

YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY CHECKLIST

Here, a standard wedding shotlist. Talk to your photographer about the parts of the day you definitely want captured in advance of your celebration. But at the end of the day, it's all about trusting the pro you hired.

PRE-CEREMONY

- ☐ Bride hanging out with bridal party
- ☐ Bride getting hair and makeup done
- ☐ Bride putting on dress
- ☐ Still lifes (shoes, dress, bouquet, jewelry, veil)
- ☐ Bride pinning boutonniere on dad
- ☐ Bride putting corsage on mom
- ☐ Bridal party leaving for ceremony

CEREMONY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Interior and exterior shots of the venue | <input type="checkbox"/> Officiant performing ceremony |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and dad arriving | <input type="checkbox"/> Newlyweds exchanging kiss |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wedding party arriving | <input type="checkbox"/> Moment after kiss |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guests arriving | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom walking up aisle as newlyweds |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Groom and best man at altar | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom greeting crowd |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Altar | <input type="checkbox"/> Exit toss |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridal party walking down aisle | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom leaving for reception |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and dad walking down aisle | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bride's mom walking down aisle | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Groom's mom and dad walking down aisle | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Groom's grandparents walking down aisle | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Groom's reaction to seeing bride | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dad giving away bride | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Person doing readings | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom listening to officiant | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unity candle lighting | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom during vow exchange | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bride's and groom's parents watching from seats | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Musicians playing | |

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RECEPTION

- ☐ Interior and exterior of venue
- ☐ Close-up of place setting
- ☐ Escort card table
- ☐ Band or DJ
- ☐ Cocktail hour (eating, drinking, chatting)
- ☐ Bride and groom entrance
- ☐ Bride and groom greeting guests
- ☐ Cake table
- ☐ Bride and groom's first dance
- ☐ Bride dancing with dad
- ☐ Groom dancing with mom
- ☐ Guests dancing
- ☐ Best man and maid of honor toasts
- ☐ Other toasts
- ☐ Bride and groom greeting guests
- ☐ Cake cutting and feeding each other
- ☐ Bride throwing bouquet
- ☐ Groom removing garter
- ☐ Garter toss
- ☐ Bride and groom leaving reception
- ☐ Bride and groom getting in car
- ☐ Close-up of getaway car

PORTRAITS & GROUP SHOTS

- ☐ Bride in dress
- ☐ Bride with maid of honor
- ☐ Bride with bridesmaids and flower girl
- ☐ Groom with best man
- ☐ Groom with groomsmen, ring bearer, ushers
- ☐ Bride with family
- ☐ Groom with family
- ☐ Bride and groom with wedding party
- ☐ Bride and groom with groom's family
- ☐ Bride and groom with bride's family
- ☐ Bride and groom with bride's grandparents
- ☐ Bride and groom with groom's grandparents
- ☐ Bride with young attendants
- ☐ Bride with childhood, college, or sorority crew
- ☐ Groom with childhood, college, or fraternity crew