

# Bridesmaid Wedding Day Checklist

Checklist · 36 items · 9 sections

Your complete wedding day guide as a bridesmaid, from getting ready to keeping the reception on track.

Open the editable, AI-powered version online:

<https://genechecklist.com/checklist/bridesmaid-wedding-day-checklist>

## WEEK BEFORE

- Confirm your hair and makeup appointment time with the bride in advance  
**HIGH**
- Confirm your dress is pressed and accessories are ready  
**HIGH**
- Confirm what shoes to wear and break them in if new
- Know the full wedding day schedule: ceremony time, reception start, end time  
**HIGH**
- Know the getting-ready location, transport plan, and all venue addresses  
**HIGH**

## NIGHT BEFORE

- Pack your bridesmaid emergency kit (safety pins, hair pins, stain pen, pain killers, lip gloss, double-sided tape, needle and thread)  
**HIGH**
- Get a good night's sleep: do not stay out late the night before  
**HIGH**
- Have your outfit, shoes, and jewellery laid out and ready  
**HIGH**

## WEDDING MORNING

- Eat a proper breakfast before getting ready: it is a long day  
**HIGH**
- Arrive at getting-ready location on time: or 10 minutes early  
**HIGH**
- Keep energy positive and calm around the bride: it is her day  
**HIGH**
- Help the bride with breakfast and ensure she eats something  
**HIGH**

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- Help manage the getting-ready timeline so no one runs late

HIGH

## GETTING READY

- Help the bride into her dress and do up buttons, zip, or lace
- Fluff the bride's veil and dress train for photos
- Give the bride a genuine compliment: she may be nervous
- Hold the bride's bouquet during getting-ready photos when asked

## CEREMONY

- Hold the bride's bouquet before and during the ceremony processional
- Walk down the aisle in correct order at the correct pace
- Stand in your correct position at the altar
- Hold the bride's bouquet during the vow and ring exchange
- Hand back bouquet to bride before the recessional
- Smile and stay present: you will be in lots of photos!
- Watch for any emergency issues: wardrobe malfunction, emotional guest, seating issues

## POST-CEREMONY PHOTOS

- Help organise family members for group photos after the ceremony

HIGH

## RECEPTION

- Bring your bridesmaid emergency kit to the reception in your bag
- Ensure the bride eats and drinks during cocktail hour and reception
- Keep the bride's emergency kit handy and check on her throughout the night
- Be ready for your duties: first dance, bridal waltz, group dances

- Help manage the bride's dress if she needs a bathroom break

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- Help greet guests and make sure everyone is having a good time

## END OF NIGHT

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- Collect the bride's gifts, cards, and personal items at end of night

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- Help the bride change out of her dress if leaving in a going-away outfit

- Make sure the bride safely gets to her accommodation or honeymoon transport

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## AFTER WEDDING

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- Return any rented items (bridesmaid dress, accessories) as agreed

- Send the couple a heartfelt message the day after the wedding