

Wedding Photography Checklist

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Company	Website

Before the ceremony:

■ Hair styling	■ Children with the bride
■ Make up application	■ Bride hugging friends and family
■ The dress (on a hanger, draped over a chair, etc.)	Groom putting on tie
■ Bridal Accessories (shoes, veil, garter, rings, etc.)	Groom with his groomsmen
Buttoning the dress	Leaving for ceremony
Family/friends assisting bride	Other:
Putting on jewelry	Other:
■ Bride looking into mirror	Other:
Bride pinning boutonniere on father	Other:
Bride pinning corsage on mother	Other:

At the ceremony

At the ceremony	
Outside the wedding venue	Unity ceremonies or memorials
Special places at the wedding venue	Religious or cultural ceremony (Specify)
Guests arriving	Religious or cultural ceremony (Specify:)
Groom greeting guests	■ Ring bearer
Honored family members being seated	Exchanging vows
Parents arriving	Exchanging vows close-up
Parents being seated	Exchanging rings
■ Bridesmaids entering	Exchanging rings close-up
Maid of Honor entering	■ The kiss
Flower girls entering	Crowd applause
Groom and his men entering	Bride and groom walking up the aisle
Crowd shots of guests	Bride and groom on steps outside
Officiant	Throwing of confetti or birdseed
Altar	Bride and groom being congratulated
Bride making her entrance	Bride and groom leaving the ceremony
Bride and parent walking down the aisle	Other:
Long shot from back of bride and parent	Other:
Parent giving away bride	Other:
Unity ceremonies or memorials	Other:



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Portraits

■ Bride, full-length	Bride and groom with flower girl
■ Bride and Maid of Honor	Groom with parents
■ Bride and bridesmaids	Groom with Best Man
■ Bride and parents	Groom with groomsmen
■ Bride and groom	Other:
Bride and groom with parents	Other:
Bride and groom with wedding party	Other:
Bride and groom with family	Other:
Other:	Other:
Other:	Other:

The reception

At the reception site	Cutting the cake
■ Table setting	Bride and groom feeding each other cake
Centerpieces	Toasts
■ Head table	Bride and groom toasting each other
Musicians or DJ	Signing the marriage license
■ Place card table	Bride throwing bouquet
■ Gift table	Groom getting bride's garter
■ Bride and groom arriving	■ Garter toss
Bride and groom greeting guests	Getaway car
Bride and groom's place cards	Bride and groom leaving reception
Wedding cake	Other:
Decor (Specify:)	Other:
Bride and groom mingling	Other:
Dinner service	Other:
Dancing, first dance	Other:
Dancing, general	Other:
Dancing, bride and groom with parents	Other:
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