

Wedding Photography Checklist



BEFORE THE "I DO'S"

- ☐ Bride/bridesmaids putting on makeup
- ☐ Wedding dress hanging up
- ☐ Bride getting into dress
- ☐ Zipping and/or buttoning of dress
- ☐ Mother of the bride helping the bride
- ☐ Father of the bride seeing her for the first time
- ☐ The bride's garter
- ☐ The bride's veil
- ☐ Close-up of the bride's shoes (on and off)
- ☐ Bride giving corsage/boutonniere to mother/father
- ☐ Bride leaving for ceremony
- ☐ Groom tying tie
- ☐ Groom giving corsage/boutonniere to mother/father
- ☐ Groom hanging out with groomsmen

AT THE CEREMONY

- ☐ Outside of ceremony site
- ☐ Guests arriving to ceremony
- ☐ Parents and grandparents being seated
- ☐ Mothers lighting candles
- ☐ Bridal party walking down the aisle
- ☐ Flower girl/ring bearer walking down the aisle
- ☐ Groom waiting for bride
- ☐ Ceremony musicians
- ☐ Officiant
- ☐ Bride, just before she goes into ceremony
- ☐ Bride walking down the aisle
- ☐ Groom seeing bride for the first time
- ☐ Back of the bride's dress, walking down the aisle
- ☐ Bride and father at the end of the aisle
- ☐ The unity ceremony
- ☐ Bride and groom at the altar with backs to the camera
- ☐ Bride and groom saying vows
- ☐ Bride and groom exchanging rings
- ☐ Close-up of hands
- ☐ The kiss!
- ☐ The newlyweds walking up the aisle
- ☐ Signing the marriage license





- ☐ Receiving line
- ☐ Bride and groom leaving ceremony site
- ☐ Guests throwing birdseed/blowing bubbles, etc.
- ☐ Bride and groom getting in car
- ☐ Bride and groom in back seat
- ☐ Bride and groom looking through back window

POSED SHOTS BEFORE THE RECEPTION

- ☐ Full length of bride alone
- ☐ Bride with maid/matron of honor
- ☐ Bride with bridesmaids
- ☐ Groom with bridesmaids
- ☐ Bride with parents
- ☐ Bride and groom alone
- ☐ Bride and groom with each set of parents
- ☐ Bride and groom with each family
- ☐ Bride and groom with entire wedding party
- ☐ Bride and groom with flower girl/ring bearer
- ☐ Groom with parents
- ☐ Groom with best man
- ☐ Groom with groomsmen
- ☐ Bride with groomsmen

AT THE RECEPTION

- ☐ Outside of reception site
- ☐ Bride and groom arriving in car
- ☐ Bride and groom's entrance
- ☐ Bridal party entrance
- ☐ Bride and groom with guests (throughout the evening)
- ☐ Centerpieces
- ☐ Table setting
- ☐ Bridal party table
- ☐ Guest book
- ☐ Place card table
- ☐ Wedding cake(s)
- ☐ Gift table
- ☐ Décor

(specify certain items _____)

- ☐ The food

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- ☐ Bride and groom's first dance
- ☐ Bride and father dancing
- ☐ Groom and mother dancing
- ☐ Guests on the dance floor
- ☐ Bride and groom cutting the cake
- ☐ Bride and groom feeding each other cake
- ☐ Toasts
- ☐ Bride throwing bouquet
- ☐ Groom taking garter off bride's leg
- ☐ Groom tossing the garter
- ☐ Bride and groom's decorated car
- ☐ Bride and groom driving away

OTHER MUST-HAVE SHOTS

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