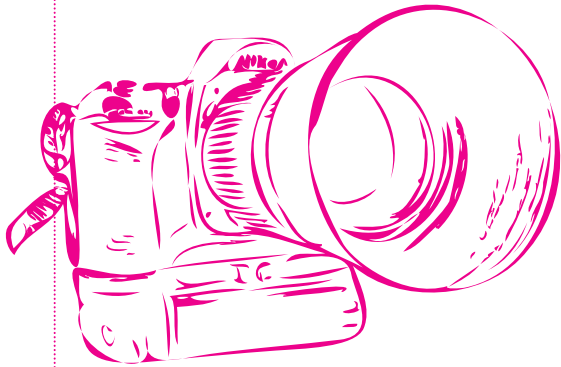


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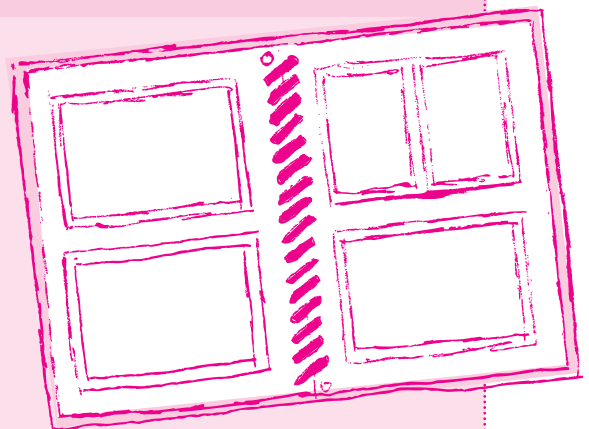
CAPTURE THE MOMENT



The decisions you make while planning a wedding are all important but few are as important as choosing a photographer. Don't skimp on photography; rather plan a larger budget for this service. Your photographs will be one of your most significant ways of capturing and remembering the special moments of your wedding day.

Before you start interviewing potential photographers, sit down with your fiancé and ask these questions:

- Which photographic style best fits our personalities and taste: traditional, which are the standard posed shots; or photojournalistic, a new approach of storytelling that offers a comprehensive view of your wedding with little or no posing?
- Do we want color photographs, black and white photographs, or a combination of the two?
- What is our budget?
- Do we want any engagement photos or bridal portraits?
- Are we planning on hiring a photographer for the rehearsal dinner?
- How many hours will I need my photographer? (Include pre-wedding while getting ready, wedding party and family shots, ceremony, reception – cake cutting, bouquet and garter toss, your departure)
- When do we want to have our pictures taken – before or after the ceremony?
- Does my ceremony/reception location have restrictions on photography?
- If you're planning outdoor pictures, do you have a back-up plan in case of inclement weather?
- Do we want a package of prints or do we want to be able to print the photos ourselves?
- Do we want a professional album for ourselves or our families?



tip

Ask your photographer to do a walk through with you at the ceremony and reception site. It will allow them to see the lighting and get ideas for pictures to take.

{ PHOTO NOTES }

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Company Name:.....
Contact:.....
Phone #:.....
Address:.....
Website & Email:.....
References:.....
Packages Available?.....
Do you require a minimum # of hours?.....
Charge per hour:.....
Overtime charges?.....
Images available on CD? Cost?.....
Cost for prints?.....
Engagement or bridal sessions?.....
When will I receive all the photos?.....
Do you shoot digital or film?.....
Backup plan?.....
Interview Notes:.....
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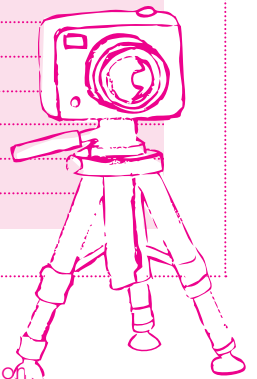


Photo Checklist

Make sure your photographer gets all of your must-have shots!

BRIDE'S PHOTOS

- Bride getting into her gown
- Putting the veil on
- Detail of back of dress
- Attendants getting ready
- Candid shots of bride relaxing
- Bride, full-length
- Bride's bouquet
- Bride with both parents
- Bride with mother separately
- Bride with father separately
- Bride with grandparents
- Bride with siblings
- Bride with maid-of-honor
- Bride with each bridesmaid
- Bride with all her attendants
- Bride with groomsmen
- Bride with ring bearer
- Bride with flowergirl

FORMAL PHOTOS

- Formal bride and groom
- Bride and groom with parents
- Bride and groom with bridal party
- Close-up of rings
- Signing the marriage certificate
- Bride and groom with grandparents

GROOM'S PHOTOS

- Groom getting ready
- Groom, full-length
- Groom with parents
- Groom with mother separately
- Groom with father separately
- Groom with grandparents
- Groom with siblings
- Groom with best man
- Groom with each groomsman
- Groom with all his attendants
- Groom with bridesmaids
- Groom with ring bearer

CEREMONY PHOTOS

- Front of ceremony location
- Guests being seated
- Parents being seated
- Attendants down the aisle
- Groom coming down the aisle
- Clergy & groom at altar
- Bride & father walking down aisle
- Father giving bride's to groom
- Guests watching the ceremony
- Ceremony decor details

RECEPTION PHOTOS

- Guests at cocktail party
- Centerpieces and place settings
- Favors
- Detail of decor shots
- Bride and Groom announced
- Toasts
- Candids at reception
- Musicians
- First dance
- Parent dance
- Guests dancing
- Cake table and cake cutting
- Couple feeding each other cake
- Bouquet toss
- Garter removal and toss
- Sweetheart dance
- Going-away vehicle
- Couple in going away clothes
- Newlyweds departing
- Guest's farewell

VOW PHOTOS

- Ring ceremony
- Candids of bride/groom
- Unity candle ceremony, etc.
- Groom kissing the bride
- Recessional

