

Photography Shoot Sheet

Make sure you get all the photos you expect with this handy check list to review with your photographer. However, keep in mind that some of the best photos you might get are not on this list. Give your photographer freedom to be creative while communicating expectations about style and must-have shots.

| <i>Getting Ready</i> | <i>The Ceremony</i> | <i>Before the Reception</i> |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Bride getting hair and makeup | <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior and interior shots of the site | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom together |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bride's gown by itself | <input type="checkbox"/> Groom walking with his mother | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride with her mother |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Still-life shots of the bride's shoes, jewelry, something old, something new, something borrowed, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Close-up of groom waiting for the bride | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride with her father |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Detailed shots of the bouquets | <input type="checkbox"/> Bridal party down the aisle | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride with both parents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The bridesmaids getting ready | <input type="checkbox"/> Grandparents down the aisle | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride with her entire immediate family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mother zipping up bride's dress | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride with her escort before walking down the aisle | <input type="checkbox"/> Groom with his mother |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Mother helping with the veil | <input type="checkbox"/> Close-up of bride during her entrance | <input type="checkbox"/> Groom with his father |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Full-length shot of the bride | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride walking down the aisle | <input type="checkbox"/> Groom with both parents |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bridesmaids with the bride | <input type="checkbox"/> Groom's reaction to Bride | <input type="checkbox"/> Groom with his entire immediate family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Father seeing the bride in gown | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride's escort giving her away | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom with bride's family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bride with her family | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom at the altar | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom with groom's family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Groom getting ready with his father and groomsmen | <input type="checkbox"/> Both sets of parents | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom with both sets of parents together |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Close-up shot of the rings | <input type="checkbox"/> Wide shot of the altar | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom with immediate family members from both sides |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Groom with his family | <input type="checkbox"/> Candle lighting, the readings | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom with bridesmaids |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Groom with the best man | <input type="checkbox"/> Close-up of giving vows | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom with groomsmen |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Groom with his groomsmen | <input type="checkbox"/> Close-up of exchange of rings | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom with flower girl and ring bearer |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Groomsmen putting on boutonnieres | <input type="checkbox"/> The kiss | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride, groom & the wedding party |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom separately making their way to ceremony | <input type="checkbox"/> Close-up of the newlyweds immediately after the ceremony | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> The couple with guests | |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom leaving | |

| <i>The Reception</i> | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Exterior and interior shots of the reception site before the guests arrive | <input type="checkbox"/> Groom and his mother dancing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Still-life shots of place cards, menus, centerpieces, favors, decorations, table settings, etc. | <input type="checkbox"/> Parents and grandparents dancing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> The cake | <input type="checkbox"/> Wedding party dancing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hors d'oeuvres and specialty drinks | <input type="checkbox"/> Musicians, DJ and/or entertainers performing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Guests arriving and signing the guest book | <input type="checkbox"/> Guests dancing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom arriving | <input type="checkbox"/> Close-up portrait shots of guests & family |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Close-ups of friends and family making toasts | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom with the wedding party |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom speaking with guests | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom cutting the cake |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom's first dance | <input type="checkbox"/> Bouquet toss |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and her father dancing | <input type="checkbox"/> Garter toss |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Newlyweds' vehicle |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Bride and groom leaving the reception |

Don't forget to check out all of the wonderful local photographers listed in our Off-White Pages on page 56. After your wedding, submit your photos and story to be considered for a wedding spotlight! Visit www.theonebrideguide.com for more info.