Wedding Photography Coverage Checklist

Morning – Preparations

Bride's Prep
■ Hair & makeup in progress
■ Dress on hanger
■ Shoes, bouquet, jewelry, perfume, and accessories
■ Bridesmaids helping bride get ready
■ Emotional moments with parents/family
■ Fun candid moments (champagne, laughter, happy tears)
Groom's Prep
■ Suit, tie, cufflinks, watch, boutonniere, shoes, cologne
■ Groomsmen getting ready & helping each other
■ Candid moments with family/friends
Notes: _____

Guest Arrivals

■ Venue exterior shots
■ Guests greeting each other
■ Welcome table, signage, and programs
■ Ushers welcoming guests
Notes: _____

Ceremony

■ Processional (bridal party entrances)
■ Bride's walk down the aisle & groom's reaction
■ Exchange of vows
■ Exchange of rings
■ Readings / traditions / unity rituals
■ First kiss
■ Recessional (exit) + confetti/flower toss
Notes: _____

Group & Family Portraits

List names in order for efficiency:
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
■ Immediate family portraits
■ Extended family portraits
■ Bridal party formal & fun shots
Notes: _____

Couple Portraits

■ Romantic, posed portraits
■ Walking/talking/laughing documentary shots
■ Creative use of venue backdrops
Notes: _____

Venue & Detail Shots

■ Ceremony décor
■ Reception room setup (before guests enter)
■ Table settings, menus, favors
■ Cake and dessert table
■ Floral arrangements & special décor
■ Lighting details
Notes: _____

Reception

■ Grand entrance of couple
■ Speeches & toasts (speakers + reactions)
■ Cake cutting
■ First dance
■ Parent dances
■ Dance floor party shots
■ Candid guest interactions
Notes: _____

Ongoing Documentary Coverage

■ Kids playing
■ Candid conversations
■ Emotional reactions
■ Unplanned, heartfelt moments
Notes: _____