

Wedding Guide

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PHOTOGRAPHY

Begin with the important things...How much time do you need a photographer?

Time of ceremony: _____

Time of meal: _____

Time of dance: _____



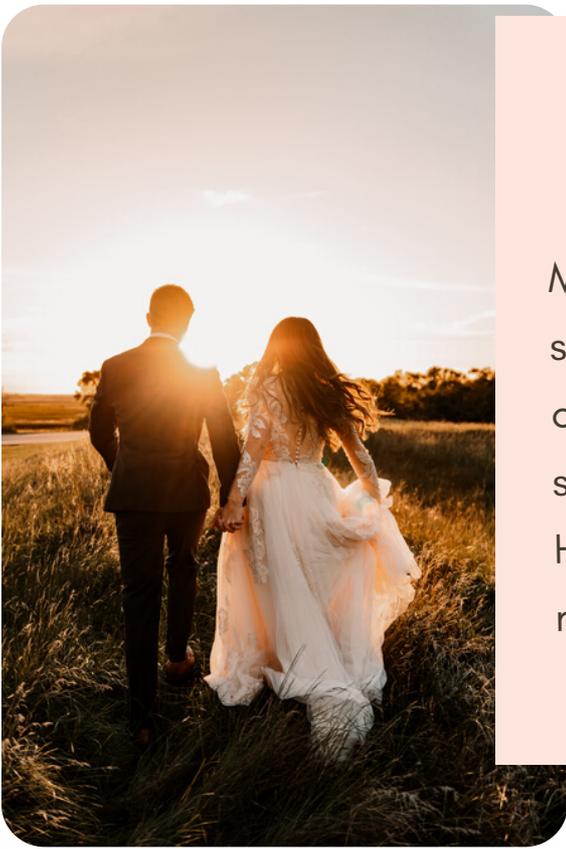
important tip

If you can, depending upon your minister's needs, try to keep the time of the ceremony and meal close together - everyone is hungry!

Once you have decided on those three times, everything else will fit in - now the fun begins! Think of both what you will be doing AND your guests. Plan to have your meals delivered to you and your wedding party. Drink lots of water, and have fun!

Major "sessions" During Your Wedding

1. Getting ready & Details
 - 1. Plan about 1 hour + 20 mins for getting into your dress
2. Bride & Groom first look - Plan about 45 mins-1 hour
3. Wedding party - Plan about 45mins-1 hour
4. Family - Plan about 30-45mins
5. HIDING! 45mins - 1 hour before your ceremony, hide, relax, eat.
6. Ceremony - The officiant will give you a timeline.
 - 1. Receiving lines take about 30-45mins
7. In-between - Plan for drive time/bar hopping/etc.
8. Grand March & Meal - About 1 hour for the meal
9. Speeches & Cake-Plan for 30 mins
10. Golden Hour - For Photographers, this is a must! Plan for 20-30 mins
11. Dance - First dances take about 15 mins. Then, dance as much as you want!



important tip

Make sure to plan some flex time in your schedule. Most weddings do not happen on time - plan ahead so you aren't stressed.

Hair & Makeup take an average of 45 mins each (per person).

Example Schedules

9:00 - Begin hair/makeup
11:00 - Detail Photos
12:00 - Bride into dress
12:30 - First look
1:30 - Wedding party
2:30 - Family
4:00 - Ceremony
4:30 - Receiving Line
5:00 - Bar hopping
6:00 - Grand March
6:15 - Meal
7:15 - Speeches
7:30 - Golden Hour Photos
7:45 - Cake
8:00 - First Dances
9:00 - Photographer Leaves
12:00 - Dance is done

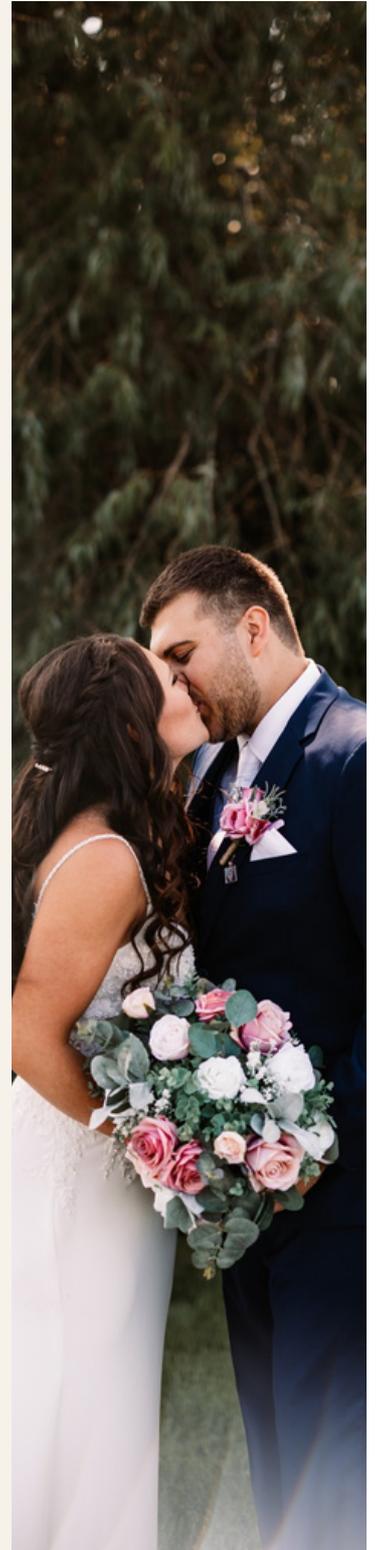
First look at ceremony

9:00 - Begin hair/makeup
11:00 - Detail shots/fun getting ready ones
1:00 - Bride into dress
1:30 - Bride/Bridesmaids
2:00 - Bride's Family
2:45 - Groom/Groomsmen
3:00 - Groom's Immediate Family
4:00 - Ceremony
4:30 - Family Photos
5:00 - Wedding party photos
5:30 - Bride/Groom
6:00 - Grand March
6:15 - Meal
7:15 - Speeches
7:30 - Golden Hour Photos (MUST)
7:45 - Cake
8:00 - First Dances
9:00 - Photographer Leaves
12:00 - Dance is done

Creating your Photo Guide

1. Start with each "session"
2. Think of all your "must haves"
3. Not all photos may be possible in the day - be flexible and understanding of time/lighting constraints.
4. Trust your photographer - they want the best possible day and images for you to freeze your memories.

The next pages are example photo lists - please keep in mind these are general and can always be modified to your needs!



Details & Getting Ready Photo List

Rings
Dress
Dress with all details
All dresses
Invites
Programs
Putting on makeup
All girls together before
Bride hanging up dress
Bride putting on dress
Buttoning up dress
Putting on veil
Putting on jewelry
Close up of bride
Bridal portraits
Bridesmaids reveal

important tip

Have a bag of all your important details ready to go! Then your photographer can grab the bag and not bug you.

Details: flowers, rings, program, invitations, perfume/cologne, ribbon, vows, etc.



Bride & Groom

First look

Traditional Shots

Close Ups

Hands with rings

Walking towards/away

Spinning

Having fun

important tip

These are the most important photos of your day - Take time and have fun!

Wedding Party

All bridesmaids together

Bride and each bridesmaid/flower girl

All groomsmen together

groom and each groomsmen/ring bearer

All together

Fun ones together & sepearaate



Family

Bride's Side

Bride & Mom

Bride & Dad

Bride with Mom & Dad

Bride/Groom with Mom/Dad

Bride with Siblings

Bride/Groom with Siblings & Significant others

Bride/Groom and immediate family

Bride/Groom with Grandparents

Bride/Groom with Whole Family

Groom's Side

Groom & Mom

Groom & Dad

Groom with Mom & Dad

Bride/Groom with Mom/Dad

Bride with Siblings

Bride/Groom with Siblings & Significant others

Bride/Groom and immediate family

Bride/Groom with Grandparents

Bride/Groom with Whole Family

important tip

Inform your photographer of relationship status so they know who goes with who.

Ceremony

People coming in
Walking down the aisle
Readers
Unity ceremony
Entire area
First kiss
Walking back

important tip

Your photographer will check in with your venue to see if there are any photo restrictions (like flash).

In-Between

Candid of receiving line
People leaving
Bar shots
Details of reception venue

Grand March & Meal

Candid of people around room
Wedding party entering
Speeches
Bride/Groom walking around

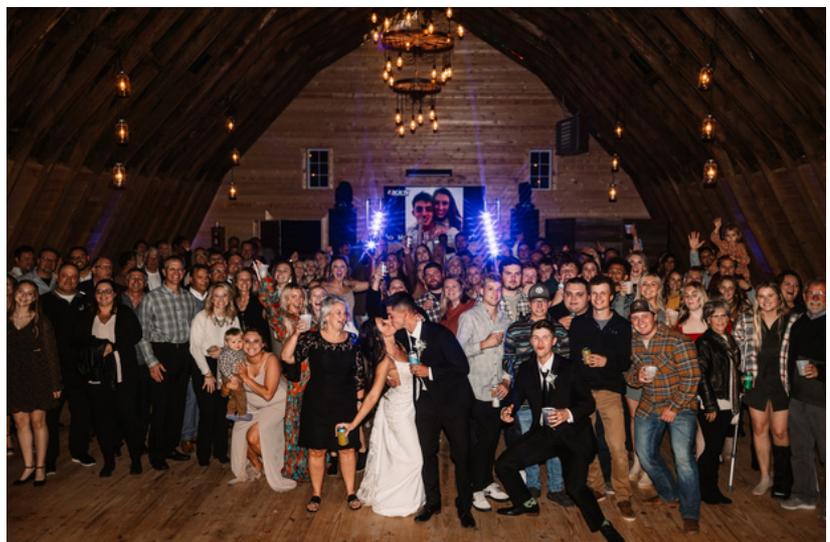
Golden Hour

Together
Kissing
Spinning/Dancing
Waking away
Dancing



Dances

First dances
Close ups of first dances
People in background watching dances
Everyone dancing
Action shots of people dancing



Pick your Packages

Now that you know what you are looking for, pick a package that fits your needs.

The Full Wedding – \$3300

10 Hours of Continuous Coverage

400+ images (no maximum)

Print Release

Half off Engagement Session

Complimentary 1 Year Anniversary Mini Session

10% off prints/products ordered through Whitney Ru Photography

The Small Wedding – \$3000

8 Hours of Continuous Coverage

300+ images (no maximum)

Print Release

Half off Engagement Session

Complimentary 1 Year Anniversary Mini Session

10% off prints/products ordered through Whitney Ru Photography

The Micro Wedding – \$2700

6 Hours of Continuous Coverage

2500+ images (no maximum)

Print Release

Half off Engagement Session

10% off prints/products ordered through Whitney Ru Photography

Pick your Packages

Non-Traditional Wedding Options? Here you are!

The Destination Wedding – \$2000

6 Hours of Continuous Coverage

400+ images (no maximum)

Print Release

Must take place at a state park or other
destination location

Travel & Additional Options

The Courthouse Wedding – \$400/hour

150+ images (no maximum)

Print Release

10% off prints/products ordered
through Whitney Ru Photography



What's Next?

Timelines can be so stressful, especially when you have never planned anything like this before. Just remember, this is your day and do as many things that represent you as you wish. Your photographer can always help give you advice on how long certain photos take - always reach out.



Thank you!

If you have any questions – please reach out!



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