



## BAR / BAT MITZVAH TIMELINE EXAMPLES

Thank you for downloading our Bar / Bat Mitzvah timelines. Below, you will find two Bar / Bat Mitzvah sample timelines that will help you with your planning and photography needs. These templates are yours to use courtesy of our photography studio True Mitzvahs. You can use, change, and customize them to fit your specific event needs.

### Two Example Timelines

We know that levels of Jewish observance are different when it comes to the Bar / Bat Mitzvah. Therefore, you will see two example timelines below.

- The first is if you plan to have photography on Shabbat (ex: photography is permitted in your temple).
- The second is if there will be no photography on Shabbat (no photography in the congregation or during the reception following, until Shabbat is over).

Know that we have photographers trained and ready for many different scenarios, so let us know your specific customs and preferences.

These are example timelines, and similar to events we have done in the past. We understand that your own event will likely have its own details and specifics that will change the timeline accordingly, and the photography services needed.

### Bar / Bat Mitzvah Photography & Videography

For any questions regarding the event photography and videography, as it pertains to timeline, or any questions at all, please contact our studio.

If you love our work and want recommendations about how we'd approach your event, it will be worth reaching out to us. I will talk with you personally at (760) 271-4853 or [inquiry@truemitzvahs.com](mailto:inquiry@truemitzvahs.com) and share my personal ideas and advice.

Mazel Tov on the upcoming Bar / Bat Mitzvah in your family!

Sincerely,

Aaron Feldman and the True Mitzvahs team



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**Example 1: If You Plan to Have Photography On Shabbat**

PHOTOGRAPHY TIMELINE (WITH PHOTOS DURING SERVICES)

*7 hours photography coverage, from 2:00-9:00*

2:00-3:00- Family photos

3:00-3:30- Photos of bar/bat mitzvah boy/girl

3:30-4:00- Photos of guests

4:00-5:15- Ceremony

5:15-6:00- Cocktail hour

6:00- Guests seated

6:15- Grand entrance, Hora, and dancing

6:30- Guests take seats, welcome speech by parents, Hamotzi

6:45- Dinner

7:15- Games with kids

7:45- Video montage, then open dancing

8:30- Dessert opens

9:00- Photography coverage concludes



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**Example 2: If No Photography On Shabbat**

PHOTOGRAPHY TIMELINE (STAGED PHOTOS PRIOR TO BAR/BAT MITZVAH DATE)

*7 hours photography coverage, split over two days*

Thursday (4 hours):

3:00-4:00- Family photos

4:00-4:30- Photos of bar/bat mitzvah boy/girl

4:30-5:30- staged photos with Rabbi, Torah, family, etc

5:30-6:00- Transport to restaurant

6:00-7:00- Cocktail hour/Welcome reception with family and out of towners

Saturday night, post sundown (3 hours)

7:00-8:00- Cocktail hour/Welcome reception

8:00- guests seated

8:15- Grand entrance, Hora, and dancing

8:30- Guests take seats, welcome speech by parents, HaMotzi

8:45- Dinner

9:15- Games with kids

9:30- Video montage, then open dancing

9:50- Dessert opens

10:00- Photography coverage concludes