

Wedding Day Timeline

Details
Event Planning

..... Flower delivery and reception setup begin
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..... Bride's makeup appointment (1 hour)
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..... Bride's hair appointment (1 hour)
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..... Bride begins getting dressed (30 minutes)
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..... Bestmen arrive to get dressed
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..... Groom and groomsmen arrive to get dressed
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..... Bride and Groom begin taking formal portraits (30 minutes)
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..... Formal portraits with bridal party and family members (1 hour)
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..... Guests begin to arrive (30 minutes)
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..... Prelude music begins
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..... Bridal Party lines up for processional
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..... Seated guests are seated
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..... Processional begins
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..... Ceremony begins (30 minutes)
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..... Receptional begins
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..... Receiving line at ceremony location (30 minutes)
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..... Bridal Party and guests drive from ceremony site to reception location

..... Cocktail hour begins (1 hour)
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..... Bride and Groom pose for portraits (30 minutes)
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..... Reception begins
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..... Bridal Party Entrance (30 minutes)
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..... Bride & Groom's grand entrance
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..... First Dance (3 minutes)
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..... First course served
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..... Second course served
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..... Best Man's toast (30 minutes)
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..... Maid-of-honor toast (30 minutes)
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..... Cake cutting (5 minutes)
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..... Father-daughter dance (3 minutes)
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..... Mother-son dance (3 minutes)
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..... Speeches toast or presentation (3 minutes)
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..... Garter toss, Pinning (5 minutes)
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..... Last Dance
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..... Getaway car scheduled to leave