

Since it's not everyday you get married, we have used our experience and resources to compile a list of commonly taken wedding photos. If you do not see a photo on this list, please feel free to request it. Our photographers will do everything in their power to recreate the shot. If you have special guest that you want the photographer to take photos of, you can also request them at the end on the list.

Please use the adjacent key to prioritize the photos on the list. The poses followed by the (*) may not be available at all location due to the absence of key props needed to complete the photo.

Please use the following key to indicate your priority for each of the possible images listed on this checklist

H = High Priority

M = Medium Priority

L = Low Priority

N = Not Applicable

* = If Available

Before the Ceremony

Bride

- Wedding dress lying over chair
- The Bride's shoes
- The bouquet
- The bride's veil
- Something old, something new, something borrowed and something blue
- Bride and bridesmaids putting on makeup
- Zipping up or buttoning the wedding dress
- Mother of the bride fastening the bride's necklace
- The bride's garter
- Application of the garter

- Bride's shoes peeking out from under the dress (Close-up)
- Bride's mother adjusting veil
- Bride looking into a mirror*
- Bride looking out of window*
- Bride pinning corsage/boutonniere on mother/father
- Bride hugging parents
- Bride's father kissing her on the forehead (or cheek)
- Bride in foreground with parent(s) looking at her from background
- Bride looking at grooms ring
- Bride's father with pockets turned inside out
- Bride and parents leaving for ceremony
- Bride and parents arriving at ceremony site
- Bride giving bouquets to bridesmaids
- Bride touching up

Groom

- Groom tying tie
- Groom looking into mirror*
- Groom looking out window*
- Mother pinning boutonniere on groom
- Groom pinning corsage/boutonniere on mother/father
- Groom hugging parents
- Groom in foreground with parent(s) looking at her from background
- Best man showing groom his watch / the time
- Best man wiping groom's forehead with handkerchief
- Groom looking at bride's ring
- Groom and parents leaving for ceremony
- Groom and parents arriving at ceremony site
- Groomsmen dragging groom into church

At the Ceremony

Before the Ceremony

- ___ Outside the ceremony site
- ___ Invitation
- ___ Wedding Favors
- ___ Decorating the getaway car
- ___ The getaway car
- ___ Guest book and attendant
- ___ Guest walking into the ceremony site
- ___ Guest signing guest book
- ___ Grandparents being seated
- ___ Parents being seated
- ___ Mothers lighting unity candles

During the Ceremony

- ___ Alter or canopy during ceremony
- ___ Officiant
- ___ Ceremony musicians
- ___ Bride, father and attendants lined up ready to enter
- ___ Bridesmaid walking down the aisle
- ___ Maid of honor walking down the aisle
- ___ Flower girl and ring bearer walking down the aisle
- ___ Groom and groomsmen waiting for the bride
- ___ Groom waiting for bride
- ___ Bride and father entering ceremony site
- ___ Close-up of bride just before she makes her entrance
- ___ Bride and father walking down the aisle
- ___ Back of bride and father walking down aisle— Groom in distance
- ___ Bride and father hugging at the altar
- ___ Shot of audience from bride and grooms point of view
- ___ The unity ceremony
- ___ Close-up of bride and groom saying vows
- ___ Wide shot of bride and groom saying vows
- ___ Exchanging the rings
- ___ The first kiss
- ___ Bride and groom being announced husband and wife
- ___ Bride and groom walking down the aisle

Following the Ceremony

- ___ Bride and groom's hands on exit doors
- ___ Bride and groom coming out of ceremony site
- ___ Receiving Line
- ___ Bride and groom outside on steps
- ___ Guest throwing confetti / rose petals / birdseed
- ___ Bride and Groom celebrating with guest
- ___ Close-up of hands with rings
- ___ Bride showing ring to attendants / guest
- ___ Bride and groom kissing with candles in foreground
- ___ Bride and groom silhouetted against stained glass window*
- ___ Bride and groom getting in car
- ___ Bride and groom in back seat
- ___ Bride and groom looking thru back window of car

Formal Shots

Bride

- ___ Bride with maid of honor/each bridesmaid
- ___ Bride with all bridesmaids together
- ___ Bride with all bridesmaids together with flower girl
- ___ Bride with just mom/step mom
- ___ Bride with just dad/step dad
- ___ Bride with mother and father/each side
- ___ Bride with each brother/sister
- ___ Bride with immediate family/each side
- ___ Bride with each groomsman
- ___ Bride with all groomsman together
- ___ Bride with all groomsman together with ring bearer

Groom

- ___ Groom with each groomsman
- ___ Groom with all groomsman together
- ___ Groom with all groomsman together with ring bearer
- ___ Groom with all groomsman together with ring bearer and ushers
- ___ Groom with just mom/step mom
- ___ Groom with just dad/step dad
- ___ Groom with mother and father/each side

- ___ Groom with each brother/sister
- ___ Groom with immediate family/each side
- ___ Groom with maid of honor/each bridesmaid
- ___ Groom with all bridesmaids together
- ___ Groom with all bridesmaids together with flower girl

Bride and Groom

- ___ Bride and groom with officiant
- ___ Bride and groom with performers
- ___ Bride and groom with bride's mom and dad
- ___ Bride and groom with bride's mom, dad and grandparents
- ___ Bride and groom with bride's mom, dad, grandparents, brothers and sisters with their mates
- ___ Bride and groom with bride's mom, dad, grandparents, brothers and sisters with their mates and extended family
- ___ Bride and groom with groom's mom and dad
- ___ Bride and groom with groom's mom, dad and grandparents
- ___ Bride and groom with groom's mom, dad, grandparents, brothers and sisters with their mates
- ___ Bride and groom with groom's mom, dad, grandparents, brothers and sisters with their mates and extended family
- ___ Bride and groom with flower girl and ring bearer
- ___ Bride and groom with both sets of parents
- ___ Bride and groom with both sets of parents and grandparents
- ___ Bride and groom with both sets of parents, grandparents and immediate family
- ___ Bride and groom with both sets of parents, grandparents, immediate family and their mates
- ___ Bride and groom with entire wedding party
- ___ Bride and groom together
- ___ Bride and groom facing each other while holding hands
- ___ Bride and groom looking out of window *
- ___ Bride with groom looking from background
- ___ Groom with bride looking from background

At the Reception

- ___ Outside of the reception site
- ___ Wide shot of reception area
- ___ Punch, cake servers, and wine glasses
- ___ Signature board
- ___ The head table
- ___ Close-up of bride and groom's place card
- ___ Table centerpieces
- ___ Table Setting
- ___ Musicians or DJ
- ___ Guest book
- ___ Place card table
- ___ Wedding Cake
- ___ Groom's Cake
- ___ Gift table
- ___ Decorations
- ___ The buffet or dinner service
- ___ Each pair of attendants
- ___ Bride and groom arriving
- ___ Wedding party at the head table
- ___ Bride and groom with wine glasses
- ___ Toasts

- ___ Gift table w/ bride and groom
- ___ Bride and groom's first dance
- ___ Bride and father's dance
- ___ Groom and mother's dance
- ___ Bride and groom cutting the cake
- ___ Bride and groom feeding each other cake
- ___ Bride and groom drinking champagne
- ___ Bride throwing bouquet
- ___ Groom retrieving garter
- ___ Groom tossing garter
- ___ Garter / Bouquet dance / celebration
- ___ Signing the marriage license
- ___ Bride and groom with officiant and performers
- ___ Bride and groom greeting guest
- ___ Shot of bride and groom with guest at each table
- ___ Guests dancing
- ___ Bride and groom leaving party
- ___ Bride and groom driving away