

{top ten} ceremony

"Take this **Top 10** to heart and say goodbye to cold feet... ten terrific tips for a stress free wedding ceremony!" - Jen | Something Turquoise

1 Remember to laugh! Be lighthearted and focus on your fiancé, this is your moment!

2 What is said in your wedding ceremony should greatly reflect the relationship of you and your fiancé, make it personal.

3 Book your officiant early! Some require you to take marriage classes or counseling prior to saying "I do"!

4 Writing your own vows can be a great way to personalize your ceremony. Look online for ideas and talk with your officiant for more help.

5 Will you be sharing a reading or performing a unity ceremony? Is there anything that your religion or family does as tradition? This is a great way to symbolize the two of you becoming one.



6 Make sure to inform your photographer of all your ceremony happenings so that he/she is fully prepared to capture every moment. Also, do not rush things during the ceremony. Slowly put the rings on, slowly kiss, and slowly walk back down the aisle - give your photographer time to get the perfect shot.

7 Consider the length of the ceremony. Long or short, make sure that you and your bridal party are comfortable up at the altar.

8 Don't forget about your marriage licence! Many officiants leave after the ceremony and it needs to be signed by them, you and two of your bridal party.

9 There are 4 songs you need to choose; the prelude {before the ceremony starts}, the processional {for the bridal party}, the bride {will the music change for just you?} and then the recessional {after the ceremony, when you all walk out} ...what music will fit your special event?

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10 Handing out a program at the ceremony is a terrific way to share your vows, introduce your bridal party, give thanks to parents/friends, and recognize loved ones. They can also be very decorative and add to the decor!