

The Timeline Construction Worksheet

weddingphotographytips.com, print one per wedding and fill it at the walkthrough

THE TWO STAKES

Ceremony start: _____ Sunset (this date, this venue): _____

Portrait window this produces: _____ (protect it first)

THE BLOCKS, with the input each duration comes from

Getting ready, side one (sides, distance): start _____ duration _____

Getting ready, side two: start _____ duration _____

Travel between venues (map estimate plus wedding day tax): _____

First look, if one: start _____ duration _____

Ceremony: start _____ duration _____

Family formals (named groupings x about a minute each): _____ groupings =
_____ minutes

Couple portraits (twenty minute sequence is the floor): start _____ duration _____

Reception entrance _____ toasts _____ dances
_____ cake _____

Exit (real or staged, decided at dinner): _____

THE BUFFERS, one after every transition, sized to the chaos before them

After the morning _____ after travel _____ after the ceremony _____

After formals _____ before the reception _____

If blocks plus buffers exceed the day: cut blocks, never buffers.

THE WHY COLUMN, the reason attached to each duration when the couple reviews it

Formals math shown to: _____ Approved by couple on: _____

Sent to coordinator on: _____

Generated from the timeline chapter, so the worksheet cannot drift from the article. The full construction method: weddingphotographytips.com/blog/wedding-timeline-construction