

# Wedding Day Timeline



WEDDINGS DON'T HAVE TO BE STRESSFUL. WITH THIS TIMELINE TEMPLATE YOU CAN REST ASSURED THAT YOUR DAY WILL RUN SMOOTHLY.



# Traditional Wedding Timeline

Based on an 8 hour photographer schedule  
with No first-looks, 2 photographers

**1:30 pm** Photographers arrive (Bride is usually 50% ready at this time)

- Photos of Bride and Bridesmaids in robes
- 2nd Photographer captures photos of the venue and details

**1:45pm** Bridesmaids get into their dresses while Bride gets the finishing touches

- Main Photographer takes Brides dress for portraits of it in a select location
- Second Photographer takes Groom & Groomsmen portraits (this saves time after the ceremony)

**2:00 pm** Bride puts on dress

- Photographer may select a location for Bridal Portraits and Bridesmaids Portraits

**3:30 pm** Ceremony (be sure to have your officiant announce for Family & Bridal Party to stick around for portraits and excuse other guests to cocktail hour)

**3:45 pm** Family Portraits (you will have provided the photographer with a shot list to make this run quickly and smoothly) (20 minutes max)

- second photographer captures candid moments

**4:05 pm** Full Bridal Party Photos (family excused to join guests for cocktails)

**4:30 pm** Bride and Groom Portraits (you will want these to be during golden hour for the most ideal portraits)

**5:00 pm** Bridal Party Lines up for DJ to announce the new Mr. & Mrs.

- Straight to Bride and Groom First Dance
- Father/Bride Dance
- Mother/Groom Dance

**5:20 pm** Dinner is served

- Photographers and other vendors will eat while guests eat
- Photographers will take ring shots during this time as well

**5:45 pm** Cake cutting & Toasts

**6:00 pm** Dance Floor opens for Dancing

**7:00 pm** Bouquet & Garter Toss

- dancing continues

**7:45 pm** Anniversary Dance and Open Dance floor

**9:00 pm** Last Dance

**9:30pm** Grand Exit

# Modern Wedding Timeline

BASED ON AN 8 HOUR PHOTOGRAPHER SCHEDULE  
WITH FIRST-LOOKS, 2 PHOTOGRAPHERS

**1:30 pm** Photographers arrive (Bride is usually 50% ready at this time)

-Photos of Bride and Bridesmaids in robes

-2nd Photographer captures photos of the venue and details

**1:45pm** Bridesmaids get into their dresses while Bride gets the finishing touches

- Main Photographer takes Brides dress for portraits of it in a select location

-Second Photographer takes Groom & Groomsmen portraits (this saves time after the ceremony)

**2:00 pm** Bride puts on dress

**2:15 pm** First Looks with the Groom (these will be in a predetermined location)

-time for a few intimate portraits together before joined by others

**2:30 pm** Family Portraits (you will have provided the photographer with a shot list to make this run quickly and smoothly) (20 minutes max) Family retreats to ceremony location

**2:50 pm** Bridal Party Portraits

**3:15 pm** Full Bridal Party hides until ceremony time

**3:30 pm** Ceremony

**3:45 pm** Bride and Groom Optional Receiving line leading into cocktail hour

**4:00 pm** Bridal Party lines up for DJ announcement

**4:00 pm** Bride and Groom First Dance

-Father/Bride Dance

-Mother/ Groom Dance

**4:30 pm** Dinner is served

-Photographers and other vendors will eat while guests eat

-Photographers will take ring shots during this time as well

**5:15 pm** Cake cutting & Toasts

**5:45 pm** Cake is served

**6:00 pm** Open Dance Floor

-Photographers whisk couple away for sunset portraits

**7:00 pm** Shoe Game

-Bouquet & Garter Toss

**8:15 pm** -Anniversary Dance

-Open Dance Floor

**9:00 pm** Last Dance

**9:30pm** Grand Exit

# Our Wedding Timeline

With First Looks

Photographers arrive (Bride is usually 50% ready at this time)

-Photos of Bride and Bridesmaids in robes

-2nd Photographer captures photos of the venue and details

Bridesmaids get into their dresses while Bride gets the finishing touches

- Main Photographer takes Brides dress for portraits of it in a select location

-Second Photographer takes Groom & Groomsmens portraits

Bride puts on dress

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-time for a few intimate portraits together before joined by others

Family Portraits (you will have provided the photographer with a shot list to make this run quickly and smoothly) (20 minutes max)

-Family retreats to ceremony location

Bridal Party Portraits

Full Bridal Party hides until ceremony time

Ceremony

Bride and Groom Optional Receiving line leading into cocktail hour

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Bride and Groom First Dance

-Father/Bride Dance

-Mother/ Groom Dance

Dinner is served

-Photographers and other vendors will eat while guests eat

-Photographers will take ring shots during this time as well

Cake cutting & Toasts

Cake is served

Open Dance Floor

-Photographers whisk couple away for sunset portraits

Shoe Game

-Bouquet & Garter Toss

-Anniversary Dance

-Open Dance Floor

Last Dance

Grand Exit

# Our Wedding Timeline

Without First Looks

Photographers arrive (Bride is usually 50% ready at this time)

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-2nd Photographer captures photos of the venue and details

Bridesmaids get into their dresses while Bride gets the finishing touches

- Main Photographer takes Brides dress for portraits of it in a select location

-Second Photographer takes Groom & Groomsmens portraits (this saves time after the ceremony)

Bride puts on dress

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Dinner is served

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Cake cutting & Toasts

Dance Floor opens for Dancing

Bouquet & Garter Toss

-dancing continues

Anniversary Dance and Open Dance floor

Last Dance

Grand Exit