

WEDDING DAY TIMELINE TEMPLATE

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PHOTOGRAPHY



# *Wedding Day Timeline*

## *with First Look*

11:00 Bride and bridesmaids start hair and makeup	6:00 Cocktail hour (Maybe) More Bridal Party Photos
1:30 Getting Ready final touches Putting on the Dress Photography coverage Begins	6:30 Sunset (Maybe) More Couple Photos Photographing Reception Details
3:00 First Look (30 Mins)	7:00 Reception/ Grand Entrance First Dance
3:30 Bridal Party Group (30 Mins)	7:30 Dinner starts
4:00 Family Portraits (30 Mins)	8:00 Toasts
4:30 Hide from guests Freshen up Photographing Ceremony Details	8:30 Open Dancing
5:00 Ceremony	8:45 Cake Cutting Bouquet & Garter Toss
5:30 End Ceremony / Receiving line	9:30 Photography Coverage Ends
6:00 End Receiving line (150 guests)	11:00 Wedding ends

### *Things to note:*

- Identify start and end times for photography/videography
- Consult with Planner and /Or Venue Coordinator,
- Consider transportation times between sites
- Don't forget Receiving line time
- Photos during cocktail hour are more fun if matched with the sunset  
Check the sunset time for your day and plan 1 hour before.
- First Dance can be also done right before Open Dancing

# *Wedding Day Timeline*

## *with First Look*

BRIDE: \_\_\_\_\_ & GROOM: \_\_\_\_\_

WEDDING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ Bride and bridesmaids start hair and  
makeup

\_\_\_\_ Getting Ready final touches  
Photography coverage Begins

\_\_\_\_ First Look (30 Mins)

\_\_\_\_ Bridal Party Group (30 Mins)

\_\_\_\_ Family Portraits (30 Mins)

\_\_\_\_ Hide from guests  
Freshen up  
Photographing Ceremony Details

\_\_\_\_ Ceremony

\_\_\_\_ End Ceremony / Receiving line

\_\_\_\_ End Receiving line (\_\_\_\_ guests)

\_\_\_\_ Cocktail hour  
(Maybe) More Bridal Party Photos

\_\_\_\_ Sunset time  
(Maybe) More Couple photos  
Photographing Reception Details

\_\_\_\_ Reception/ Grand Entrance  
First Dance

\_\_\_\_ Dinner starts

\_\_\_\_ Toasts

\_\_\_\_ Open Dancing

\_\_\_\_ Cake Cutting  
Bouquet & Garter Toss

\_\_\_\_ Photography Coverage Ends

\_\_\_\_ Wedding ends

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# *Wedding Day Timeline*

## *Traditional*

11:00 Bride and bridesmaids start hair and makeup	5:30 Bridal Party Group (30 Minutes)
1:00 Getting Ready final touches Photography coverage Begins	6:00 Couple Photos(30 Minutes)
2:30 Bride and Brides maids (30 Mins)	6:30 Sunset time Photographing Reception Details
3:00 Grooms and Groomsmen (30 Mins)	7:00 Reception/ Grand Entrance First Dance
3:30 Hide from guests Freshen up Photographing Ceremony Details	7:30 Dinner starts
4:00 Ceremony	8:00 Toasts
4:30 End Ceremony Receiving Line	8:30 Open Dancing
5:00 Cocktail Hour Family Portraits (30 Mins)	8:45 Cake Cutting Bouquet & Garter Toss
	9:00 Photography Coverage Ends
	11:00 Wedding ends

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# Wedding Day Timeline

## Traditional

BRIDE: \_\_\_\_\_ & GROOM: \_\_\_\_\_

WEDDING DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Bride and bridesmaids start hair and  
makeup

\_\_\_\_\_ Getting Ready final touches  
Photography coverage Begins

\_\_\_\_\_ Bride and Bridesmaids (30 Mins)  
3:00 Grooms and Groomsmen (30 Mins)

\_\_\_\_\_ Hide from guests  
Freshen up  
Photographing Ceremony Details

\_\_\_\_\_ Ceremony

\_\_\_\_\_ End Ceremony  
Receiving Line

\_\_\_\_\_ Cocktail Hour  
Family Portraits (30 Mins)

\_\_\_\_\_ Bridal Party Group (30 Minutes)

\_\_\_\_\_ Couple Photos(30 Minutes)

\_\_\_\_\_ Sunset time  
Photographing Reception Details

\_\_\_\_\_ Reception/ Grand Entrance  
First Dance

\_\_\_\_\_ Dinner starts

\_\_\_\_\_ Toasts

\_\_\_\_\_ Open Dancing

\_\_\_\_\_ Cake Cutting  
Bouquet & Garter Toss

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