



The *Perfect* Wedding Shot List

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The List

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Use this as a starting point, and tailor to you. Nix the stuff you don't care about. **The key is:** decide beforehand what photos are the top priority to you, and which aren't. Be realistic about how much time you want to dedicate to each request (see next page for more on this).



Pre-Ceremony

- Bride/Groom's outfits
- Wedding bands and/or engagement ring
- Bouquet and accessories
- Buttoning up your outfit
- Your shoes
- Photo in robes/PJ's
- Couple's "first look" (if requested)

Ceremony

- Still-life shots of programs
- Religious/ethnic ceremonial elements
- Partner's expression at first look at aisle
- Wedding party entrance
- Partner walking down the aisle
- Family giving away the couple
- Couple at the altar
- Guests watching the ceremony
- Wide shot of the guests sitting during ceremony
- Couple as they recite vows
- Couple's hands as they exchange rings
- The kiss!
- Close-up of the couple exiting the ceremony

Tip: One photographer cannot capture this alone. For weddings over 50 guests, you'll need two photographers to be in two places at once to capture all these angles.

Wedding Party Portraits

- Couple with wedding party
- Bride with bridesmaids (and with each individually)
- Groom with groomsmen (and with each individually)
- Couple alone

Family & Friends

- Groom with Parents
- Bride with Parents
- Couple with Groom's Family (parents and siblings)
- Couple with Groom's parents
- Couple with Bride's Family (parents and siblings)
- Couple with Bride's parents

Reception

- Still life shots of: programs, centerpieces, seating card, cake/cupcakes/dessert
- Wedding party entrance
- Toasts (and couple reactions)
- Couple together
- First Dance
- Parent Dance
- Table visits (2-3 min/table for candid, 5+ min/table for posed)
- Guests dancing/mingling
- Cutting the Cake/Cupcake/Dessert

Perfect Photos: Pro Tips

How long does it take?

- Details: i.e. Dress, Rings, Invitations, Shoes **(5 min each)**
- Dressing into gown/suit **(10-20 min)**
- Portraits of 2-4 people **(2-3 min each)**
- Portraits of 5-10 people **(5-7 min each)**
- Portraits of 11+ people **(8-10 min each)**

A photograph isn't instant - because gathering your loved ones takes time. It's a happy day, people are chatting and connecting. They may have run off to the restroom and we're looking for them. Plan extra time to allow for people to be happy (and distracted) people ☺



Gold Advice: From the Best Weddings

01.

Expect delays, add extra time

The biggest mistake we see couples make is packing a timeline with no cushion for unexpected delays. (H&M runs late, someone forgets something, or getting in and out of a car takes longer in fancy outfits) A wedding is not a race, it's a celebration with a life its' own. Start earlier, leave earlier, add more time and then grab a beer or a glass of ubbles and enjoy your day.



02.

Camera-ready!

Schedule everyone to be completed with H&M by the time your photographer arrives. (Which is typically 3 hours prior to ceremony time, for most dressing coverage). There is nothing better than looking glam and feeling chill. Eliminate stress and enjoy yourself!

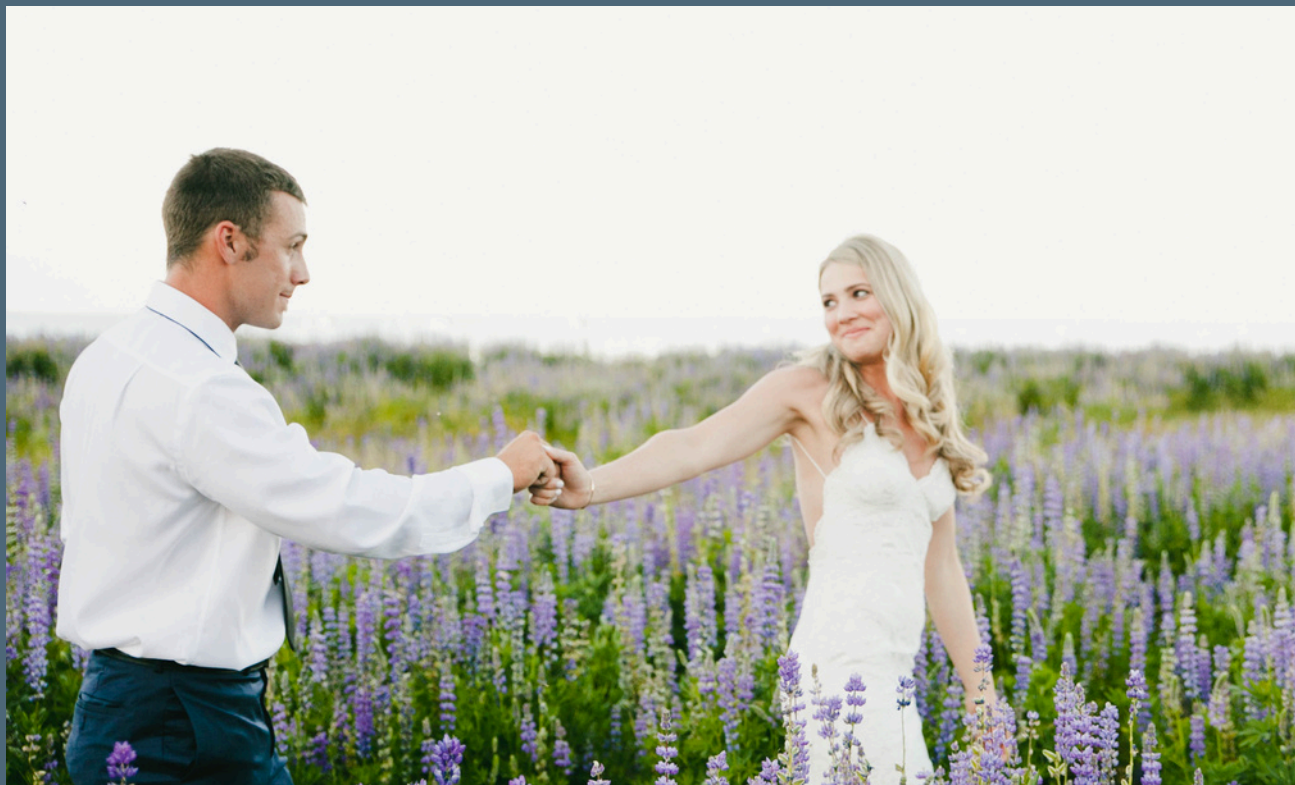
03.

Prevent Family Portrait Chaos

Gathering large groups for a portrait takes planning and serious coordination.

- Email/text your family ahead of time with the heads up on timing and your request
- Have the officiant announce that family should stay back at end of ceremony
- Designate a non-family member who knows everyone to help gather everyone

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