



## Fiji Wedding Timeline

A little unsure of the best timings for your wedding day? Typically most weddings in Fiji will be at 3 or 3.30pm. This means couple and group photos are done approximately 5-6pm at sunset, when it is cooler and the best natural light is available. Additionally if you choose an island to get married at, this allows enough time for your Vendors to perform their services, while getting the same day boat back, this saving you extra travel cost. Use our guide to help you plan your day, remembering to adjust the schedule dependant on your ceremony time.

### Based on a 3pm Wedding:

<b>9am</b>	Hair & Make Up The time required will depend on the amount of people, so we recommend allowing 45 minutes per person and 60 minutes for the bride. We also recommend the bride goes in the middle so hair and make up stay fresh, plus not going last allows plenty of time to get dressed at the other end. And remember to organise lunch for everyone (including the makeup artists).
<b>1-2pm</b>	Photographer arrives and begins shooting pre-wedding scenes
<b>2pm</b>	Videographer arrives
<b>2pm</b>	Bride finishes hair and makeup and begins to get ready
<b>2.45pm</b>	All other guests finished hair and make up, pre-wedding group photos commence
<b>3.10pm</b>	Groom and groomsmen arrive at venue and begin welcoming guests
<b>3.20pm</b>	Buggy arrives to pickup the bride
<b>3.25pm</b>	Bride leaves room for the ceremony location
<b>3.30pm</b>	Walk down the aisle
<b>4pm</b>	Ceremony concludes, guests congratulate the couple, celebratory drinks
<b>4.30pm</b>	Family photos
<b>5pm</b>	Bridal party leave for photo session. Aim for one or two additional locations only, you don't want to leave guests for too long.
<b>4.30-6pm</b>	Cocktail hour and canapes for guests
<b>6.15pm</b>	Bridal party returns, guests are ushered into the reception area
<b>6.30pm</b>	MC welcomes, first 2 speeches and entrees served.
<b>7pm</b>	Plates cleared and 2 rounds of speeches
<b>7.30pm</b>	Dinner is served
<b>8.30pm</b>	Any final speeches and dessert is served
<b>9pm</b>	Bride and groom cut the cake and get ready for first dance
<b>11pm</b>	Reception finishes and it's time to relax and enjoy your first night as a couple, have the resort organise some special touches for your wedding night in advance.

