

VFM WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY CHECKLIST
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Wedding Date...../...../..... Start time..... Address.....

At the Brides Home

- Close-up of rings, necklace, or other detail of bridal attire
- Bride's shoes peeking out from under dress/ Hanging up/ etc.
- Close-up of bridal bouquet
- Bride putting on garter
- Bride and bridesmaids getting hair done
- Bride having makeup applied
- Bridal gown hanging or draped over chair
- Bride in front of mirror
- Bride looking out window
- Bridesmaids fastening the dress
- Mother/Chief bridesmaid adjusting veil
- Bride putting on garter with bridesmaid/s looking on
- Bride in bedroom mirror getting ready
- Corsage being pinned on mother
- Corsage being pinned on father
- Portrait of mother and bride
- Portrait of father and bride
- Brothers and/or sisters and bride
- Group shot of whole party
- Bride with individual bridesmaids etc
- Bride leaving house with parents and bridesmaid/s
- Father helping bride into car
- Shot of bride in back of car from the front seat looking back

At the Church Prior to Service

- Groom shoes, watch, jewelry, or other detail attire
- Groom and groomsmen getting ready
- Groom relaxing with groomsmen
- Groom adjusting fathers boutonniere
- Parent or Best Man adjusting groom's tie
- Groom waiting
- Groom and best man
- Groom, best man and page boys
- Best man adjusting grooms tie
- Groom and best man shaking hands
- Groom with father
- Groom with mother
- Groom and best man at front of church waiting
- Guests arriving at the church
- Bride arriving in car
- Bride exiting car father helping
- Bride kissing father on the cheek
- Bride with mother and father looking on
- Bride and bridesmaid/s group shot in church garden or vestibule Any candid shots of wedding party

During the service

- Exterior of the ceremony location
- Guests entering
- Parents being seated
- Grandparents being seated
- Congregation of guest shot from the groom's perspective
- Officiant
- Musicians
- Altar
- Pew decorations
- Groom waiting at the altar
- Groom with Best Man at the altar
- Groom with Best Man and groomsmen at the altar

- ___ Flower girl walking down aisle
- ___ Ring bearer walking down aisle
- ___ Maid of Honor walking down aisle
- ___ Bridesmaids walking down aisle
- ___ Bride being escorted down aisle - from front
- ___ Bride being escorted down aisle - from behind
- ___ Parent embracing bride at the end of the aisle (parent giving away bride)
- ___ Parent lifting bride's veil at the end of the aisle (parent giving away bride)
- ___ Officiant speaking to bride and groom
- ___ Exchange of vows
- ___ Exchange of rings
- ___ Unity ceremony Breaking of glass/jumping of broom
- ___ Kiss
- ___ Details of any special cultural ceremony
- ___ Announcement of bride and groom
- ___ Bride and groom walking back up the aisle together
- ___ Bride and groom exiting ceremony site
- ___ Throwing of rice, confetti or blowing of bubbles at bride and groom
- ___ Bride and groom being greeted by guests
- ___ Group shot of all guests (on stairs, if possible)
- ___ Bride and groom getting into car to leave ceremony
- ___ Bride and groom's car driving away
- ___ Bridal party coming down the aisle
- ___ General shots of ceremony (wherever allowed)
- ___ From rear of church looking down the aisle at couple Above from organ area or balconies
- ___ Shots of guests/church

After the Service Inside the Church or at Reception Hall

- ___ Bride signing the register
- ___ Groom signing the register
- ___ Bride and groom signing the register
- ___ Best man signing the register
- ___ Maid of honour signing the register
- ___ Bride and groom coming back down the aisle
- ___ After the Service Outside the Church
- ___ Groom kissing bride full length
- ___ Groom kissing bride 3/4 length
- ___ Groom kissing bride close up head shot
- ___ Bride and groom looking at ring
- ___ Bride and grooms hands with rings and flowers
- ___ Bride and groom with vicar/registrar etc
- ___ Bride, groom entering bridal party

Any other shots set up if missed during the service

- ___ Bride with bridesmaid/s and flowers
- ___ Bride with best man and groomsmen
- ___ Groom with bridesmaid/s
- ___ Bride and groom in church door
- ___ Bride and groom leaving church
- ___ Bride, groom, bridesmaid/s, best man and groomsmen outside church Group shots (to be arranged as per the family)
- ___ Bride and groom with bride's parents
- ___ Bride and groom with groom's parents
- ___ Bride and groom with bride's immediate family
- ___ Bride and groom with groom's immediate family
- ___ Bride with her mother
- ___ Bride with her father
- ___ Bride with both parents
- ___ Groom with his mother
- ___ Groom with his father
- ___ Groom with both parents
- ___ Bride and groom with both sets of parents
- ___ Bride and groom or either with special members of family/friends Couple getting into wedding car
- ___ Shot of couple from front seat or through sunroof etc Shot of car with couple and church in background

Special Shots

- Various shots at a predetermined destination Couple sitting with dress train spread out Couple on bridge looking at water
- Couple next to a tree
- Couple walking in woods Couple walking on beach Couple in ruins of old building Any other special shots
- At the Reception
- Receiving line
- Couple greeting guests
- Wedding cake
- Guest book (assuming names already in there)
- Guests signing book
- Gifts
- Toasts
- Close up of bride and groom toasting
- Various shots of guests during meal/speeches
- Bride's fathers speech
- Grooms speech
- Best mans speech
- Any other speeches
- First dance
- Bride and father dancing
- Groom and mother dancing
- Other family or guests dancing
- Candids of any shenanigans during reception (keep it clean) Cutting the cake
- Bride and groom feeding cake to each other
- Bride throwing bouquet (mock up)
- Bride throwing bouquet (actual)
- Set up of bride and groom leaving
- Actual shot of Bride and groom leaving (if you are still there) Shot of decorated car/limo
- Car leaving reception

Formal Shots at Reception

Is a light set up allowed/required
Backdrop area

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Any specific shots that is not listed

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Quick Pics after the wedding

- Bride: full length
- Bride from the back, to highlight gown
- Bride and groom
- Bride and groom with bridal party
- Bride and groom with flower girl and ring bearer
- Bride with groomsmen
- Groom with bridesmaids
- Bride and groom with bride's family
- Bride and groom with groom's family
- Bride with her parents
- Groom with his parents
- Bride and groom with all parents
- Bride and groom with combined family

Reception Quick Pick List

- Overall picture of reception hall
- A specific aspect of the decorations (specify)
- Entrance of the bride and groom
- A table centerpiece

- A place setting
- A dinner serving
- Head table
- Speeches and toasts
- Kiss between bride and groom
- Musicians or DJ
- First dance
- Bride and father dancing
- Groom and mother dancing
- The cake
- Cake cutting
- Bride and groom feeding cake to each other
- Bouquet toss
- Garter toss
- Bride with college friends and or family
- Groom with college friends and or family

All images may or may not be captured due to reasonable location, space, options, etc. Please note specific wants. Some shots may require a second photographer due to same image from difference angles/locations. All weddings may require the minimum of images needed.