



Sample



8 hours with a first look

- 2:00pm** -Photography coverage begins
- 2:30pm** -Bride's hair & makeup complete
- 3:00pm** -Bride into dress
- 3:30pm** -Couple's first look & portraits
- 4:00pm** -Wedding party photographs
- 4:30pm** -Family photographs
- 5:00pm** -Family photographs finish, couple into hiding for guest arrival
- 5:30pm** -Ceremony begins
- 5:50pm** -Ceremony concludes, guests make way to cocktail hour
- 6:00pm** -Cocktail hour
- 7:00pm** -Reception begins
- 7:30pm** -Sunset time (pull away couple for sunset photos)
- 8:00pm** -First dance, followed by parent dances
- 10:00pm** -Photography coverage ends
- 11:00pm** -Reception finishes

8 hours without a first look

- 2:00pm** -Photography coverage begins
- 2:30pm** -Bride's hair & makeup complete
- 3:00pm** -Bride into dress
- 3:30pm** -Groom getting ready photos
- 4:00pm** -Bridesmaids Photos
- 4:30pm** -Groomsmen Photos
- 5:00pm** -Details of Ceremony and reception, everyone tucked away
- 5:30pm** -Ceremony begins
- 5:50pm** -Ceremony concludes, family photos begin
- 6:15pm** -Wedding Party Photos
- 6:30pm** -Couple Portraits
- 7:00pm** -Reception begins
- 7:30pm** -Sunset time (pull couple away for photos)
- 8:00pm** -First dance, followed by parent dances
- 10:00pm** -Photography coverage ends
- 11:00pm** -Reception finishes

Things to keep in mind for your timeline:

What time the sun sets on your wedding day

Time of Ceremony (ideally one-two hours before sunset (especially without a first look)

Getting ready at the venue or offsite

What is important for you to be covered by your photo/video team

If you are having a grand exit (or faux exit)

Timelines