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getting ready!

"Getting ready on your wedding day can get stressful... so here are 10 simple tips to eliminate stress and help you thoroughly enjoy the morning!" -Jen | Something Turquoise

**1** Make sure not to drink too much alcohol. It's a celebration... but you want to remember it!

**2** Have your hair and makeup pros help you develop a timeline for you and your girls. Beauty appointments and make sure everyone has a copy!

**3** Eat something substantial while getting ready. It's a long day and it's easy to get distracted, but make it a priority!



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**4** Have a 'maid' take care of your phone for the day so that no one can bother you unless it's absolutely necessary!

**5** Use the restroom before you get into your dress and right before the ceremony. The worst feeling is needing to go!

**6** Make sure to discuss the run down of your entire day with your photographer. Give him/her your beauty timeline and get feedback on when they should shoot you getting ready and when they should shoot the guys getting ready. Most of the time, they will shoot girls first and guys last... but your day and circumstances might require different!

**7** I absolutely love adorable 'maids' pictures like above. Make sure to have your photog snap a special 'getting ready' pic of the group pre-dresses - maybe in cute matching robes!

**8** Have all your special details out and ready for your photographer to shoot; shoes, jewelry, hair piece, etc. Make sure to bring your invitations and have them shot as well!

**9** Build a special 'Bridal Emergency Kit' to make sure that you will be ready for any and every emergency you might have that morning! Then bring it to your reception and put it in the ladies restroom.

**10** Choose the ones around you wisely! It can be great to have friends and family (non-bridal party) in the room getting ready with you - but anyone who tends to stress you out shouldn't be there. It's your day!

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