

The Essential Wedding Photography and Planning Checklists: Your Guide to a Picture-Perfect Day

Congratulations on your engagement! As you embark on the exciting journey of wedding planning, it's crucial to ensure that every detail of your special day is captured and planned to perfection. That's where our exclusive Wedding Photography Checklist and Wedding Planning Checklist come in.



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These comprehensive guides will empower you to:

- Capture all the precious moments of your wedding through stunning photography
- Plan and coordinate every aspect of your day seamlessly

- Stay organized and stress-free throughout the planning process

Our checklists are meticulously crafted by industry experts, providing you with a step-by-step roadmap to a picture-perfect wedding.

The Wedding Photography Checklist

Essential Shots



Getting ready shots (bride and groom)



First look

WEDDING PLAN CHECKLIST

Legal contracts involved, so be sure to review all contracts and read the fine print before signing anything. This is not a legal document and is not intended to be one.

1. 12-18 Months Out

- ✔ Set a budget
- ✔ Start gathering names & addresses for a guest list
- ✔ Narrow down 2-3 potential dates
- ✔ Research venues for your wedding
- ✔ Create a wedding website

9-12 Months Out

- ✔ Send out save-the-dates
- ✔ Research and order cake
- ✔ Meet with celebrant/officiant
- ✔ Research & order favors
- ✔ Book rehearsal dinner venue
- ✔ Purchase wedding rings
- ✔ Ask wedding party members to plan bachelorette parties

6-9 Months Out

- ✔ Finalize seating arrangements
- ✔ Confirm details with vendors
- ✔ Order wedding programs
- ✔ Order thank you notes
- ✔ Confirm honeymoon bookings
- ✔ Track RSVPs and follow up with non-responders
- ✔ Send out as many payments as possible

3-6 Months Out

- ✔ Finalize a wedding date
- ✔ Find and reserve the venue
- ✔ Book your celebrant/officiant
- ✔ Choose your wedding party
- ✔ Find and book main vendors: photographer, videographer, catering, entertainment, florist
- ✔ Reserve a block of hotel rooms for out-of-town guests
- ✔ Begin shopping for dresses

1-3 Months Out

- ✔ Book wedding night accommodations
- ✔ Work with florist on flowers
- ✔ Decide on a playlist
- ✔ Make any rental item arrangements (tables, chairs)
- ✔ Reserve any additional sound/lighting equipment needed

2-4 Weeks Out

- ✔ Decide on a wet weather contingency plan if outdoors
- ✔ Meet with photographer/videographer to discuss shots
- ✔ Organize guest book, cake servers, zoodles (small dogs)
- ✔ Confirm # of centerpiece bouquets & centerpieces with florist

1-2 Weeks Out

- ✔ Confirm theme & color palette
- ✔ Begin shopping for wedding party dresses & suits
- ✔ Have wedding dress altered
- ✔ Choose & order invitations
- ✔ Book any cars/transportation
- ✔ Research hair & makeup artists
- ✔ Research required insurance: venue, wedding, event
- ✔ Shop for hair accessories, jewelry, shoes
- ✔ Set up gift registry
- ✔ Plan & book honeymoon

3-7 Days Out

- ✔ Send wedding invitations
- ✔ Finalize menu with caterer
- ✔ Obtain marriage license
- ✔ Send draft run sheet to vendors
- ✔ Confirm ceremony running order with celebrant/officiant
- ✔ Begin to write vows
- ✔ Order gifts for bridal party, parents & each other
- ✔ Order menu cards
- ✔ Purchase wedding decor
- ✔ Finalize full day timeline
- ✔ Order rehearsal dinner invites
- ✔ Schedule hair/makeup test run

1-3 Days Out

- ✔ Give final schedule to all important parties
- ✔ Give final guest count to caterer
- ✔ Confirm vendor arrival/delivery times for day
- ✔ Break in shoes
- ✔ Waxing/threading
- ✔ Finalize veils

Day of

- ✔ Arrive at venue

1-2 Hours Out

- ✔ Give rings & vendor checks to best man for day of
- ✔ Manicure & pedicure
- ✔ Attend rehearsal dinner
- ✔ Orientation of venue
- ✔ Final packing for honeymoon

Ceremony (all angles)

Wedding Reception Checklist

1-2 Month Prior

- 1. Contact caterer
- 2. Confirm menu
- 3. Get final bill
- 4. Write grand exit
- 5. Tell ushers
- 6. Book a favor
- 7. Book DJ/light/sound
- 8. Book photo booth
- 9. Book a videographer
- 10. Hire a florist
- 11. Hire a hair/makeup
- 12. Book transportation
- 13. Book a limo
- 14. Book a car for the bride
- 15. Book a car for the groom
- 16. Book a car for the officiant
- 17. Book a car for the best man
- 18. Book a car for the maid of honor
- 19. Book a car for the bridesmaids
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- 27. Book a car for the bridesmaids
- 28. Book a car for the groomsmen
- 29. Book a car for the ring bearer
- 30. Book a car for the flower girl

6-8 Month Prior

- 1. Book a venue
- 2. Book a caterer
- 3. Book a DJ/light/sound
- 4. Book a florist
- 5. Book a videographer
- 6. Book a photo booth
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3-5 Week Prior

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Reception (grand entrance, first dance, speeches, cake cutting)



Details (dress, shoes, rings, flowers)

Group Shots



WEDDING PHOTOS CHECKLIST

- Bride getting ready in the morning
- Mother and bride
- Bride getting ready with bridesmaids
- Hairstyle close-up
- Hanging wedding dress
- Bride's wedding shoes
- Putting on the dress
- Photoshoot in staged location
- Wedding bouquet close-up
- Full photo of bride wearing dress
- Groom's suit
- Groom's boutonniere
- Groom's wedding shoes
- Rings
- Aisle
- Groom waiting at the altar
- Flower girl dresses
- Bride and groom with flower girls and ring bearer
- Wedding altar photo
- Wedding kiss
- Recessional/ceremony exit
- Bride with maid of honour and bridesmaids
- Groom with best man and groomsmen
- Bride and groom with bride's family
- Bride and groom with groom's family
- Cands throughout the day
- Wedding guestbook
- Wedding dessert table
- Bride and groom chair signs
- Bride and groom's first dance
- Bride dancing with father
- Groom dancing with mother
- Wedding cake
- Bride and groom cutting the cake
- Bouquet/garter toss
- Wedding exit
- Wedding getaway car

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■ Wedding party



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■ Immediate family



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- Bride and groom's first dance
- Bride dancing with father
- Groom dancing with mother
- Wedding cake
- Bride and groom cutting the cake
- Bouquet/garter toss
- Wedding exit
- Wedding getaway car

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Extended family



All guests

Creative Shots



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- Hanging wedding dress
- Bride's wedding shoes
- Putting on the dress
- Photoshoot in staged location
- Wedding bouquet close-up
- Full photo of bride wearing dress
- Groom's suit
- Groom's boutonniere
- Groom's wedding shoes
- Rings
- Aisle
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- Wedding kiss
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- Bride and groom with groom's family
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- Wedding cake
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Silhouette

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- Putting on the dress
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- Wedding bouquet close-up
- Full photo of bride wearing dress
- Groom's suit
- Groom's boutonniere
- Groom's wedding shoes
- Rings
- Altar
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- Bride and groom chair signs
- Bride and groom's first dance
- Bride dancing with father
- Groom dancing with mother
- Wedding cake
- Bride and groom cutting the cake
- Bouquet/garter toss
- Wedding exit
- Wedding getaway car

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Reflection

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- Bride and groom with groom's family
- Candids throughout the day
- Wedding guestbook
- Wedding dessert table
- Bride and groom chair signs
- Bride and groom's first dance
- Bride dancing with father
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- Wedding cake
- Bride and groom cutting the cake
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Candid moments



Artistic shots

Lighting and Timing

- Golden hour shots (sunrise/sunset)
- Nighttime shots (city lights, sparklers)
- Rainy day shots (umbrella, rain boots)

- Indoor shots (window light, chandeliers)

The Wedding Planning Checklist

12 Months Before

- Set a date
- Create a guest list
- Book your venue
- Hire a photographer and videographer
- Choose your wedding party

9 Months Before

- Book your florist
- Book your baker
- Start dress shopping
- Book your hair and makeup artist
- Send out save-the-dates

6 Months Before

- Free Download your wedding dress
- Send out invitations
- Plan your menu
- Book your transportation
- Choose your rental linens

3 Months Before

- Confirm all vendor bookings
- Have your final dress fitting
- Free Download wedding bands
- Create a wedding website
- Create a day-of timeline

1 Month Before

- Confirm all final details with vendors
- Pack for your honeymoon
- Delegate tasks to your wedding party
- Have a spa day
- Get plenty of rest

Benefits of Using Our Checklists

Capture Every Special Moment

Our Wedding Photography Checklist ensures that your photographer captures all the precious moments of your wedding, from the getting ready to the last dance. You'll have a lasting visual record of your special day that you'll treasure for a lifetime.

Plan a Stress-Free Wedding

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step-by-step, you can avoid feeling overwhelmed and stay organized throughout the process.

Save Time and Money

Our checklists help you stay on track and avoid costly mistakes. By planning ahead and coordinating effectively, you'll save both time and money, allowing you to focus on enjoying your engagement and wedding day.

Enjoy Peace of Mind

Knowing that you have everything covered will give you peace of mind leading up to your wedding. You can relax and enjoy the planning process without any major worries.

Free Download Your Checklists Today

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