**Wedding Photo Checklist**

**Wedding Day Pre-Ceremony Details**

*  The dress before the bride wears it
*  The veil
*  The bride's shoes
*  The boutonniere
*  The bride’s and bridesmaids’ bouquets
*  The rings
*  Something old, something new, something borrowed, and something blue
*  The wedding invitations, programs, timeline, menus, signs, gifts, etc.
*  The getaway car (if decorated)

**Wedding Day Getting Ready**

*  The bride and bridesmaids getting ready
*  Mom helping the bride with her veil or other last detail
*  Bride checking herself out in a full-length mirror
*  The first time the bride's parents and/or the bridesmaids see her dressed
*  The groom and groomsmen getting ready
*  Groom and best man
*  Dad helping the groom with his tie
*  Photos of the bride by herself (including the front and back of dress)
*  The bride with her bridesmaids
*  The groom by himself
*  The groom and groomsmen

**Formal Family Photos**

*  Bride with her parents and grandparents
*  Groom with his parents and grandparents
*  Bride and siblings
*  Groom and siblings

**Pre-Ceremony**

*  First look
*  Groom embracing Bride
*  Bride and groom on way to the ceremony

**Ceremony**

*  Venue shots before guests arrive
*  Flowers
*  Parents and grandparents entering
*  Groom walking down the aisle
*  Groom and groomsmen entering and waiting for bride
*  Guests waiting for ceremony
*  Close-up of bride just before she makes her entrance
*  Bride's entrance and walking down the aisle
*  Groom's reaction to bride's entrance
*  Bridal party entrance
*  Flower girl and/or ring bearer entering
*  Bride and groom at the altar or the chuppah (if it’s a Jewish wedding)
*  Giving the bride away
*  Exchanging of vows
*  Exchanging of the rings
*  Close-up of the rings
*  The first kiss
*  Signing the marriage certificate / wedding license
*  The married couple outdoors after leaving the ceremony
*  The wedding party outdoors after leaving the ceremony
*  Close-up of the newlyweds immediately after the ceremony
*  Bride and groom hugging family and friends
*  Bride showing off her wedding ring to her bridesmaids
*  Bride and groom leaving the ceremony site

**Reception Details**

*  Decor shots (including table settings, place cards, menu cards, centerpieces, etc.)
*  Wedding cake (before it’s cut)
*  Wedding favors
*  Champagne glasses
*  Favors table

**At the Reception**

*  Hors d’oeuvres and specialty drinks
*  Guests arriving and signing the guest book
*  Grand entrance
*  The wedding party walking in
*  Toasts and speeches
*  Cake cutting
*  The first dance
*  The bridal party dances
*  The father-daughter dance
*  The mother-son dance
*  Guests dancing
*  Parents and grandparents dancing
*  Wedding party dancing
*  Musicians, singers, DJ
*  Bride and groom sipping Champagne
*  Bride and groom mingling with guests
*  Retrieving and tossing the garter
*  The bouquet toss
*  Kids playing or dancing
*  Musicians or DJ
*  Bride and groom feeding each other cake
*  Main Course
*  Dessert table
*  Newlyweds’ vehicle
*  Grand exit

**Group Portraits**

*  Couple with bridesmaids/groomsmen
*  Couple with the entire wedding party
*  Bride with bridesmaids/maid of honor
*  Groom and groomsmen/best man
*  Bride with groomsmen
*  Groom with bridesmaids
*  Couple with both sets of parents and with each parent
*  Couple with each set of parents and with each parent
*  Couple with siblings
*  Couple with close family members
*  Bride and groom with the flower girl and ring bearer
*  Bride and groom with the entire wedding party