



**Typical Wedding Day Timeline**

The time just before sunset is called the golden hour or magic hour in photography, and it makes the entire setting look completely different and absolutely beautiful. Make sure you check the sunset time for your wedding day ahead of time and coordinate with your photographer to ensure you have time allotted for additional photos. If you're having an afternoon ceremony, then the sunset time may be conveniently in between your ceremony and reception. This provides the perfect opportunity for a second round of portraits – the lighting will be amazing, and you and your spouse will have the "just married" glow.

When thinking about your wedding day timeline, be sure to allocate plenty of time for photos, travel and traditions. Having that extra wiggle room on your schedule will come in handy should anything go wrong on the big day. We recommend speaking with your vendors to see how much time they recommend for their respective duties. Remember that your venue coordinator is always a helpful resource and can offer expertise and advice on most wedding day-related things. Most importantly, remember that having a wedding day timeline is just a guideline. Don't stress out if things don't go perfectly on your big day. Stay focused on the happiness and joy of getting married and seeing all your dreams and plans fall into place!

	Photographer Arrives at Venue – Detail Shots and Scouting
	Bride and Groom Getting Ready
	First Look – Groom and/or Father
	Ceremony – They say "I Do!"
	Begin Reception
	Family Photos, Wedding Party Photos & Couples Photos
	Dances
	Dining Hour / Saying Hello to Guest
	Toasts
	Cake Cutting
	Bouquet Toss / Garter Toss