**Wedding Photography Checklist**

**Before the Ceremony:**

**Bride:**

* **Make-up application**
* Hair design
* Dress hanging
* Veil
* Jewelry
* Garter
* **Buttoning dress**
* MOB adjusting veil
* **Putting on jewelry**
* Looking in mirror
* Bride hugging attendants

**Groom:**

* **Groom putting on tie**
* **Groom putting on watch (gift from bride)**
* **Groom and Bride’s Father shaking hands**
* Hanging out with groomsmen

**At the Ceremony:**

* Outside ceremony site
* Guests arriving
* Groom and groomsmen at alter
* Officiant
* Honored family members being seated
* **Bridesmaids/Groomsmen entering**
* **Flower girls entering**
* Crowd shot of guests
* Bride making entrance
* **Groom’s face when bride enters**
* Back of bride walking down aisle
* **Giving away bride**
* Unity sand ceremony
* **Exchanging rings**
* **The kiss**
* Bride and groom leaving
* Signing marriage license

**Portraits:**

* Bride alone
* Groom alone
* **Bride and groom together**
* **Bride with each bridesmaid**
* **Bride with all bridesmaids**
* **Groom with each groomsmen**
* **Groom with all groomsmen**
* **Bride and Groom with all bridal party**
* **Bride with both flower girls**
* **Bride with each flower girl**
* **Bride and groom with flower girls**
* **Groom with flower girls**
* **Groom with each flower girl**
* Bride and groom with families
* Bride with parents
* Bride with grandparents
* Groom with parents
* **Bride, mother, and grandmother’s hands together showing 3 generations of rings**

**Reception:**

* Reception site
* **Guest “book” (photo frame)**
* **Wedding cake**
* **Groom’s cake**
* Gift table
* Bridal party entering
* Bride and groom entering
* **First dance**
* **Father-daughter dance**
* **Mother-son dance**
* Cutting the cake
* Feeding each other the cake
* Speeches
* **Throwing bouquet**
* **Retrieving the garter**
* **Tossing the garter**
* **Bride and groom leaving**