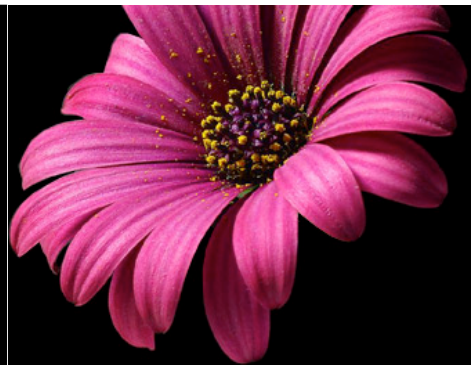


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On your wedding day, you'll want to make sure your photographs capture those essential details you worked so hard on. It helps if you can provide a list of "must-take" wedding photography shots. Check off your essentials below, and add any of your own creative ones. But don't check off too many – you'll want to leave some time for creative license.

Wedding Photography Shots Before the Ceremony

- Wedding dress lying over a chair
- Zipping up or buttoning the wedding dress
- Mother of the bride fastening the bride's necklace
- The bride's garter
- The bride's veil
- A close up of the bride's shoes peeking out from under the dress
- Bride looking into a mirror
- Bride looking out window
- Bride and bridesmaids putting on makeup
- Bride pinning corsage/boutonniere on mother/father
- Bride hugging parents
- Bride touching up
- Bride and parents leaving for ceremony
- Groom tying tie
- Groom looking into mirror
- Bride looking out window
- Groom pinning corsage/boutonniere on mother/father
- Groom hugging parents
- Bride and parents leaving for ceremony

Wedding Photography Shots At the Ceremony

- ___ Outside of ceremony site
- ___ Guests walking into ceremony site
- ___ Bride and father entering ceremony site
- ___ Parents being seated
- ___ Grandparents being seated
- ___ Maid of honor walking down the aisle
- ___ Bridesmaids walking down the aisle
- ___ Flower girl and ring bearer walking down aisle
- ___ Groom waiting for bride
- ___ Ceremony musicians
- ___ Officiant
- ___ Altar or canopy during ceremony
- ___ Close up of bride, just before she makes her entrance
- ___ Bride and father walking down aisle
- ___ Groom seeing bride for first time
- ___ Back of bride and father walking down the aisle with the groom waiting in the distance
- ___ Bride's father and Bride hugging at end of aisle
- ___ Shot of the audience from the bride and groom's point of view
- ___ The unity ceremony
- ___ Close up of bride and groom saying the vows
- ___ Wide shot of bride and groom saying the vows
- ___ Exchanging the rings
- ___ Close up of hands
- ___ The kiss
- ___ Bride & Groom walking up the aisle
- ___ Receiving line
- ___ Bride & Groom outside on steps
- ___ Guests throwing confetti/rose petals/birdseed
- ___ Bride & Groom hugging guests, laughing, getting congratulations
- ___ Bride & Groom getting in car
- ___ Bride & Groom in back seat

Posed Wedding Photography Before the Reception (These can also be taken before the ceremony)

- Bride alone (full length)
- Bride with Maid of Honor
- Bride with bridesmaids
- Groom with bridesmaids
- Bride with parents
- Bride & Groom together
- Bride & Groom with parents
- Bride & Groom with families
- Bride & Groom with entire wedding party
- Bride & Groom with flower girl and ringbearer
- Groom with parents
- Groom with best man
- Groom with groomsmen
- Bride with groomsmen

During the Reception (to help your photographer, you may wish to list these shots in the order they will happen at your reception)

- Outside of reception site
- Bride & Groom arriving
- Bride & Groom greeting guests
- Table centerpieces
- Table setting
- Bride & Groom's table (head table)
- Musicians or DJ
- Guest book
- Place card table
- Closeup of bride and groom's place card
- Wedding cake
- Groom's cake
- Gift table
- Decorations (specify which _____)
- A shot of bride & groom with guests at each table
- Bride with college alums
- Groom with college alums

- ___ The buffet or, if having table service, a dinner serving
- ___ Bride & Groom's first dance
- ___ Bride & Father dancing
- ___ Groom & Mother dancing
- ___ Guests dancing
- ___ Bride & Groom cutting the cake
- ___ Bride & Groom feeding each other cake
- ___ Toasts (specify who is giving them: _____)
- ___ Bride & Groom drinking champagne
- ___ Signing the marriage license
- ___ Bride throwing bouquet
- ___ Groom retrieving garter
- ___ Groom tossing garter
- ___ Garter/Bouquet dance
- ___ The getaway car
- ___ Bride & Groom leaving party
- ___ Bride & Groom driving away

Guests the photographer shouldn't miss: (provide your photographer with a seating chart so that he can easily identify them)
