

Planning Date Night

Picture This! Wedding Photography Shot List

Photos are one of the most important elements of the day, as they will capture moments you'll want to remember forever. Let's go through some Do's and Don'ts for your wedding day and create a must-take shot list to share with your photographer.



Trademark Pro Tip!

Check out our Preferred Vendor List for some amazing photographers we love and trust. Please reach out to your planning team for personal recommendations based on your style!

Dos and Don'ts

Do	Don't
● Create a list of must take photos ● Put together a list of VIP guests names ● Talk to your photographer about style (formal, candid, vintage, etc.) ● Inform family and friends ahead of time if they will be needed for photos	● Leave your photographer to gather family members ● Worry about recreating inspiration photos ● Forget to bring items for detail shots (invitations suite, floral buds, family photos, etc.)

Must Take Photos - Brainstorm Activity

Check off or circle below the items that are "must takes" for your wedding day. Professional photographers are going to capture the general details (reception wide shot, rings, etc.) but it can still be helpful when you first talk to list what you want for your special day.

<u>Getting Ready</u>		
☐ Invitation Suite ☐ Invitations ☐ Save-the-Dates ☐ Envelopes ☐ Vow Books ☐ Rings	☐ Wedding Day Attire ☐ Dress / Suit ☐ Shoes ☐ Jewelry / Accessories ☐ Floral Accents ☐ Wedding Party Gifts	☐ Putting on Wedding Attire ☐ Tying Ties ☐ Fastening Jewelry ☐ Closing up Dress ☐ Putting on Shoes ☐ Applying Perfume / Cologne
☐ Reading a note ☐ Quiet moment alone ☐ Champagne Toast	☐ Hair / Makeup ☐ Wedding Party Pre-Wedding Attire ☐ Robes / Pajamas	☐ First Look ☐ Couple ☐ With Wedding Party ☐ With Family

Ceremony

☐ Empty Ceremony
☐ Full Ceremony
☐ Welcome / Gift Table

☐ Processional
☐ Exchanging of Rings
☐ Unity Ceremony

☐ Cultural / Religious Ceremony
☐ The Kiss
☐ Recessional

Cocktail Hour

☐ Seating Chart
☐ Bar
☐ Signature Drinks & Signage

☐ Specialty Décor
☐ Lounge Areas
☐ Lawn Games

Wedding Party

☐ Entire Party
☐ Formal
☐ Dynamic
☐ With the Couple
☐ Without the Couple

☐ Partner 1's Side
☐ Together
☐ Individual with Partner 1
☐ Together with Partner 1
☐ Together with Partner 2

☐ Partner 2's Side
☐ Together
☐ Individual with Partner 2
☐ Together with Partner 1
☐ Together with Partner 2

Family

☐ Combined Family
☐ Extended
☐ Immediate

☐ Partner 1's Family
☐ Extended
☐ Immediate

☐ Partner 2's Family
☐ Extended
☐ Immediate

Romantics

☐ Sunset Photos

☐ Formal

☐ Walking

☐ Dancing

Reception

☐ Empty Reception
☐ Full Reception
☐ Tablescapes

☐ Sweetheart /
Head Table
☐ Formal Dances

☐ Toasts
☐ Dessert Table &
Cake Cut

☐ Open Dance
☐ Grand Exit



Trademark Pro Tip!

Have your photographer start with the largest group in each section and move to smaller groups.