

6 hour photographer timeline : no first look

Time	Event	Notes
2:00	Photographer arrives	photograprer will start on details photos and venue photos (dress, invitation, rings, venue detials, ceremony site, etc)
2:30	pre-wedding photos	bridesmaids in robes/ guys hanging out / couple exchanges presents or letters
3:00	Get dressed	optional photos of mom/MOH/bridesmaids help put dress on.
3:30	Wedding party photos	bridal portraits, groom portaits, bridesmaids/groomsmen or immediately family photos if time allows
4:00	wedding party hidden while guests arrive	photographer takes reception area photos (table settings, cake, etc)
4:30	ceremony begins	
5:00	ceremony ends	
5:00	cocktail hour begins	family photos & couple photos taken during cocktail hour
6:00	cocktail hour ends	
6:00	guests seated for reception	
6:05	grand entrance	
6:10 - 6:20	first dances	
6:25	welcome/ thank you toast	
6:30	dinner service begins	
7:00	sunset couple photos	optional 15-20 minutes of golden hour photos
7:30	Speeches	
7:45	cake cutting	(can be announced or unannounced)
8:00	photographer leaves	

8 hour photographer timeline : first look

Time	Event	Notes
1:00	photographer arrives	photographer will start on details photos and venue photos (dress, invitation, rings, venue details, ceremony site, etc)
1:30	pre-wedding photos	bridesmaids in robes/ guys hanging out / couple exchanges presents or letters
2:00	Get dressed	optional photos of mom/MOH/bridesmaids help put dress on.
2:30	First look	Couple first look & portraits
3:15	Family & wedding party photos	bridesmaids/groomsmen and immediate family photos
4:00	wedding party hidden while guests arrive	photographer takes reception area photos (table settings, cake, etc)
4:30	ceremony begins	
5:00	ceremony ends	
5:00	cocktail hour begins	any remaining family photos taken right after ceremony. Couple to enjoy cocktail hour
6:00	cocktail hour ends	
6:00	guests seated for reception	
6:05	grand entrance	
6:10 - 6:20	first dances	
6:25	welcome/ thank you toast	
6:30	dinner service begins	
7:00	sunset couple photos	optional 15-20 minutes of golden hour photos
7:30	Speeches	
7:45	cake cutting	(can be announced or unannounced)
7:50	dance floor opens	
8:45	optional bouquet garter toss	opportunity to also take larger group photos of extended family or friend groups
9:00	photographer leaves	