



Planning my Wedding

Wedding Photography Checklist

At the Brides Home

1. Mother/Chief bridesmaid adjusting veil
2. Bride putting on garter with bridesmaid/s looking on
3. Bride in bedroom mirror getting ready
4. Corsage being pinned on mother
5. Corsage being pinned on father
6. Portrait of mother and bride
7. Portrait of father and bride
8. Brothers and/or sisters and bride
9. Group shot of whole party
10. Bride with individual bridesmaids etc
11. Bride leaving house with parents and bridesmaid/s
12. Father helping bride into car
13. Shot of bride in back of car from the front seat looking back

At the Church Prior to Service

14. Groom waiting
15. Groom and best man
16. Groom, best man and page boys
17. Best man adjusting grooms tie
18. Groom and best man shaking hands
19. Groom with father
20. Groom with mother
21. Groom and best man at front of church waiting
22. Guests arriving at the church
23. Bride arriving in car
24. Bride exiting car father helping
25. Bride kissing father on the cheek
26. Bride with mother and father looking on
27. Bride and bridesmaid/s group shot in church garden or vestibule
28. Any candid shots of wedding party

During the service

29. Bridal party coming down the aisle
30. Bridesmaid/s, flower girls etc. coming down the aisle
31. Bride and father coming down the aisle
32. Father giving bride away
33. General shots of ceremony (wherever allowed)
34. From rear of church looking down the aisle at couple
35. Above from organ area or balconies
36. Ad hoc shots of guests/church
37. Breaking of glass/jumping of broom etc
38. Soloists
39. Readers
40. Ring ceremony
41. Kissing
42. Exchanging of vows

After the Service Inside the Church

43. Bride signing the register
44. Groom signing the register
45. Bride and groom signing the register
46. Best man signing the register
47. Maid of honor signing the register
48. Bride and groom coming back down the aisle

After the Service Outside the Church

49. Groom kissing bride full length
50. Groom kissing bride $\frac{3}{4}$ length
51. Groom kissing bride close up headshot
52. Bride and groom looking at ring
53. Bride and grooms hands with rings and flowers
54. Bride and groom with vicar/registrar etc
55. Bride, groom and bridal party
56. Any other shots set up if missed during the service
57. Bride with bridesmaid/s and flowers
58. Bride with best man and groomsmen
59. Groom with bridesmaid/s
60. Bride and groom in church door
61. Bride and groom leaving church
62. Bride, groom, bridesmaid/s, best man and groomsmen outside church
63. Group shots (to be arranged as per the family)
64. Bride and groom with bride's parents
65. Bride and groom with groom's parents

66. Bride and groom with bride's immediate family
67. Bride and groom with groom's immediate family
68. Bride with her mother
69. Bride with her father
70. Bride with both parents
71. Groom with his mother
72. Groom with his father
73. Groom with both parents
74. Bride and groom with both sets of parents
75. Bride and groom or either with special members of family/friends
76. Couple getting into wedding car
77. Shot of couple from front seat or through sunroof etc
78. Shot of car with couple and church in background

Special Shots

79. Various shots at a predetermined destination
80. Couple sitting with dress train spread out
81. Couple on bridge looking at water
82. Couple next to a tree
83. Couple walking in woods
84. Couple walking on beach
85. Couple in ruins of old building
86. Any other special shots

At the Reception

87. Receiving line
88. Couple greeting guests
89. Wedding cake
90. Guest book (assuming names already in there)
91. Guests signing book
92. Gifts
93. Toasts
94. Close up of bride and groom on top table
95. Close up of bride and groom toasting
96. Various shots of guests during meal/speeches
97. Bride's fathers speech
98. Grooms speech
99. Best mans speech
100. Any other speeches
101. First dance
102. Bride and father dancing
103. Groom and mother dancing
104. Other family or guests dancing

- 105. Candid of any shenanigans during reception (keep it clean)
- 106. Cutting the cake
- 107. Bride throwing bouquet (mock up)
- 108. Bride throwing bouquet (actual)
- 109. Set up of bride and groom leaving
- 110. Actual shot of Bride and groom leaving (if you are still there)
- 111. Shot of decorated car
- 112. Car leaving reception

Formal Shots at Reception

If possible, you may be required/allowed to set up a small studio area where you can take some formal shots of the wedding party with various guests. It may be an idea to take orders (if possible) before the actual wedding day, or just set it up and see what happens

Any Other Shots

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This list is purely meant as a guide. It is recommended that you print this list and take it to your meeting with the Wedding Photographer. Ask the photographer to tick each photograph required, and to add any you may have missed.