

Must have shots at your wedding



Getting Ready (each party)

- Groom's/Bride's clothes hanging on the wardrobe, on the bedpost, or over a chair
- Wedding party doing bride's/grooms hair and makeup
- getting dressed, applying makeup
- Mom/dad helping with one last detail, such as veil/ boutonniere/tie
- Detail of clothing, shoes, garter, something borrowed, something blue
- Touching shot with parent/s and/or stepparent/s
- Touching shot with sibling/s
- Bride hugging honor attendant
- Bride with bridesmaids/wedding party 1
- Intimate shots of bride/grooms chatting with/crying with/hugging parents and siblings preceremony
- Dad whispering last-minute advice
- Solo photos portrait and full length
- Separately making their way to the ceremony

The Ceremony

- Guests streaming into the site
- Ushers escorting guests to their seats
- Ushers escorting moms to their seats
- Close-up of Groom or bride's adorably nervous mug waiting for their other half
- Bridesmaids and groomsmen and wedding party walking down the aisle
- Flower girl and/or ring bearer entering

- Honor attendant walking down the aisle
- Grandparents walking down the aisle
- Wedding party waiting at the altar
- Groom/bride walking down the aisle
- Bride/groom and Dad/escort/parents walking down the aisle
- Close-up of groom/bride just before she makes her entrance
- Brides/grooms at the altar
- Altar or canopy from the back during ceremony
- Wide shot of audience during ceremony, from each groom's/brides's point of view
- Faces as they exchange vows
- Close-up of hands as they exchange rings
- The kiss
- Brides/grooms proceeding up the aisle, guests' smiling faces at their sides
- Brides/grooms outside ceremony site
- Congrats shots: hugging, laughing, and crying with good friends and family
- Brides/grooms leaving ceremony site
- Brides/grooms limo backseat

Before the Reception (During the Cocktail Hour) Note: You can also take these before the ceremony. Please allow 2 hours.

- Brides/grooms together
- Each with their happy, proud parents and/or stepparents
- Each with their entire immediate family
- Brides/grooms with all parents
- Brides/grooms with immediate family members from both sides
- Brides/grooms with each of their wedding parties
- Brides/grooms with whole wedding party

The Reception

- Shot from outside reception site
- Reception details such as place cards, guest book, centerpieces, decorations, table settings, favors table, and champagne glasses
- Brides/grooms arriving
- Receiving line moments
- Brides/grooms at head table
- Parents' table
- Guests' tables
- Close-up of friends and family making toasts
- Brides/grooms sipping champagne
- Parents whispering to each other during dinner
- Brides/grooms chatting up the guests
- First dance
- Parents dancing
- Brides/grooms dancing with one parent
- Wedding party dancing
- Grandparents dancing
- Kids playing or dancing
- Musicians or DJ doing their thing
- Guests going nuts on the dance floor
- Cake table
- Cutting the cake
- Feeding each other cake
- Dessert table
- Bouquet toss
- Tossing and catching of the garter

- Bride and groom leaving, waving from getaway car's backseat
- Rear of car departing