

First Look Wedding Timeline Template

Below I have the ideal amount of time a photographer needs for all of the parts of the day. You will also want to consider any travel or buffer time needed for things unique to your day. More time is better than less so you can relax and you have built in safety if things run behind. Below I have the ideal amount of time, a sample timeline on page 2, and a blank timeline template on page 3

Ideal Time Allotments

- Getting Ready Candid-Girls – 1-2 Hours
- (Start with Bridal details 15 mins)
- Guys Getting Ready Candid – 1 Hour
- Bride Getting dressed – 15 minutes
- First look with dad/bridesmaids 10 minutes
- Bridal portrait – 10 minutes .
- Bridesmaid portraits – 15 minutes
- Groom portrait – 10 minutes
- Groomsmen – 15 minutes
- First look with Couple- 15 minutes
- Couples Portraits – 15-45 minutes
- Couple hide away and relax – 30 minutes pre ceremony.
- Ceremony – 30 minutes average
- Family formals – 20 minutes
- Bridal party – 10 -20 minutes
- Bustle and get ready for reception – 10 minutes
- Sunset or night shot during reception – 10 min



Sample First Look Timeline



Time	Event
10:00 pm	Sendoff
9:00 pm	Night portrait
7:00 pm	Entrance and first dances
6:45 pm	Bustle, Bridal Party line up
6:15 pm	Bride and groom join cocktail hour
6:00 pm	Cocktail hour - private moment/meal for couple
5:40 pm	Family portraits
5:00 pm	Ceremony
4:30 pm	Bride hides away, Guests arrive,
4:00 pm	Family portraits
3:40 pm	Bridal party portraits
3:00 pm	Couples portraits
2:55 pm	Couples first look
2:50 pm	Groom portrait
2:40 pm	Bridal Portrait
2:30	Dad first look
2:00	Bride gets dressed
1:30	Guys candid
12:15	Bridesmaids getting ready candid
12:00 pm	Photographer photographs bridal details

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