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## Wedding Ceremony Itinerary

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### Planning your event – Step by Step

Create your Wedding Ceremony Itinerary from the sample program below. Change or delete steps as required.

The information below is merely a guide to help you get organized and should not be seen as a set of rules to adhere to! After all, this is your special day of days!

- ♥ **The Groom party:** The groom, groomsmen, ushers and best man bond together while having a hearty and healthy breakfast.
- ♥ **The Photographer Arrives:** The photographer takes photos of the groom getting ready, and some group photos of the groom, the groomsmen and the best man.
- ♥ **The Photographer:** Makes his way to the brides home or hotel room.
- ♥ **Brides Breakfast:** The bride, maid of honour, bridesmaids and flower girls have a wholesome breakfast. *(For example: 2 scrambled eggs on toast, fresh juice or a small fruit salad)*
- ♥ **Hair Stylist:** The bride, bridal party and mother of the bride and groom get their hair styled at the home or hair salon. The maid of honour arranges to have some photos taken by the photographer, or with an digital camera.
- ♥ **Makeup Artist:** The makeup artist will come to your home or salon and make up the bride, maid of honour, bridesmaids, and mother of the bride and groom. The photographer may take some photos of this process.
- ♥ **Time to get dressed:** It is now time to start getting dressed. Put on stockings *(if you have chosen to wear them)* the bridal garter, then the bridal jewellery. Next is your wedding gown. Your maid of honour will assist with zips and buttons. Last of all are the bridal shoes. *(The photographer may take photos while the maid of honour is assisting the bride).*
- ♥ **Bridal Bouquets:** The bridal bouquets arrive for the bride and her bridal party. Place the bouquets in a fridge to avoid wilting flowers. *(It is best to have the bouquets delivered. If this service is not available, the maid of honour should arrange to pick them up before her hair and makeup is done).*
- ♥ **Formal 'Getting Ready' Photos:** The photographer will now take photos of the bride and her bridal party as a group, with shots of everyone holding their bouquets.
- ♥ **Wedding Transport:** Your choice of transport *(luxury limousine, horse and carriage, hot rod etc)* arrives to pick up the bride and her bridal party. The photographer will take photos of the bride entering the limousine etc.
- ♥ **Photographer:** The photographer will now make their way to the church and arrive before the bridal party.

- ♥ **Videographer arrives:** The videographer will now make their way to the church and arrive before the bridal party.
- ♥ **Limousine Detour:** The Limousine etc will drive around until it is determined to be the right time to arrive at the church. At this stage all of the guests have arrived, and the groom and his best man are at the front of the church awaiting the bride and the rest of the bridal party.
- ♥ **Limousine Arrives at the church:** The photographer will take photos of the bride and the bridal party coming out of the Limousine etc and walking up to the church.
- ♥ **Filming Begins:** The Videographer begins to film the bride and bridal party's arrival.
- ♥ **At The Church:** The bride waits outside while the rest of the bridal party (*the flowergirl, page boy, bridesmaids, maid of honour, groomsmen and wedding ceremony ushers*) wait at the entry of the church until the bride is ready to walk down the aisle.
- ♥ **The Aisle:** The bridal party and bride now walk down the aisle to meet the groom and his party at the altar.
- ♥ **The Ceremony:** The wedding ceremony begins. The photographer and videographer will take photos throughout the entire ceremony.
- ♥ **After the Ceremony:** More photos are taken and the videographer will film the newlyweds make their way out of the church. At this time, the wedding guests are encouraged to toss rice or blow bubbles etc.
- ♥ **Official Wedding Photos:** The luxury limousine etc takes the bride, groom and their entourage to a picturesque location of their choice to have their official wedding photos taken. The bride and grooms parents will meet them at the location to have their photos taken too.
- ♥ **Scenic Tour:** The Limousine etc will then take the newlyweds on a scenic tour. Champagne and hors d'oeuvres may be offered before arriving at the reception venue.
- ♥ **Wedding Reception:** The bridal party will arrive at the reception venue. The wedding reception begins.

**Please see our document titled 'Wedding Reception Itinerary' for more information on the steps taken at the Wedding Reception.**



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