



Wedding Day: Pre-Ceremony Wedding Photo Checklist

○ Getting Ready

- Shot of wedding invitation
- Bride(s) and bridesmaids getting their hair and makeup done
- Dress hanging, jewellery laid out, shoes etc.
- Still life of bride's shoes, jewelry, something old, something new, something borrowed, something blue
- Detailed shots of the bride's and bridesmaids' bouquets
- Bouquets and buttonholes/corsages
- Bride(s) putting on dress/veil with help from mother of the bride or bridesmaids
- Bridal party having fun
- Close up of dress details
- Putting on jewellery
- Putting on shoes
- Close up of bride holding bouquet
- Full-length shot of the bride in her gown, looking at herself in a mirror
- Bridesmaids reacting to the bride in her gown
- Father seeing the bride in her gown
- Bride with her parents and siblings
- Bride with her bridesmaids
- Mother and bride portrait
- Father and bride portrait
- Family shots
- Bride(s) spending moment alone
- Bridal party walking downstairs/leaving the house
- Bride and father in wedding car/walking to ceremony
- Groom(s) and groomsmen and groom's father getting ready
- Groom(s) spending moment alone
- Wedding ring shots
- Groom with his parents and siblings
- Groom with the best man
- Groom with his groomsmen
- Groomsmen putting on boutonnieres or ties
- Bride and groom separately making their way to the ceremony

Wedding Day: Wedding Ceremony Photo Checklist

- Shots of empty venue/church, including altar, flowers, interior and exterior details
- Groom and groomsmen waiting inside venue/church
- Groom and Officiant
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- Guests outside and inside church
- Ushers handing out program
- Groom walking down the aisle with his mother
- Close-up of groom's expression while waiting for the bride
- Both sets of grandparents walking down the aisle
- Bride(s) arriving in wedding car
- Bride(s) stepping out of car
- Bride(s) and bridesmaids at back of venue/church
- Bridal party entrance
- Ring bearer and Flower Girl
- Bride and her escort waiting to walk down the aisle
- Close-up of bride just before she makes her entrance
- Bride and her escort walking down the aisle
- Bride(s) walking up the aisle
- Groom's reaction to bride walking down the aisle
- Father/mother giving bride away
- Bride and groom at the altar or the chuppah
- Both sets of parents watching the ceremony
- Wide shot of the altar or chuppah, from the guests' point of view
- Wide shot of the guests, from the couple's point of view
- Exchanging of vows
- Lighting of unity candle, sand ceremony, rose ceremony etc.
- Exchanging of the rings
- Participants such as readers, the officiant, musicians etc.
- The first kiss as a married couple, and the moment after
- Signing the register
- The recessional/couple walking back down the aisle
- Newlywed shot
- Confetti throwing
- Greeting guests outside venue
- Bride and groom hugging family and friends
- Bride showing off her wedding ring to her bridesmaids
- Couple with Officiant
- Couple in the back seat of wedding car

Couple Shots

- Portraits of the couple alone
- Portraits of bride/groom on their own

Wedding Party

- Couple with bridesmaids/groomsmen
- Couple with entire wedding party
- Bride(s) with bridesmaids/maid of honour
- Groom(s) and groomsmen/best man
- Couple with any children in the wedding party

Family

- Couple with each of each set of parents
- Couple with both sets of parents
- Couple with their children/grandchildren
- Bride(s) with her children/grandchildren
- Groom(s) with his children/grandchildren
- Couple with siblings
- Couple with close family members
- Informal shots and Shots with friends
- Shots of guests eating, drinking, and chatting
- Any specific groups of friends, example college pals, school mates, teammates

Before the Reception (or Ceremony)

- Couple together
- Bride with her mother
- Bride with her father
- Bride with both parents
- Bride with her entire immediate family
- Groom with his mother
- Groom with his father
- Groom with both parents
- Groom with his entire immediate family
- Couple with bride's family
- Couple with groom's family
- Couple with both sets of parents
- Couple with immediate family members from both sides
- Couple with bridesmaids
- Couple with groomsmen
- Couple with flower girl and ring bearer
- Couple with entire wedding party

The Reception

- Exterior and interior shots of the site before the guests arrive
- Still-life of place cards, menus, centerpieces, decorations, table settings, favors, Champagne glasses, the cake
- Hors d'oeuvres and specialty drinks
- Guests arriving and signing the guest book
- Bride and groom arriving
- Close-ups of friends and family making toasts
- Couple sipping Champagne at their table
- Couple speaking with guests
- Couple's first dance
- Bride dancing with her father
- Groom dancing with his mother
- Parents and grandparents dancing
- Wedding party dancing
- Musicians, deejay, and/or entertainers performing
- Guests dancing
- Couple dancing with the bridal party
- Couple cutting the cake
- Bouquet toss
- Newlyweds' vehicle and couple leaving the reception