



Wedding Photography

PRIORITY SHOT LIST

GETTING READY: BRIDE

BRIDE'S DETAILS _____ Time:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Dress hanging | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride's garter |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride's something old, new, borrowed, blue |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Jewelry | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride writing/reading a letter to the groom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bouquet | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride with childhood photos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Invitation suite | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride with special heirloom |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Perfume | |

BRIDE GETTING READY _____ Time:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bride having hair and makeup done | <input type="checkbox"/> Bridal portrait (before the ceremony) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bride with bridesmaids in robes | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride's reaction to seeing herself in the mirror |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bride putting on her dress (with help from mother/bridesmaids) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride praying or having a moment of reflection |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Close-up of dress being buttoned/zipped | <input type="checkbox"/> Bridesmaids toasting with champagne |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bride putting on jewelry/shoes/veil | |

GETTING READY: GROOM

GROOM'S DETAILS

Time:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Suit/tuxedo hanging | <input type="checkbox"/> Tie or bowtie |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Groom's gift |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cufflinks | <input type="checkbox"/> Groom writing/reading a letter to the bride |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Watch | <input type="checkbox"/> Groom with childhood photos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Boutonniere | <input type="checkbox"/> Groom with special heirloom |

GROOM GETTING READY

Time:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Groom getting ready with groomsmen | <input type="checkbox"/> Candid moments of laughter/ excitement |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Groom putting on jacket/tie/shoes | <input type="checkbox"/> Groom and groomsmen toasting drinks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Close-up of suit being buttoned/zipped | <input type="checkbox"/> Groom's reaction to self in the mirror |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Groom's portrait (before the ceremony) | <input type="checkbox"/> Groom praying or having a moment of reflection |

BEFORE THE CEREMONY

FIRST LOOK MOMENT

Time:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Groom waiting for the bride | <input type="checkbox"/> Wide shots capturing the setting |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bride approaching the groom | <input type="checkbox"/> Different angles of the bride and groom's reactions |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Groom's reaction to seeing the bride | <input type="checkbox"/> Close-ups of the couple holding hands or touching |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom's embrace | <input type="checkbox"/> Candid moments after the initial reaction |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Close-up shots of their expressions | |

THE VENUE _____

Time:

Venue exterior

Musicians

Ceremony setup (chairs, altar, decorations)

Close-up of officiant

Programs

Guestbook and pen

Flowers

Unique ceremony elements (unity candle, sand ceremony, etc.)

THE CEREMONY

CEREMONY MOMENTS _____

Time:

Guests arriving

Recessional

Groom waiting at the altar

Bride and groom exiting the ceremony

Processional (parents, grandparents, bridal party)

Guests cheering/congratulating the couple

Bride walking down the aisle (with or without escort)

Close-up of emotional reactions (tears, smiles) from guests and bridal party

Groom's reaction to the bride walking down the aisle

Special readings or performances

Bride and groom at the altar

Close-up of bride and groom holding hands

Exchanging vows

Officiant pronouncing the couple as married

Ring exchange

Couple's immediate reaction after being pronounced married

The kiss

Signing of the marriage license

GROUP PORTRAITS

FAMILY

Time:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> The Couple with bride's parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Groom with his parents and siblings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Couple with groom's parents | <input type="checkbox"/> The Couple with both sets of parents and siblings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Couple with both sets of parents | <input type="checkbox"/> The Couple with grandparents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Couple with immediate family (siblings, grandparents) | <input type="checkbox"/> Individual photos of the couple with each parent |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Couple with extended family (aunts, uncles, cousins) | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride with her mother and grandmother |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bride with her parents and siblings | <input type="checkbox"/> Groom with his father and grandfather |

BRIDAL PARTY

Time:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bride with bridesmaids | <input type="checkbox"/> Fun and candid shots with the bridal party |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Groom with groomsmen | <input type="checkbox"/> The Couple with flower girl & ring bearer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entire bridal party together | <input type="checkbox"/> The Couple with maid of honor & best man |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bride with each bridesmaid individually | <input type="checkbox"/> Entire bridal party with various fun poses |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Groom with each groomsman individually | |

ROMANTIC PORTRAITS

Time:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Various poses of the Couple alone | <input type="checkbox"/> Creative poses (dip, twirl, lift) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Close-up shots of the Couple's hands, rings, and details | <input type="checkbox"/> Silhouette shots |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candid moments between the couple | <input type="checkbox"/> Reflections in water or mirrors |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The Couple walking, laughing, and interacting naturally | <input type="checkbox"/> Shots through windows or doors for a framed effect |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Sunset or golden hour shots if possible | <input type="checkbox"/> Any unique traditions or cultural elements |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shots with significant landmarks or scenery | |

FRIENDS AND OTHERS

Time:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Pets (if they are part of the ceremony or reception) | <input type="checkbox"/> College Friends |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Specific guest groups (college friends, work colleagues, etc.) | <input type="checkbox"/> Work Colleagues |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Childhood Friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Distant Relatives |
| <input type="checkbox"/> High School Friends | <input type="checkbox"/> Any must-have shots requested by the Couple |

RECEPTION

RECEPTION DETAILS

Time:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Venue exterior and interior | <input type="checkbox"/> Reception signage |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Table settings | <input type="checkbox"/> Lighting and decorations |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Centerpieces | <input type="checkbox"/> Guestbook area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cake | <input type="checkbox"/> Gift table |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Place cards | <input type="checkbox"/> Any unique reception elements (photo booth, dessert bar, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Menu | <input type="checkbox"/> Close-ups of food and drinks |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Favors | |

RECEPTION MOMENTS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridal party entrance | <input type="checkbox"/> Special performances or surprises |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom's entrance | <input type="checkbox"/> Couple's exit (sparklers, confetti, etc.) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> First dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Couple visiting each table |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Parent dances (father-daughter, mother-son) | <input type="checkbox"/> Interaction with guests (hugs, laughs) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Toasts and speeches | <input type="checkbox"/> Close-up of hands cutting the cake |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cake cutting | <input type="checkbox"/> Special dances (anniversary dance, money dance) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bouquet and garter toss | |

GUEST INTERACTIONS

Time:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Guests mingling and having fun | <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional reactions during special moments |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Kids playing | <input type="checkbox"/> Guests signing the guestbook |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candid laughter and conversations | <input type="checkbox"/> Reactions to surprises or special events |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Photobooth or fun activity shots | <input type="checkbox"/> Group dance shots (conga line, line dancing) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guests reacting to speeches and toasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Unique reception games or activities |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Close-ups of kids' expressions | |

MISCELLANEOUS & SPECIFIC REQUESTS

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