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sample eight hour timeline pdf

○ We were not all born wedding planners & for some we need a bit of help on where to start.

In this PDF you'll find two sample eight hour timelines to give you a look at a typical day so you can start planning yours.

Keep in mind each wedding & each couple is unique and so are you!

Use this as a guide to help you get a start on how you want your day to flow.

Save it, print it!

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EIGHT HOUR

sample timeline

FEATURING A FIRST LOOK

1:00 PM - PHOTOGRAPHER(S) ARRIVE TO CAPTURE FINAL GETTING READY TOUCHES

1:30 PM - MAKEUP FINISHED, BRIDE GETS INTO DRESS - GUYS GET SUITED UP

2:15 PM - HEAD TO LOCATION FOR FIRST LOOK

2:30 PM - FIRST LOOK & COUPLES PHOTOS

FACTOR IN TRAVEL TOO ESPECIALLY IF YOU'RE WANTING MORE THAN ONE LOCATION AND WHERE YOUR CEREMONY IS LOCATED. THIS TIME SHOULD JUST BE FOR YOU BOTH, TO SOAK IN ALL THE MOMENTS TOGETHER, TAKE IT SLOW AND REVEL IN IT ALL

4:00 PM - CEREMONY

ARRIVE 15 MINUTES EARLY. CEREMONY TIME VARIES, DEPENDING IF YOU'RE HAVING A RELIGIOUS CEREMONY OR KEEPING IT SIMPLE

4:30 PM - FAMILY PHOTOS (30 MINUTES)

SAME LOCATION AS CEREMONY TO SAVE ON TIME, BECAUSE ROUNDING UP FAMILY CAN BE LIKE HERDING CATS

5:00 PM - COCKTAIL HOUR STARTS FOR GUESTS

DURING THIS TIME, BRIDAL PARTY PHOTOS CAN TAKE PLACE, OR TAKE TIME TOGETHER AS A COUPLE, OR ENJOY COCKTAIL HOUR WITH YOUR FAMILY/FRIENDS

6:00 PM - COUPLE ANNOUNCED, DINNER BEGINS

AT SOME POINT PLAN TO SNEAK OUT FOR GOLDEN HOUR PHOTOS (20-30 MINUTES) TAKE A MOMENT TO BREATHE AND ENJOY A QUIET MOMENT, JUST THE TWO OF YOU - THIS TIME DEPENDS ON THE TIME OF YEAR & BEING FLEXIBLE IN YOUR EVENING SCHEDULE IS A GOOD THING.

7:30 PM - 8:30 PM - SPEECHES & CAKE CUTTING

8:30 PM - FIRST DANCES

9:00 PM - PARTY ON! PHOTOGRAPHERS DONE

WE MIGHT HAVE TO BUST A FEW MOVES ON THE DANCE FLOOR FIRST BEFORE WE HEAD OUT

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2:00 PM - MAKEUP FINISHED, BRIDE GETS INTO DRESS - GUYS GET SUITED UP
2:15 PM - GROOM + GROOMSMEN HEAD OFF TO THE CEREMONY
2:30 PM - FIRST LOOK WITH FATHER OR BRIDESMAIDS. (OPTIONAL) THEN HEAD OFF TO THE CEREMONY

3:00 PM - CEREMONY

CEREMONY TIME VARIES, DEPENDING IF YOU'RE HAVING A RELIGIOUS CEREMONY OR KEEPING IT SIMPLE
MAKE IT REALLY PERSONAL AND HAVE A FRIEND MARRY YOU!

3:30 PM - FAMILY PHOTOS (30 MINUTES)

SAME LOCATION AS CEREMONY TO SAVE ON TIME, BECAUSE ROUNDING UP FAMILY CAN BE LIKE HERDING CATS

4:00 PM - BRIDAL PARTY PHOTOS (30-40 MINUTES)

4:30 - 5:30 PM - COUPLES PHOTOS (60 MINUTES)

REMEMBER TO PLAN FOR TRAVEL

5:30 PM - COCKTAIL HOUR STARTS FOR GUESTS

DURING THIS TIME, BRIDAL PARTY PHOTOS CAN TAKE PLACE, OR TAKE TIME TOGETHER AS A COUPLE, IF YOU DON'T
HAVE A BRIDAL PARTY, OR ENJOY COCKTAIL HOUR WITH YOUR FAMILY/FRIENDS

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PLANNING TIPS

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THIS TIMELINE SAMPLE IS A GUIDE ONLY, HOWEVER SO MANY COUPLES HAVE FOUND IT USEFUL IN PLANNING THEIR DAY SINCE MOST ARE UNSURE WHERE TO START!

1. WITH GETTING READY, ONCE YOU'VE GOT YOUR HAIR AND MAKEUP BOOKED, CHECK TO SEE HOW LONG THEY WILL NEED TO GET YOU (+BRIDESMAIDS/MOTHER) READY
2. HAVING A LATER CEREMONY MEANS YOUR GUESTS DON'T HAVE TO WAIT HOURS BEFORE COCKTAIL HOUR, LESS WAIT TIME = HAPPY GUESTS! HECK, JOIN IN ON THAT COCKTAIL HOUR!
3. PLAN SUNSET PHOTOS FOR THE TWO OF YOU, OR EVEN PLAN AN EVENING CEREMONY (GREAT FOR SUMMER WEDDINGS) CHECK THOSE SUNSET SCHEDULES. THE LIGHT IS BEAUTIFUL IN THE EVENING AND IT IS NOT AS HARSH AS DURING THE MIDDAY (OR AS HOT) **(I'M ALWAYS CHECKING THOSE SUNSET TIMES)**
4. REMEMBER TO BREATHE, IT IS YOUR DAY! PLAN IT THE WAY YOU WANT IT. BRUNCH CEREMONY OR EVENING CEREMONY WITH APPETIZERS, HIKING TO A FAVORITE WATERFALL, PICNICS, BACKYARD DANCES UNDER PATIO LIGHTS, SAYING I DO ON A MOUNTAIN OR ON THE BEACH WITH YOUR TOES IN THE SAND.

MAKE IT A DAY TO CELEBRATE YOU AND YOUR LOVE THE WAY YOU WANT IT



if you ever have questions - reach out! I'd love to chat

Happy Planning!
xo - Jenn

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