



SAMPLE WEDDING DAY TIMELINE: WITH A FIRST LOOK

Wedding Date and Couples Name Here

- 11:45 pm – Photographers arrive - 15 minutes
 - Photographer(s) arrive
 - Says hello and gives hugs
 - Scopes out venue and locations
- 12:00 pm - Photograph details - 45 minutes
 - Photographer will begin to photograph all details such as: Dress, shoes, rings, flowers, invitations, garter, jewelry, and so so so much more!
- 12:45 pm - Bridesmaids getting ready shots - 15 minutes
 - Girls hanging out, laughing, drinking mimosas etc. in the bridal suite.
- 1:00 pm - Bridesmaids get dressed - 15 minutes
- 1:15 pm - Bride puts on dress - 30 minutes
 - This is a major milestone of the morning.
 - Quite a bit of time is needed here so make sure to allot for that.
 - If possible, it is best to do this near a window for the best light.
- 1:45 pm - Father and Bride first look - 15 minutes
 - This is such a special moment. Expect tears.
- 2:00 pm – Formal Bridal portraits - 30 minutes
- 2:30 pm - Bride and Groom first look and portraits - 30 minutes
 - First looks are amazing. This allows for beautiful bride and groom portraits as well as allows the bride and groom to get to their party so much quicker after the ceremony ☺
- 3:00 pm - Bridal Party Portraits - 30 minutes
 - Group formals and fun poses
 - Bride with each bridesmaid
 - Groom with each groomsmen



- 3:30 pm - Immediate and Extended Family portraits - 30 minutes
 - Provide a detailed list of all the family groupings you wish to have photographed.
- 4:00 pm - Signing of certificate - 10 minutes
- 4:10 pm - Say goodbye before the ceremony - 15 minutes
 - 30 minutes before ceremony photographer will leave to set up for ceremony and capture details of ceremony and reception décor
- 4:30 pm - Ceremony - 30 minutes
 - Unplugged ceremony (guests are asked to put away phones and cameras to be present during event).
- 5:00 pm - Cocktail Hour - 1 hour
 - Candid images before bride and groom entrance
- 6:00 pm - Reception and Entrance
 - Bridal party, bride and groom enter reception.
- 6:00 pm - Dinner - 1 hour
 - Photographers will take a 30 minute break. The photographer(s) will sit down to eat as soon as the bride and groom does in order to be present when the traditions begin.
- 7:00 pm - Toasts and Speeches - 30 minutes
- 7:30 pm - Special Dances - 15 minutes
 - Bride and Grooms first dance
 - Bride and Dad
 - Groom and Mom
- 7:45 pm - Let the Party Begin!
 - Candid's of guests and couple dancing under the lights.
- 8:00 pm - Photographer leaves
 - Photographer says goodbye, hugs, etc.



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- 12:45 pm – Groom Getting Ready Shots – 15 minutes
- 1:00 pm – Groom and Groomsmen portraits – 15 minutes
- 1:15 pm – Photographer travels to bridesmaids sweet.
- 1:15 pm - Bridesmaids getting ready shots - 15 minutes
 - Girls hanging out, laughing, drinking mimosas etc. in the bridal suite.
- 1:30 pm - Bridesmaids get dressed - 15 minutes
- 1:45 pm - Bride puts on dress - 30 minutes
 - This is a major milestone of the morning.
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 - If possible, it is best to do this near a window for the best light.
- 2:15 pm - Father and Bride first look - 15 minutes
 - This is such a special moment. Expect tears.
- 2:30 pm – Formal Bridal portraits - 30 minutes
- 3:00 pm – Bride and Bridesmaids portraits – 15 minutes
- 3:15 pm - Say goodbye before the ceremony - 15 minutes
 - 15-30 minutes before ceremony photographer will leave to set up for ceremony and capture details of ceremony and reception décor



- 4:00 pm - Ceremony - 30 minutes
 - Unplugged ceremony (guests are asked to put away phones and cameras to be present during event).
- 4:30 pm - Signing of certificate - 10 minutes
- 4:30 pm - Cocktail Hour - 1 hour
- 4:30 pm – Immediate and Extended Family portraits - 30 minutes
 - Provide a detailed list of all the family groupings you wish to have photographed.
- 5:00 pm – Bridal Party Large Picture – 10 minute
- 5:10 pm - Bride and Groom portraits - 20 minutes
- 5:30 pm - Reception and Entrance
 - Bridal party, bride and groom enter reception.
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