

Wedding Photography Checklist

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- Before the Ceremony
 - Bride leaving home for the big day.
 - Bride arriving at church.
 - Bride and bridesmaids getting dressed.
 - Bride and maids putting on makeup and doing hair.
 - Gown being zipped or buttoned.
 - Display of something old, new, borrowed and blue.
 - Bride putting on garter and veil.
 - Mother fussing with veil.
 - Bride in gown.
 - Maids receiving bouquets.
 - Pose of bride and mother.
 - Pose of bride and father.
 - Bride looking in mirror
 - Bride pinning on dad's boutonniere and mom's corsage.
 - Bride looking out of a window.
 - Groom tying his tie.
 - Groom looking in a mirror.
 - Groom with best man.
 - Groom with groomsmen/ushers.
 - Groomsmen/ushers receiving boutonnieres.
 - Close-up of invitation and programs.
- At the Ceremony
 - Outside the wedding venue/church.
 - Interior of church/venue while still empty.
 - Officiant.
 - Guests arriving.
 - Bride arriving at ceremony.
 - Guests being escorted to their seats.
 - Guests reading programs.
 - Seating of bride and groom's parents.

- Organist/soloist/vocalists.
- Groom and groomsmen at altar.
- Bridesmaids, flower girl and ring bearer coming down aisle.
- Maid of honor coming down aisle.
- Close-up of bride just before she comes down the aisle.
- Bride being escorted down the aisle.
- Grooms reaction to bride approaching.
- Back of bride and father going down the aisle.
- Father giving bride away.
- Bride and groom exchanging vows.
- Guests from altar point of view.
- Exchange of rings.
- Groom kissing bride.
- Introduction of husband and wife.
- Recessional.
- Signing of the marriage license.
- Bride and groom exiting church/venue.
- Bride and groom on church steps/doorway.
- Guests throwing flower petals/birdseed/confetti.
- Bride and groom getting into vehicle.
- Bride and groom waving/looking out the back window.
- Formal Wedding Photos
 - Bride alone.
 - Bride and groom together.
 - Bride and groom's hands with rings.
 - Bride with maid/matron of honor.
 - Bride with bridesmaids.
 - Bride and father.
 - Bride with mother.
 - Bride with parents.
 - Bride with parents and siblings.
 - Bride with grandparents.
 - Groom with best man.

- Groom with attendants.
- Groom with father.
- Groom with mother.
- Groom with parents.
- Groom with parents and siblings.
- Groom with grandparents.
- Couple with officiant.
- Couple with all attendants.
- Couple with best man and maid/matron of honor.
- Couple with ring bearer and flower girl.
- Couple with both families.
- At the Reception
 - Exterior and interior of venue while still empty.
 - Bride and groom arriving.
 - The receiving line.
 - Wedding cake.
 - Buffet tables/food.
 - Bar setup.
 - Guests signing guest book.
 - The gift table.
 - Any special decorations.
 - Close-up of favors.
 - Bride and groom's first dance.
 - Bride and father dancing.
 - Groom and mother dancing.
 - Wedding party dancing.
 - Bride and groom's parents dancing.
 - Guests dancing.
 - Bride and groom posing at each guest table.
 - Bride and groom cutting the wedding cake.
 - The feeding of the cake.
 - Speeches/toasts.
 - The head table.

- Tables and settings.
- Bride tossing the bouquet.
- Groom taking the garter from bride.
- Groom throwing the garter.
- Bride and groom's last dance.
- The getaway car.