



# 2023 WELCOME GUIDE



*Cove Letter*

"KORIE WAS AMAZING! SHE REALLY  
TOOK THE TIME TO GET TO KNOW  
US AS A COUPLE BEFORE OUR  
SESSION..."

We could tell she genuinely cared about us. She made us feel so at ease that we barely noticed she was there. She captured so many candid moments and nothing felt forced or awkward. We had so much fun and the pictures came out better than we could have ever hoped. I would highly recommend Korie for any occasion!"

-SHELBY & DAVID





CONGRATULATIONS  
ON YOUR RECENT  
ENGAGEMENT!

# Why are photos important?

*before we dive into anything else...*

I'm so honored that you're considering having me spend your day along-side of you. Wedding Photography is a lot of things but most importantly it is an investment in someone to capture and document your wedding day.

When the wonderful day is done, the cake has been eaten, the dress hung, you are left as newlyweds with your wedding photographs.

Spend some time reviewing this guide. If after reading this, you feel like we'd be a great match for each other, let's meet over coffee or FaceTime so we can discuss your needs and vision for your wedding!







# THE EXPERIENCE



# CHOOSING YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER

*choose a photographer who  
values your vision...*

I think of you as more than just a client. Instead, I invest time getting to know you and the vision you have for your wedding. That makes all the difference. You will be more comfortable in front of my lens, and your images will have the natural, more authentic feel of true keepsakes.



*choose a professional*

I'm experienced in many different lighting environments and lighting situations. I'm committed to professional and timely response to your needs before and after the ceremony. All hallmarks of a seasoned photographer. And all assurances that every special moment of your wedding is genuinely captured.





# Documentary, Romantic, Timeless.

*my heart is in serving my couples*

Did you know that you spend the majority of your elopement or wedding day with your photographer? From the time you start getting ready until everyone is taking celebratory shots during the last song – I am with you every step of the way.

Which is why creating timeless and authentic images you can revisit, cherish, and pass down for generations to come is so important to me. Providing a stress-free and unique experience for my couples is what I value most. And trust me when I say, I am happiest when preserving the beauty of great love story.









## Get To Know Me

*my approach & inspiration*

My photography style is documentary, inspired by the little moments that seem to almost sneak by us. It is important to not only love your photographer's photos but their personality, photography style, and photo edits as well.

I pride myself on my ability to serve, love on, and give a unique experience to my clients. I am a lover of adventure, pizza, pups, and good conversation.

I am passionate about capturing candid moments that will last you a lifetime. Your time with me is more than just a photoshoot, It is *an experience.*



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“My husband and I always feel like we are awkward in pictures, but with Korie she really helped us feel comfortable and helped us to just be natural. We absolutely LOVE how our pictures turned out. Quite frankly, we love them more than our engagement and wedding pictures. It was very special to have such beautiful pictures that celebrate us. I would recommend Korie to anytime for any event or even for fun.

-Jensen & Brody





# ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

*document your love story*

Engagement sessions add so much to the story of who you are as a couple right now, and they're ideal way to become more comfortable in front my lens before your wedding day.

Your engagement session can be as simple as a stroll through your

favorite park, a desert sunset shoot, or even a romantic return to where he proposed- anything you can imagine to share the imagery of your personal love story.

Formal or informal, images from your engagement session are beautiful addition to your wedding album, and also make a wonderful signing book. they help craft the whole story, and can even be used for save-the-date cards, invitations, or thank you cards.

You will also receive my exclusive engagement session style guide with everything you need to know about your session including wardrobe tips and tricks.



# *collections & investment*

STARTING AT \$1200

## THE MINIMALIST

- +Unlimited Planning Consultations
- +4 Hours of Wedding Day Coverage
- +Edited Images Delivered Via Online Gallery
- +High Resolution Edited Images for Print
- +Wedding Guide

STARTING AT \$2300

## THE ESSENTIALS

- +Free Engagement Session with Files
- +Unlimited Planning Consultations
- +6 Hours of Wedding Day Coverage
- +Edited Images Delivered Via Online Gallery
- +High Resolution Edited Images for Print
- +Wedding Guide
- +Fine Art Wedding Album





STARTING AT \$2900 *most popular*

## THE PINNACLE

+Free Engagement Session with Files

+Free Second Photographer

+Unlimited Planning Consultations

+8 Hours of Wedding Day Coverage

+Edited Images Delivered Via Online Gallery

+High Resolution Edited Images for Print

+Wedding Guide

+Fine Art Wedding Album

STARTING AT \$3950

## THE WEEKENDER

+ Free Engagement Session with Files

+Free Second Photographer

+Unlimited Planning Consultation

+10 Hours of Wedding Day Coverage

+Day After Session OR Boudoir Session with Album

+Edited Images Delivered Via Online Gallery

+High Resolution Edited Images for Print

+Wedding Guide

+Fine Art Wedding Album







# ADD ONS

## Engagement Session

1.5-2 Hour Session  
Outfit Changes  
High Resolution Edited Images  
\$450

## Additional Coverage

Added upon request  
\$300 for each additional hour

## Second Photographer

Double the amount of images from your ceremony when you add a second photographer to your collection.  
\$500



## Boudoir Session

1.5-2 Hour Session  
Outfit Changes  
High Resolution Edited Images  
\$450

## Day After Session

2-4 Hour session  
Multiple Locations  
High Resolution Edited Images  
Inquire for pricing

## Fine Art Bridal Album

10x10, 20 page, premium fine art album  
Leather OR Linen Cover Options  
Great for Guest Book at Wedding  
(Discounted when purchased with a collection)  
Inquire for pricing





# LET'S CHAT ALBUMS

WHY SPEND THOUSANDS OF DOLLARS ON PHOTOS THAT ONLY LIVE ON YOUR DESKTOP? THESE ARE YOUR MEMORIES, AND YOUR MEMORIES ARE MEANT TO LAST. DON'T LET THEM DIE ON A SCREEN.

Whoof, sorry to drop that on ya. But hot dang I seriously can't stress enough the importance of albums or printing your photos so you can feel them. It's like listening to music from a record player rather than out of your phone. When photos are printed they have a soul and you'll be so much more attached to those memories than you ever thought you would. My friend asked me what is one possession of mine that I would never ever part with, and my answer was hands down my wedding album. Being able to open a book and see the way my babe looked at me with misty eyes on our wedding day is something I'll forever love, and I can't wait until I have kiddos to share it with.

# THE IMPORTANCE *of* PRINTS

I didn't get my wedding album until our 2 year anniversary. Guess how many times in those two years we sat down at a computer to look back through our photos, or how many people came to our house and asked to see them? Zero. None.

Then we got our album and started keeping it on our coffee table, and guess how much we look at our photos now? About every week. Everyone that comes over has to pick it up and look through them while smiling and joking and going "awwe!" That's what your memories and photos are meant for.







# FAQ'S



## WHAT MAKES YOU DIFFERENT?

I am fully invested in serving my couples from the moment you inquire with me, not just on your wedding day. I pride myself on getting to know my couples so that I can help bring your wedding vision to life.

I consider myself more than just vendor to my couples. I am here for every step of the planning process, answer questions, providing my expert advice, and preserving memories that you will truly cherish for a lifetime.

## WHAT IS YOUR POST PROCESSING LIKE?

You can typically expect 50 images per hour (usually more). Post-processing is the most time intensive part of my service to you. I hand select and edit each image to meet my artistic standard. This includes but is not limited to color correction, light retouching, cropping, eliminating noise, optimizing contrast, vibrancy, etc.

Finally, I create an online gallery that seamlessly tells the story of your wedding day, available for download for you, family and friends.



DO YOU TRAVEL?

Heck yes! I am so grateful photography has taken me to some of the most incredible destinations such as, San José del Cabo, Joshua Tree, San Diego, Portland, and Seattle to name a few that hold a special place in my heart. Travel fees may apply and vary based on location - but be sure to check out my bucket list destinations for special rates and discounts!

WHEN WILL WE GET OUR PHOTOS?

Engagement sessions are delivered within 2-4 weeks after the shoot date. Wedding galleries are delivered within 4-6 weeks of the wedding date, and a ‘sneak peak’ will be delivered to you one week after you marry the love of your life! However, times may vary based on seasons – my busiest months being March, April, September, October, and November!

WHAT IF WE ARE SHY IN FRONT OF THE CAMERA?

Il mean it when I say literally everyone asks me this! For most people getting in-front of a camera, that is not an iPhone is not an everyday thing, so I don't expect you to come out and be like America's next top model. And honestly that is not what I want, I want these photos to be an authentic reflection of you and your story.

DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE SHOOTING IN LOW LIGHT?

Yes! I have extensive experience shooting in all types of lighting situations. Experience in this area is extremely important for weddings because the lighting can often times change quickly and it is important to me to be able to anticipate the situation vs reacting to the change in lighting. This way, I don't skip a beat on your wedding day :)

*Love Letter*



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"It's important to hire professional and knowledgeable vendors for your wedding so that they relieve some of the stress of planning this huge event in your life. Korie did just that! I told her some ideas that I had for my wedding photos and she was not only able to deliver just what I had in mind, but with her experience and expertise she was able to come up with some truly phenomenal ideas that felt personal and unique to me. I am not a photogenic person, but she helped with posing and was able to get some truly stunning images. Not only that, but the candies she took of our friends and family enjoying the night are still frame worthy images that I will forever cherish. She was punctual and had an amazing, positive attitude. I could not be happier! any occasion without hesitation!"

-Chelsey & Skylar





# The Experience

When you know you just know! Let's get together- on the phone, at your favorite coffee spot, even FaceTime. I'm flexible. We'll chat about your wedding day, confirm your date and discuss all the details. Together we'll select the perfect package for your wedding.

Once we confirm the details, I'll prepare your contract. After you return your signed contract and the retainer fee, I'm officially your wedding photographer!

## *what to expect...*

### IMMEDIATELY AFTER BOOKING:

I will help you throughout the planning process! I will be sending you my Wedding Guide filled with helpful hints on achieving the perfect wedding day timeline, how to handle family photos, and other pertinent information. BONUS info includes my recommended vendors, how to plan a first look, getting ready tips & locations, and so much more goodness!

### 4-5 MONTHS BEFORE YOUR WEDDING:

We schedule a check-in phone call to go over any questions you may have after reading through the "Wedding Guide." We discuss where you are at in the planning process.

This is a great point to share a Pinterest board if you have created one for your wedding!



## The Experience Cont.

### 6 WEEKS BEFORE YOUR WEDDING:

I send a questionnaire to get all your details, such as locations, timelines, vendors, shot list, and more.

### 2-4 WEEKS BEFORE YOUR WEDDING:

We confirm the details from your questionnaire and address changes or questions and final wedding and final payment is due.

### 48 HOURS AFTER YOUR WEDDING:

I send sneak peek images for you and your family to view. Tips on how to preserve your dress, wedding bouquet, and more.

### 4-6 WEEKS AFTER YOUR WEDDING:

Full wedding online gallery delivered.  
Word of mouth is my number one way of bookings, so I always love a review for my website, The Knot, or Wedding Wire!



# HOW TO BOOK ME

*let's do this!*

All wedding dates are available on a first come, first serve basis. Dates will be reserved by submitting a signed contract + a retainer of 25% of your package and one of the following choices for payment:

1. Monthly Payments
2. Remaining balance due 30 days before event.

It is always lovely to meet up before booking your date, regardless of how we meet:

whether it be a coffee date, phone conversation, or FaceTime! Shoot me an email, let's set up a time to chat and get to know one another!



I can't wait to work with you to make your day the best day ever!

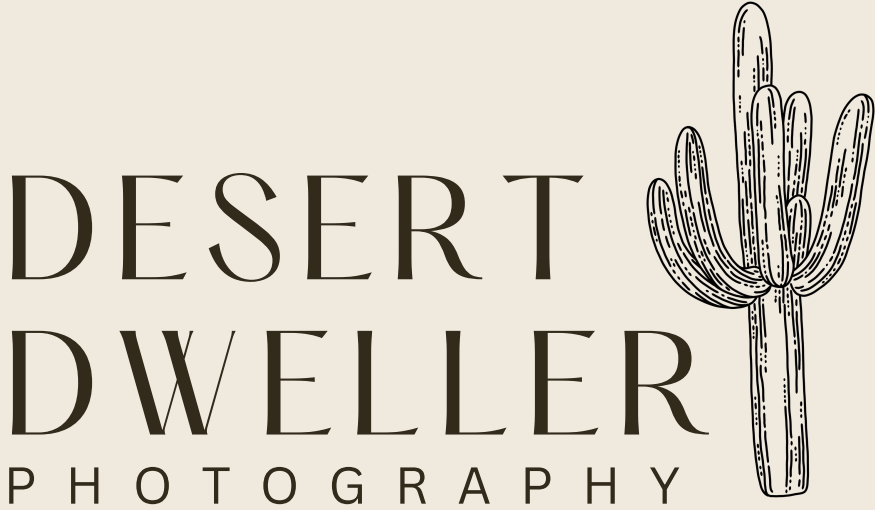
I can't wait to work with you! Start with an email to:

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*thank you!*



*for the*  
Adventurous Hearts