

WEDDING DAY TIMELINE  
FIRST SIGHT/PORTRAITS BEFORE CEREMONY



- | Time  | Event   |
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| _____ | Photographer and/or Videographer arrive. Dress on nice hanger, shoes, flowers and rings available. Bridesmaids ready. |
| _____ | Bride puts on the dress: Allow more time for a corset dress (about 15-20 minutes)                                     |
| _____ | Staged Meeting/First Sight of Bride and Groom (1 hour)  |
| _____ | Formal Portraits: (allow 20 minutes - 1.5 hours)  |
| _____ | Ushers begin to seat guests: Close guestbook 10 minutes before start time.  |
| _____ | Ceremony: (30 minutes - 1 hour)   |
| _____ | Cocktail Hour: (1-1.5 hours): While portraits take place  |
| _____ | Grand Entrance:   |
| _____ | First Dance:  |
| _____ | Salad Served  |
| _____ | Speeches  |
| _____ | Main Course Served: Serve your vendors as you are served so that they may take a break and refuel.                    |
| _____ | Cake Cutting/ Bouquet Toss or Generation Dance  |
| _____ | Family Dances: Father/Daughter and Mother/Son   |
| _____ | Bridal Party and Beginning Dances   |
| _____ | Bouquet Toss or Generation Dance  |
| _____ | Remainder of Dance  |
| _____ | Departure   |