
SAMPLE TIMELINE

12 Hour Venue Rental
8 Hours of Coverage

8:00 am or 10:00am—Hair and Makeup/Getting ready

(Depending on how many require hair and make-up)

11:00 - Coffee/Light Snacks (Don't forget to eat!)

12:00–2:00pm—Most vendors arrive for setup

1:00 pm - Photography Coverage Begins

1-1:45 - Bride and Bridesmaids get dressed

2:00pm—Wedding party and family photos start

3:30pm—Doors open/Guests begin to arrive/Pre-ceremony music starts

4:00pm—Invite time

4:15pm—Ceremony starts

4:35pm—Ceremony ends

4:40pm—Cocktail hour starts

5:45pm—Move guests into dinner

6:00pm—Buffet opens/Dinner served

6:20pm—All guests have food

6:30pm—Toasts

7:30pm—First dance

7:35pm—General dancing music starts

8:00pm—Second set of pre-sunset portraits

8:26pm—Sunset

8:30pm—Dessert

9:00 pm - Photography Coverage Ends

9:45pm—Last call

9:55pm—Music off

10:00pm—Guests depart

11:00pm—Breakdown done, all staff departs