Wedding Photo Checklist

**Wedding day pre-ceremony**

**Details**

* The dress before the bride wears it
* The veil
* The bride's shoes
* The boutonniere
* The bride’s and bridesmaids’ bouquets
* The rings
* Something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue
* The wedding invitations, programs, timeline, menus, signs, gifts, etc.
* The getaway car (if decorated)

**Wedding Photo Shoot**

**Getting Ready**

* The bride and bridesmaids getting ready
* Mom helping the bride with her veil or other last detail
* Bride checking herself out in a full-length mirror
* The first time the bride's parents and/or the bridesmaids see her dressed
* The groom and groomsmen getting ready
* Groom and best man
* Dad helping the groom with his tie
* Photos of the bride by herself (including the front and back of dress)
* The bride with her bridesmaids
* The groom by himself
* The groom and groomsmen

**Formal family photos**

* Bride with her parents and grandparents
* Groom with his parents and grandparents
* Bride and siblings
* Groom and siblings

**Pre-Ceremony**

* Bride and groom making their way to the ceremony
* First look
* The flower girl with the bride, with the groom, and with the bride and groom together
* Groom and ring bearer

**Ceremony**

* Venue shots before guests arrive
* Flowers
* Parents and grandparents entering
* Groom walking down the aisle
* Groom and groomsmen entering and waiting for bride
* Guests waiting for ceremony
* Close-up of bride just before she makes her entrance
* Bride's entrance and walking down the aisle
* Groom's reaction to bride's entrance
* Bridal party entrance
* Flower girl and/or ring bearer entering
* Bride and groom at the altar or the chuppah (if it’s a Jewish wedding)
* Giving the bride away
* Exchanging of vows
* Exchanging of the rings
* Close-up of the rings
* The first kiss
* Signing the marriage certificate / wedding license
* The married couple outdoors after leaving the ceremony
* The wedding party outdoors after leaving the ceremony
* Close-up of the newlyweds immediately after the ceremony
* Bride and groom hugging family and friends
* Bride showing off her wedding ring to her bridesmaids
* Bride and groom leaving the ceremony site

**Reception**

**Details:**

* Decor shots (including table settings, place cards, menu cards, centerpieces, etc.)
* Wedding cake (before it’s cut)
* Wedding favors
* Champagne glasses
* Favors table

**At the Reception:**

* Hors d’oeuvres and specialty drinks
* Guests arriving and signing the guest book
* Grand entrance
* The wedding party walking in
* Toasts and speeches
* Cake cutting
* The first dance
* The bridal party dance
* The father-daughter dance
* The mother-son dance
* Guests dancing
* Parents and grandparents dancing
* Wedding party dancing
* Musicians, singers, DJ
* Bride and groom sipping Champagne
* Bride and groom mingling with guests
* Retrieving and tossing the garter
* The bouquet toss
* Kids playing or dancing
* Musicians or DJ
* Bride and groom feeding each other cake
* Main Course
* Dessert table
* Newlyweds’ vehicle
* Grand exit

**Group Portraits**

* Couple with bridesmaids/groomsmen
* Couple with the entire wedding party
* Bride with bridesmaids/maid of honor
* Groom and groomsmen/best man
* Bride with groomsmen
* Groom with bridesmaids
* Couple with both sets of parents and with each parent
* Couple with each set of parents and with each parent
* Couple with siblings
* Couple with close family members
* Bride and groom with the flower girl and ring bearer
* Bride and groom with the entire wedding party