Wedding Photo Checklist

# Pre-ceremony

## Bride

Bride hairstyling

Bride makeup application

Wedding dress (hanging, draped)

Something old/new/borrowed/blue

Bridal shoes, jewelry, veil displayed

Zip or buttoning of bridal gown

Bride putting on veil

Bride looking in mirror

Bride with bouquet

Candid photos of bride leaving for ceremony

## Bridal party

Bridesmaids hair and makeup

Bride and bridesmaids pre-wedding outfits

Bride with Maid of Honor

Candid photos of bridesmaids dressing

Flower girls or junior bridesmaids with bride

Bridesmaids with bouquets

Flower girls with flower baskets

Candid photos of bridal party leaving for ceremony

## Bride’s family

Bride with mother

Mother of bride adjusting veil

Bride with father

Bride pinning mother’s corsage

Bride pinning father’s boutonniere

Candid photos of bride’s family leaving for ceremony

## Groom

Groom tying tie

Groom putting on boutonniere

Groom looking in mirror

Groom with best man

Groom with mother

Groom with father

Groom with groomsmen

Groom with ring bearer

Groomsmen putting on boutonnieres

Candid photos of groom and groomsmen leaving for ceremony

# At the ceremony

Church/venue exterior

Church/venue interior (empty)

Officiant with groom

Guests arriving

Bride arriving

Groom arriving

Musicians and soloists

Seating of grandparents

Seating of parents

Groom and officiant entering

Entrance of children

Entrance of bridal party

Guests standing for bride

Bride and escort framed in doorway

Groom’s first sight of bride

Bride and escort entering

Bride and escort from rear of venue

Bride “given away”

Musical performances and special readings

Unity ceremonies or memorials

Communion, eucharist, or other religious ceremonies

Exchange of vows

Exchange of rings

Candid photos of children in bridal party

The kiss

Introduction and applause

Recessional

Bride and groom with attendants after ceremony

# Formal photos

Wedding musicians close-up

Invitation close-up

Altar or chuppah

Bride alone

Groom alone

Bride and groom together

Bride and groom with officiant

## Family photos

Bride with bride’s family

Bride with groom’s family

Groom with bride’s family

Groom with groom’s family

Bride and groom with bride’s family

Bride and groom with groom’s family

Bride and groom with both families

Bride with bride’s parents

Bride with mother

Bride with father

Bride and groom with bride’s parents

Bride with bride’s grandparents

Bride and groom with bride’s grandparents

Groom with groom’s parents

Groom with mother

Groom with father

Groom with groom’s grandparents

Bride and groom with groom’s parents

Bride and groom with groom’s grandparents

## Attendants

Bride with maid of honor

Groom with best man

Bride with bridal attendants

Groom with bridal attendants

Bride and groom with bridal attendants

Bride with groomsmen

Groom with groomsmen

Bride and groom with groomsmen

Bride with child attendants

Groom with child attendants

Bride and groom with child attendants

# Reception photos

Exterior of reception venue (empty)

Interior of reception venue (empty)

Arrival at reception venue

Wedding cake

Bar setup

Groom’s cake

Buffet and servers

Band or DJ

Gift table

Centerpieces

Floral arrangements

Favors

Entrance of wedding party

Entrance of bride and groom

Bride and groom’s first dance

Bride’s dance with father

Groom’s dance with mother

Parents dancing

Grandparents dancing

Guests dancing

Bride and groom greeting guests

Cake cutting

Cake feeding

Speeches/toasts

Bride tossing bouquet

Groom removing garter

Groom throwing garter

Bouquet and garter catchers dancing

Bride and groom’s last dance

Decorated “just married” car

Bride and groom exiting venue

Guests at exit (throwing birdseed, blowing bubbles, etc.)

Bride and groom in car waving goodbye