

## Wedding Photography and Videography Checklist

### Preparing for the Ceremony:

	Candid	Posed
Bridesmaids arriving at bride's house	[ ]	[ ]
Bride and bridesmaids putting on makeup	[ ]	[ ]
Wedding gown waiting on hanger	[ ]	[ ]
Bride getting dressed	[ ]	[ ]
Bridesmaid putting makeup on bride	[ ]	[ ]
Bride putting on veil	[ ]	[ ]
Bride's mother adjusting her veil	[ ]	[ ]
Bride and mother staring into mirror	[ ]	[ ]
Father of bride adjusting his tie	[ ]	[ ]
Florist delivering bouquets to house	[ ]	[ ]
Friends or relatives arriving at house	[ ]	[ ]
Bride and parents in formal portrait at home	[ ]	[ ]
Bride and sibling(s) in formal portrait at home	[ ]	[ ]
Bride and attendants in formal portrait at home	[ ]	[ ]
Flower girl looking at bride	[ ]	[ ]
Bride and her dog or pet	[ ]	[ ]
Bride staring into mirror in her bedroom	[ ]	[ ]
Bride leaving for wedding	[ ]	[ ]
Father helping bride into car	[ ]	[ ]
Bride and attendants waving from car	[ ]	[ ]

### Arriving at the Ceremony:

Bridesmaids waiting outside ceremony site	[ ]	[ ]
Bride getting out of car	[ ]	[ ]
Bridesmaids adjusting bride's veil and train	[ ]	[ ]
Bridal party in the ceremony site	[ ]	[ ]
Last-minute instructions from parents to bride	[ ]	[ ]
Bride kissing parents	[ ]	[ ]
Bride talking with maid of honor	[ ]	[ ]
Attendant adjusting bride's train	[ ]	[ ]
Guests arriving at ceremony	[ ]	[ ]

Grandparents or special guests arriving at ceremony	[ ]	[ ]
Ushers seating guests prior to ceremony	[ ]	[ ]
Formal portrait of groom and party at ceremony	[ ]	[ ]
Formal portrait of bride and party at ceremony	[ ]	[ ]
Groom arriving at the ceremony with best man	[ ]	[ ]
Groom and male attendants preparing for ceremony	[ ]	[ ]
Groom's parents arriving at ceremony	[ ]	[ ]
Florist distributing and priming bouquets	[ ]	[ ]
Best man pinning boutonniere on groom	[ ]	[ ]
Mother of bride being seated at ceremony	[ ]	[ ]
Groom's parents being seated at ceremony	[ ]	[ ]
Wedding party decorating couple's car	[ ]	[ ]
Groom and best man waiting at altar	[ ]	[ ]

During the Ceremony:

Organist or soloist	[ ]	[ ]
Guests turning to watch bride come down aisle	[ ]	[ ]
Flower girl scattering petals	[ ]	[ ]
Ring bearer holding pillow	[ ]	[ ]
Shots of each bridal party member walking down aisle	[ ]	[ ]
Bride taking father's arm	[ ]	[ ]
Bride walking down aisle with father	[ ]	[ ]
Bride taking groom's arm	[ ]	[ ]
Father kissing bride	[ ]	[ ]
Bride handing bouquet to maid of honor	[ ]	[ ]
Bride and groom at altar	[ ]	[ ]
Officiant reciting vows	[ ]	[ ]
Couple exchanging vows	[ ]	[ ]
Best man giving ring to groom	[ ]	[ ]
Couple exchanging rings	[ ]	[ ]
Bride and groom kissing	[ ]	[ ]
Parents' faces during vow exchange	[ ]	[ ]
Reactions of guests during ceremony	[ ]	[ ]
Bride and groom facing congregation	[ ]	[ ]

Special candle-lighting ceremony	[ ]	[ ]
Any ritual or special ceremony	[ ]	[ ]

Recessional:

Bride and groom in recessional down the aisle	[ ]	[ ]
Attendants walking down aisle	[ ]	[ ]
Bridal party in receiving line	[ ]	[ ]
Guests leaving place of ceremony	[ ]	[ ]
Guests congratulating newlyweds	[ ]	[ ]
Newlyweds leaving place of ceremony	[ ]	[ ]
Guests throwing rice or flower petals at newlyweds	[ ]	[ ]
Panoramic group shots of guests and bridal party	[ ]	[ ]

Reception:

Guests during cocktail hour	[ ]	[ ]
Bridal party arriving at reception	[ ]	[ ]
Bride and groom entering reception	[ ]	[ ]
Shot of wedding cake	[ ]	[ ]
Maid of honor bustling bride's gown for reception	[ ]	[ ]
Group portraits of guests at every table	[ ]	[ ]
Wedding party seated at head table	[ ]	[ ]
Bride and groom seated at head table	[ ]	[ ]
Best man making toast	[ ]	[ ]
Maid of honor making toast	[ ]	[ ]
Both sets of parents seated at tables	[ ]	[ ]
Bride and groom thanking guests for attending	[ ]	[ ]
First dance (bride and groom)	[ ]	[ ]
Bride dancing with father	[ ]	[ ]
Groom dancing with mother	[ ]	[ ]
Bride dancing with father-in-law	[ ]	[ ]
Groom dancing with mother-in-law	[ ]	[ ]
Ushers dancing with bridesmaids	[ ]	[ ]
Best man dancing with maid of honor	[ ]	[ ]
Cake-cutting ceremony	[ ]	[ ]

Bride feeding cake to groom	[ ]	[ ]
Groom feeding cake to bride	[ ]	[ ]
Bouquet toss	[ ]	[ ]
Garter toss	[ ]	[ ]
Groom's cake	[ ]	[ ]
Close-ups of flowers or decorations	[ ]	[ ]
Special family traditions or rituals	[ ]	[ ]
Photos of special guests	[ ]	[ ]
Bride and groom mingling with guests	[ ]	[ ]
Signing the marriage license	[ ]	[ ]

Leaving the Reception:

Maid of honor helping bride change to going away clothes	[ ]	[ ]
Maid of honor hanging wedding gown on hanger	[ ]	[ ]
Bride and groom in going away clothes	[ ]	[ ]
Bride and groom leaving reception	[ ]	[ ]
Bride and groom saying good-bye	[ ]	[ ]
Guests throwing rice or flower petals	[ ]	[ ]
Best man handing tickets to groom	[ ]	[ ]
Bride kissing parents	[ ]	[ ]
Groom kissing parents	[ ]	[ ]
Guests leaving reception	[ ]	[ ]
Couple getting into car	[ ]	[ ]
Newlyweds driving away for honeymoon	[ ]	[ ]