

10 Wedding Day Timeline Tips

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Start your timeline with the ceremony, cocktail hour, and reception times. From there, fill in the rest.

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Remember that you have to eat! Be sure to make time for both breakfast and lunch during the day.

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Ask the wedding experts! You've never done this before. Ask your hired vendors for their suggestions on how long each item might take.

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If you're not planning a first look, hair and makeup should finish 1.5 - 2 hours BEFORE your ceremony start time.

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Include at least 30 minutes for getting dressed and capturing those special moments.

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Add in time for a first touch or first looks with all the most important people - your fiancé, your parents and even your wedding party.

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Plan your ceremony for 90 minutes before sunset on your date to give you enough time to capture those golden hour photos.

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Make sure to give at least 15 minutes between reception beginning and introductions for any wardrobe changes - like a dress bustle.

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Add moments like sneaking away for extra pictures, last call for an early ending bar, or other surprises so all vendors know to plan for them.

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Plan the last song 20 minutes before the end, then have guests prepare for your grand exit while having a private last dance with your new spouse.