

GoPro Wedding Guidelines



Hello there,

What a great idea you had renting GoPro cameras and accessories to capture your wedding!

We're so glad to help you capture your special day.

In this booklet, you will find tips from the GoPro Experience team to get the most out of your GoPro cameras rental and capture beautiful moments!

On your Special Day, the last thing you should worry about is how to set up the GoPro cameras. Our first advice, and probably the most important, is to delegate this task to one or two of your guests. It's not complicated but requires attention.

As soon as you've picked a friend who can help you with organizing the GoPro cameras, give them this booklet so they can benefit from great tips to ensure it all goes well.

Here are some examples of what you can do with a GoPro camera on a wedding day:

- A timelapse of your ceremony setup
- A timelapse of your guests finding their seats
- Give a GoPro to a guest at each table during dinner for a personalized message
- Setup a GoPro on your ring bearer
- Set up a GoPro near the officiant and capture the full ceremony
- Setup a GoPro at the base of a bottle facing the neck and ask your guests to drink from it
- Setup a GoPro Session in the bride's bouquet (our favourite!)

Technical tips

First, find one or two guests you can trust who will take the responsibility of the GoPro cameras and accessories on this amazing day. They will have to manage where the GoPro cameras are at any given time and ensure they all get returned. They will also have to turn on the GoPro cameras for time-lapses and ensure they have enough battery.

Sound quality

In order to get the best sound possible, we suggest using the open backdoor for GoPro cameras Silver and Black. However, if you are near a swimming pool or a lake, please ensure the GoPro cameras will not fall in the water. Without the full backdoor, the GoPro camera is not waterproof!

Image quality

Ensure that all your GoPro cameras are set up with the same image quality for videos (4K, 1080p, 720p) and for timelapses (4k or 2.7k). If they are not, you may see a difference of quality in your final video.

Time-lapse setup

Turn on the camera

Change the mode until you find MULTI-SHOT

Push the settings button on the side of the camera to setup the time-lapse mode

Adjust all parameters and particularly the most important one:

Shots interval (0.5, 1, 2, 5, 10, 30, 60 seconds).

Orientation of the GoPro

If your GoPro is upside down, you need to change the orientation.

Go to SET UP

Then ORIENTATION

Change it to DOWN

Batteries

Your package comes with extra batteries but you'll need to manage them to ensure you have enough for the entire event. You can also recharge the GoPro cameras using the wall charger or the portable charger but it means they'll be unavailable during that time.

Arrange timelapses of different scenes

The secret of a good time-lapse is where you setup the GoPro camera. A view from a tree or an arch can be very interesting. You could see the guests finding their seats as in the example below:



Get exclusive footage of your guest drinking from a bottle

How to do it? Choose a bottle (Champagne for example), setup a GoPro camera on the base of the bottle with a GorillaPod and ask your guests to drink straight from the bottle. We guarantee great video footage!

Give a GoPro to your guests during dinner time

A nice way to have a memory from each and every one of your guests is to ask them to leave you a message on a GoPro camera.

You can easily setup a GoPro camera somewhere and ask everybody to leave a message. But, let's be honest, most of them are shy and will not do it.

Our solution: offer a GoPro camera at the table during dinner and ask your guests to take the camera, one after the other, and share a memory or simply tell what they wish you for the future...

Setup the GoPro on your ring bearer

If you have a child bringing your rings, use a chest mount and setup a GoPro camera on it, he or she will be so happy (kids loooooove GoPro cameras) and you'll see what they saw when bringing your rings... Amazing!

Capture the full ceremony

If you want the sound of your ceremony captured, use the open back door for the GoPro camera and setup the GoPro camera not too far from the place where speeches are being done. A good place would be the lectern during the ceremony for example.

Setup a GoPro Session in the bride's bouquet (our favourite !)

This is probably one of the trickiest setup but it's so worth it!

The easiest way to do it would be to give the GoPro Hero Session to your florist so it can be incorporated in your bouquet as if it was a flower. The housing can be mounted like this:



You can ask your florist to have the bouquet done in a way that all "sides" are pretty so you can turn it around and hide the GoPro camera when the photographer or your guests are taking photos of you:



The video footage from this angle is great and so original!

Setup a GoPro on your dog

Your dog will be running around all day? Setup a GoPro on your favorite pet and capture his vision of your Special Day!

There are plenty of other ways to get amazing video footage of your wedding day,
you can setup a GoPro in your car, on the chest of your officiant
or give one to your photographer...

Be creative and enjoy great memories
of the best day of your life!