

Wedding-Day Photography Timeline

A sample schedule built around the light, for a single-ceremony day with a sunset near 6:00 pm. Shift the times to fit your own day — the order and the buffers are what matter.

1:00 pm Getting-ready details

Rings, shoes, attire, invitations, the room. Calm, quiet coverage.

2:00 pm Into attire & portraits

Final touches, individual portraits, moments with close family.

2:45 pm First look (optional)

A private moment before the ceremony — buys back time and emotion.

3:30 pm Guests arrive · buffer

Photographers move to the ceremony space. 15-min buffer built in.

4:00 pm Ceremony

Full coverage — two angles, the couple and the room.

4:45 pm Family & group photos

Work from a short, prioritised list to keep this quick.

5:15 pm Reception begins

Entrances, speeches, cake, candid coverage.

5:45 pm Golden-hour couple portraits

15 minutes near sunset — the frames you'll print. Protect this window.

6:30 pm First dance & celebration

Dance floor, toasts, and everything unposed.

8:00 pm Coverage wraps

Final candids and send-off, as agreed in your package.

Two ceremonies? For a traditional-and-white day, plan each ceremony as its own mini-timeline and add travel buffers between venues. Ask your KadShots team to help map it — we do this for every two-ceremony booking.