bride and bridesmaids group pose
- ___ Bride's mother on usher's arm
- ___ Groom's mother on usher's arm
- ___ Grandparents accompanied down the aisle
- ___ Other people accompanied down aisle

Wedding Photography Checklist- DURING THE CEREMONY

- ___ Bridal party coming down the aisle
- ___ Wedding attendants coming down the aisle
- ___ Bride being taken down aisle by father
- ___ Father giving away bride

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___ Shots during the ceremony itself

AFTER THE CEREMONY

___ Bride and groom coming down the aisle

___ Receiving line right after ceremony

SETUP POSES IN WEDDING LOCATION

___ Groom kissing bride at the altar full length

___ Groom kissing bride at the altar 3/4 pose

___ Groom kissing bride at the altar tight head shot pose

___ Groom putting ring on bride's finger

___ Bride putting ring on groom's finger

___ Bride and groom lighting candles, full length

___ Bride and groom lighting candles, 3/4 pose

___ Bride and groom's hands with rings and flowers

___ Bride and groom with officiator

___ Bride and groom and bridal party with officiator

___ Other missed shots during ceremony

___ Bride with bridesmaids flowers around her

___ Bride and groomsmen

___ Groom with bridesmaids

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- Bride and groom with bridal party standing
- Bride and groom with bridal party sitting
- Bride and groom with bridal party
- Bride and groom with all of the Brides family
- Bride and groom with brides immediate family
- Bride and groom with bride's parents
- Bride with her parents
- Bride with her mother
- Bride with her father
- Bride and groom with all of the groom's family
- Bride and groom with groom's immediate family
- Bride and groom with groom's parents
- Groom with his parents
- Groom with his mother
- Groom with his father
- Bride and groom with both sets of parents
- Bride and/or groom with special family members
- Getting into car or limo
- Wide shot of church/ceremony site and limo

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OUTSIDE SHOTS

- Outdoor shots of bride and groom
- Outdoor shots of wedding party
- Shots of groom and best man
- Shots of groom and groomsmen
- Shots of bride and maid of honor
- Shots of bride and bridesmaids

AT THE RECEPTION

- Receiving line (If not taken earlier)
- Wedding cake (prior to being cut)
- Guest book
- Guests signing book
- Wedding Favors
- Gift table
- Introduction of the wedding party
- Wedding party toasting bride and groom
- Close up of bride and groom toasting
- Close up of bride and groom at head table kissing
- Group shots of guests at their table during the meal

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- First dance
- Parent dance
- Bride and father dance
- Groom and mother dance
- Parents dancing
- Bridal party dancing
- Guest dancing
- Bride showing rings to bridesmaids
- General dancing shots (wide and close up)
- Flower girl and ring bearer together
- Candid shots of guests and bridal party
- Bride and groom posed in front of the cake
- Cutting the cake
- Bride and groom feeding cake to one another
- Bride faking the bouquet toss
- Bride throwing the bouquet
- The catch of the bouquet
- Groom taking off garter
- Groom and garter

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- ___ Groom throwing the garter
- ___ The catch of the garter
- ___ Group shot of bride and groom with recipients of bouquet and garter
- ___ Guest leaving
- ___ Posed departure shot of bride and groom (kissing, waving, etc.)
- ___ Getaway car
- ___ Bride and groom leaving reception area
- ___ Bride and groom in car as it goes in to the distance.