



Wedding Photography Questionnaire

No two weddings are the same...To help me capture your day flawlessly, please take the time to answer the following questions :)

Your Wedding:

Bride: _____ Groom: _____

Date: _____

Bride Cell: _____ Groom Cell: _____ Text message? yes/no

Bride's Preparation Location (when and where): _____

Ceremony Location: _____

Reception Location: _____

Additional Location(s) (for formal photos, etc.): _____

What is the approximate schedule of events?

_____ Arrival Time for Photographer

_____ Time for Departure to Ceremony

_____ Arrival Time at Ceremony Location

_____ Ceremony Start

_____ Ceremony Finish

_____ Time for Departure from Ceremony Location

_____ Arrival Time at Reception Location

_____ Time(s) for Formal Group Photos

_____ 30 minutes for portraits of Bride and Groom alone

_____ Cocktail Hour Time

_____ Reception Start

_____ Photography End Time

Key Names:

Maid of Honor: _____

Bridesmaids: _____

Best Man: _____

Groomsmen: _____

Bride's Parents: _____

Groom's Parents: _____

Flower girl: _____

Ring Bearer: _____

How many guests are you expecting? _____

What setting will the ceremony be in: chapel, cathedral, temple, reception hall, outdoors, tent, etc.? Are there any photography restrictions at the ceremony? (Please consult your venue)

Tell me about all the lovely detail you've got planned for the big day + what you're envisioning (colors, theme, atmosphere, etc.)

If you had to choose three words or emotions to describe your wedding, what would they be?

How do you want your wedding to be shot?

Formal (staged) Informal (journalistic) Good mix of both

When do you want group family photos taken?

before the ceremony after the ceremony at reception

Where would be a good place for this to happen? _____

Do you require group shots of all the guests? yes/no

Do you want to do a first look before the ceremony? yes/no

The following is typically included in wedding photo coverage. Please check the items that are especially important to you:

Pre-ceremony:

- Bride's gown and shoes
- Candid shots of the bride and her maids getting ready
- Bride heading to the ceremony site
- Best man/Ring Bearer with rings
- Candid shots of the groom and groomsmen getting ready
- Groom heading to the ceremony site

Ceremony site:

- Exterior and Interior of the ceremony site
- Guests arriving
- Bridal party arriving
- Bride and her father just before walking down the aisle
- Musicians performing
- Processional and recessional
- Bride and her father walking down the aisle
- Groom reacting to bride walking down the aisle
- Father giving away the bride
- Wide shot of the altar
- Bride and groom reciting their vows

- Bride and groom exchanging rings
- The couples first kiss
- Bride and groom being introduced to their guests as a married couple
- Bride and groom exiting their ceremony site
- Receiving Line
- Bride and groom in their getaway car

Formal Portraits:

- Bride and groom, each alone
- Bride and groom together
- Bride and groom with wedding party
- Bride with her family
- Groom with his family
- Bride and groom with bride's family
- Bride and groom with groom's family
- Both families together
- Bride with her mother
- Groom with his father
- Flower girl and ring bearers with bride and groom

Reception Site:

- Exterior and interior shots of the reception site
- Table settings
- Menu, escort, and table cards
- Guests signing the book
- Wedding party entrances
- Bride and groom's first dance
- Toasts and blessing
- Father-daughter dance
- Mother-son dance
- Bride and groom cutting the cake
- Band or DJ
- Guests dancing
- Bouquet and garter toss

Close-ups:

- Bridal bouquet
- Boutonniere
- Details on the bride's gown
- Details on the groom's attire such as cuff links
- Jewelry
- Ceremony Programs
- Centerpieces
- Wedding cake
- Favors

Please list any additional photos that are important to you (special people, sentimental objects/accessories, etc):

What is important to you when organizing your wedding photography?

Check all that apply:

- That the photographer is unobtrusive on the day
- That the photographer organizes the day
- Family group shots
- Natural images (candid etc.)
- Fun images
- Creative images
- Traditional posed images
- Prices and Packages
- Time it takes to see images after the wedding

Getting to know you...

How did you two first meet?

Tell me about the "spark"....Whats your love story? :)

When did you get engaged? _____

Bride:

Interests/Hobbies/Favorite things to do as a couple

Groom:

Interests/Hobbies/Favorite things to do as a couple

What is it that you would like me to incorporate in your wedding day?

How did you find out about us?

In case I missed anything....Are there any other details that you want to fill me in on?

I want your wedding photos to be flawless. I will be unobtrusive and ready to capture your special moments. I like to set up a pose and then have everyone act natural and interact. Here are a few things to keep in mind for the big day:

Avoid glossy lipstick and consider foundation or powder that will reduce the chance of having a shiny face. Please note mineral makeup causes unflattering effects with flash due to elements that reflect light in them. Glittery and shimmering powder is also a bad choice for the entire bridal party.

In order to allow for a private photo session of bride and groom, we will need at least half an hour of your time alone with the photographer. This can be done before or after the ceremony.

It takes time to gather family members for photos. Pre-assign a family member or friend who knows the people to be in the pictures so they can round them up for the photos. And have a list. Getting people where they need to be for the photos is the most time consuming part.

Once I have received this information I will respond with any comments, questions, and suggestions...Thank you!!!

Thank you!