

Will You Marry Me Photography
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Will You Marry Me Photography's Wedding Photography "must-take" checklist

Wedding Photography Shots Before the Ceremony

(1st Photographer)

- Hairstyling
- Makeup Application
- The Wedding Dress (on a hanger, draped over a chair, etc.)
- Bridal Accessories (shoes, veil, garter, rings, etc.)
- Lacing, Zipping up or buttoning the wedding dress (with bridesmaids assistance)
- Mother of the bride fastening the bride's necklace
- Bride putting on other jewelry.
- The bride's garter
- The bride's veil
- Maid of Honor putting the shoes on the bride
- A close up of the bride's shoes peeking out from under the dress
- Bride looking into a mirror
- Bride looking out window
- Bride and bridesmaids putting on makeup
- Bride pinning corsage/boutonniere on mother/father
- Mother/father handing bride bouquet
- Bride hugging parents
- Children with the Bride
- Bride hugging family and friends
- Bride touching up
- Bride and parents leaving for ceremony

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Wedding Photography Shots Before the Ceremony

(2nd Photographer)

- Groom tying tie
- Groom looking into mirror
- Groom looking out window
- Groom pinning corsage/boutonniere on mother/father
- Groom hugging parents
- Children with the Groom
- Groom hugging family and friends
- Groom and parents leaving for ceremony

Wedding Photography Shots At the Ceremony

- Outside of ceremony site
- Special Places of the wedding venue
- Guests walking into ceremony site
- Groom Greeting the Guest
- Bride and father entering ceremony site
- Parents being seated
- Grandparents being seated
- Maid of honor walking down the aisle
- Bridesmaids walking down the aisle
- Flower girl and ring bearer walking down aisle
- Groom waiting for bride
- Ceremony musicians
- Officiant
- Altar or canopy during ceremony
- Close up of bride, just before she makes her entrance
- Bride and father walking down aisle
- Groom seeing bride for first time

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Wedding Photography Shots At the Ceremony (continued)

- 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 (if applicable)
- 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
- Receiving line
- Bride & Groom outside on steps
- Guests throwing confetti/rose petals/birdseed
- Bride & Groom hugging guests, laughing
- Bride, groom with parents, and siblings
- Bride with grandparents, parents, and siblings

Posed Wedding Photography Before the Reception

(These can also be taken before the ceremony)

- Bride with grandparents
- Bride and groom with grandparents
- Groom with parents
- Groom with mom
- Groom with dad
- Groom and bride with parents
- Groom with siblings
- Groom, parents, and siblings
- Groom, bride with parents, and siblings

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Posed Wedding Photography Before the Reception continued

(These can also be taken before the ceremony)

- Groom with grandparents, parents, and siblings
- Groom with grandparents
- Groom and bride with grandparents
- Bride & Groom with families
- Bride Alone
- Bride with parents (if applicable)
- Bride with Maid of Honor
- Bride with bridesmaids
- Bride with bridesmaids (individual shots)
- Bride with groomsmen (if applicable)
- Groom Alone
- Groom with parents (if applicable)
- Groom with best man
- Groom with groomsmen (individual shots)
- Groom with groomsmen
- Groom with bridesmaids (if applicable)
- Bride & Groom with entire wedding party
- Bride & Groom with flower girl and ringbearer
- Bride & Groom with entire wedding party
- Bride & Groom with flower girl and ringbearer
- Bride & Groom together

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Before the Reception (2nd Photographer)

- Outside of reception site
- Table centerpieces
- Table setting
- Bride & Groom's table (head table)
- Guest book
- Place card table
- Closeup of bride and groom's place card
- Wedding cake
- Groom's cake
- Gift table
- Decorations (specify which _____)
- Cocktail Hour including candid photographs of guest

During the Reception

- Bride & Groom arriving
- Bride & Groom greeting guests
- Bride & Groom's table (head table)
- A shot of each table of the guest
- Musicians or DJ
- A shot of bride & groom with guests at each table
- Bride with college alums
- Groom with college alums
- The buffet or, if having table service, a dinner serving
- Bride & Groom's first dance
- Bride & Father dancing
- Groom & Mother dancing
- Guests dancing

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During the Reception (continued)

- Honeymoon dance
- Anniversary dance
- Bride & Groom cutting the cake
- Bride & Groom feeding each other cake
- Toasts (specify who is giving them: _____)
- Bride & Groom drinking champagne
- Bride throwing bouquet
- Groom retrieving garter
- Groom tossing garter
- The getaway car - (Please let us know if there will be a getaway car)
- Bride & Groom leaving party
- Bride & Groom driving away

