

Steve-Kelly Photography

WEDDING DAY PHOTOGRAPHY CHECKLIST.

All items on this list are merely suggestions of what can be included in your wedding day photography. We are always open to other ideas. Mostly, we provide this list to make sure that enough time is planned for wedding photography and so that we make sure that you get the shots you want on your big day. We highly suggest scheduling time to do as many photographs as possible prior to the wedding ceremony. If the bride & groom are waiting to see each other during the ceremony then we will get as many shots as we can out of the way prior so that after the ceremony we can get the remaining group photos as quickly as possible. We generally start with the large group and family and work our way down to the posed shots of the bride and groom alone together. To save time and confusion on where to look for the pictures, we do ask that during the formal posed photographs of the groups and the bride/groom that no other "photographers" be present.

Wedding Photography Shots Before the Ceremony.

- Wedding dress lying over a chair
- Zipping up or buttoning the wedding dress
- Mother of the bride fastening the bride's necklace
- The bride's garter
- The bride's veil
- A close up of the bride's shoes
- Bride looking into a mirror
- Bride looking out window
- Bride and bridesmaids putting on makeup
- Bride touching up
- Bride and parents leaving for ceremony
- Groom tying tie
- Groom looking into mirror
- Bride looking out window
- Bride and parents leaving for ceremony

Wedding Photography Shots At the Ceremony .

- Outside of ceremony site
- Guests walking into ceremony site
- Bride and father entering ceremony site
- Parents being seated
- Grandparents being seated

- ___ Maid of honour walking down the aisle
- ___ Bridesmaids walking down the aisle
- ___ Flower girl and ring bearer walking down aisle
- ___ Groom waiting for bride
- ___ Ceremony musicians
- ___ Close up of bride, just before she makes her entrance
- ___ Bride and father walking down aisle
- ___ Groom seeing bride for first time
- ___ The back of bride and father walking down the aisle – with the groom waiting in the distance
- ___ Bride's father and Bride hugging at end of aisle
- ___ Shot of the audience from the bride and groom's point of view
- ___ The unity ceremony
- ___ Close up of bride and groom saying the vows
- ___ Wide shot of bride and groom saying the vows
- ___ Exchanging the rings
- ___ Close up of hands
- ___ The kiss
- ___ Bride & Groom walking up the aisle
- ___ Bride & Groom outside on steps
- ___ Guests throwing confetti/rose petals/birdseed
- ___ Bride & Groom hugging guests, laughing, getting congratulations
- ___ Bride & Groom getting in car
- ___ Bride & Groom in back seat.

Posed Photographs.

- ___ Bride alone (full length)
- ___ Bride with Maid of Honour
- ___ Bride with bridesmaids
- ___ Groom with bridesmaids
- ___ Bride with parents
- ___ Bride & Groom together
- ___ Bride & Groom with parents
- ___ Bride & Groom with families
- ___ Bride & Groom with entire wedding party
- ___ Bride & Groom with flower girl and ring bearer
- ___ Groom with parents
- ___ Groom with best man
- ___ Groom with groomsmen
- ___ Bride with groomsmen.

During the Reception (to help your photographer, you may wish to list these shots in the order they will happen at your reception).

- ___ Outside of reception site
- ___ Bride & Groom arriving
- ___ Bride & Groom greeting guests
- ___ Table centrepieces
- ___ Table setting
- ___ Bride & Groom's table (head table)
- ___ Musicians or DJ
- ___ Guest book
- ___ Place card table
- ___ Close-up of bride and groom's place card
- ___ Wedding cake
- ___ Groom's cake
- ___ Gift table
- ___ Decorations (specify which _____)
- ___ A shot of bride & groom with guests at each table
- ___ The buffet or, if having table service, a dinner serving
- ___ Bride & Groom's first dance
- ___ Bride & Father dancing
- ___ Groom & Mother dancing
- ___ Guests dancing
- ___ Bride & Groom cutting the cake
- ___ Bride & Groom feeding each other cake
- ___ Toasts (specify who is giving them: _____)
- ___ Bride & Groom drinking champagne
- ___ Signing the marriage license
- ___ Bride throwing bouquet
- ___ Groom retrieving garter
- ___ Groom tossing garter
- ___ Garter/Bouquet dance
- ___ The getaway car
- ___ Bride & Groom leaving party
- ___ Bride & Groom driving away

Guests the photographer shouldn't miss:

If there is a seating chart for your event, please provide us with a copy if possible. Also please let us know if there are any guests that cannot be photographed/posed together or anything else we need to know pertaining to your wedding day photography.

Kind Regards

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