

Wedding Photography Shot List

Getting ready

- Wedding dress hanging on a hook or draped over bed
- Bride's garter, veil and shoes
- Bride and bridesmaids' bouquets
- Bride's jewellery
- Bride applying makeup – looking in a mirror
- Bridesmaids zipping or lacing up wedding dress
- Mother helping bride with necklace or dress
- Putting on the veil
- Bride with bridesmaids and mother
- Bride with mother and father (and grandparents)
- Groom tying his tie
- Father pinning boutonniere on the groom
- Groom with groomsmen and father
- Groom with mother and father (and grandparents)
- Groom horsing around with groomsmen
- Leaving for the ceremony

Ceremony

- Guests walking into the ceremony
- Parents and grandparents being seated
- Bride and father in wedding car
- Bride exiting the wedding car
- Groom waiting nervously at altar
- Flower girl(s) sprinkling flowers down the aisle
- Bridesmaids walking down the aisle
- Bride and father entering and walking down the aisle
- Father giving away bride
- Bride and groom holding hands
- Friends and family performing readings
- Bride and groom saying their vows
- Bride and groom exchanging rings
- Bride and groom sharing their first kiss
- Bride and groom walking up the aisle
- Wedding party and parents walking up the aisle
- Bride and groom being congratulated outside the church
- Church shot inside and outside, with and without guests
- Bride and groom leaving church
- Bride and groom inside the wedding car
- Reception venue outside shot

- Shot of each table full of guests
- Room shots at ceremony
- The first kiss as husband and wife
- Signing of the register of marriage certificate

Reception

- Room shots at reception
- Close-up of seating-card display
- Close up of place settings, centerpieces and flowers
- The head table
- The bridal party entering the reception
- The wedding cake
- Bride and groom cutting the cake
- People giving speeches/toasts
- Best man and maid of honor toast/speeches
- The M.C.
- Bouquet toss
- Bride and groom's first dance
- Parents of bride dancing
- Parents of groom dancing
- Misc. guests dancing
- Bride and groom "just married" – driving away

Formal photos

- Bride and groom with the wedding party
- Bride and groom with bride's parents
- Bride and groom with groom's parents
- Bride and groom with all parents and siblings
- Bride and groom with their extended families
- Bride and groom with specific groups of friends
- All the guests together
- Bride and her bridesmaids together
- Groom and his groomsmen together
- Bride and maid of honour together
- Bride alone, full-length portrait of dress
- Bride and groom hand and ring shot
- Groom and best man together
- Bride and groom with flower girl and ring bearer
- Bridal party posing with the wedding car
- Whole bridal party together