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SAMPLE



WEDDING TIMELINE

THOUGHTFULLY DESIGNED TO HELP YOUR DAY FLOW
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Your wedding day is a beautiful experience to be enjoyed and remembered, so I always recommend to my couples that they have some kind of timeline to refer to. If you're working with a planner, they should have this for you; otherwise, about a week before the wedding, you should create a detailed, hour-by-hour wedding day timeline to ensure your big day runs smoothly. This will help you stay organized, calm, and on time.

Share your wedding day timetable with your wedding party, day-of coordinator/planner, photographer (me!), caterer, florist, and other vendors once you have completed it so that everyone is on the same page.

While most weddings follow the same format, the order in which events occur may vary depending on your preferences. It's not a one-size-fits-all situation. If you have any questions, please feel free to talk to me regarding the specifics of your day and I can help you work it out!

Here are some suggestions for how much time to give for each event, as well as a general order of events.

THE WEDDING TIMELINE

SAMPLE ORDER OF EVENTS

TOTAL ESTIMATED HOURS: 10 TO 11.5 HOURS

GETTING READY AND DETAIL PHOTOS: 2 HOURS

This includes time for hair and makeup, getting dressed, and capturing detail shots of the wedding attire, rings, and other accessories.

FIRST LOOK AND COUPLE PHOTOS: 1 HOUR

Allow time for you and your partner to have a private moment and capture photos together before the ceremony.

WEDDING PARTY PHOTOS: 1 HOUR

Allocate time for group photos with the wedding party, including bridesmaids, groomsmen, and any other special attendees.

CEREMONY: 20 MINUTES TO 1 HOUR

The duration of the ceremony can vary depending on the type of ceremony and any special rituals or traditions involved.

COCKTAIL HOUR / FAMILY PHOTOS: 1 HOUR

Guests can enjoy a cocktail hour while you and your partner take photos with immediate family members and close relatives.

GRAND ENTRANCE: 15 MINUTES

This includes the announcement of your arrival and any special introductions.

DINNER: 1 TO 1.5 HOURS

Account for the time it takes for guests to be seated and served their meals.

SPEECHES AND FIRST DANCE: 30 MINUTES TO 1 HOUR

Allocate time for speeches from the wedding party or close family members and your first dance together.

CAKE CUTTING, BOUQUET, AND GARTER TOSS: 30 MINUTES

Include time for the cake-cutting ceremony and any additional activities like the bouquet and garter toss.

DANCING: 2 TO 3 HOURS

Guests can enjoy dancing and celebrating on the dance floor.

GRAND EXIT: 15 MINUTES

End the evening with a grand exit, such as a sparkler send-off or a farewell with your guests.



SAMPLE TIMELINE

10 HOURS OF COVERAGE WITH A FIRST LOOK



11:00	Getting ready and detail photos
1:00	First look and couple photos
2:00	Wedding party photos
3:00	Ceremony
3:30	Cocktail hour / Family photos
4:30	Grand entrance
5:00	Dinner begins
6:00	Speeches, first dance
7:00	Cake cutting, bouquet & garter toss
8:00	Dance party
9:00	Grand exit

NOTE: Depending on the time of year, we can plan a quick "golden hour" shoot for your couple photos. Also, keep in mind that these are just rough time estimates and can vary depending on your specific wedding plans.