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Wedding photography pricing

Ok, We both want a good deal here...

Albums, prints, files... Not everyone wants the same thing. My goal is to provide a high end product that does not require anyone to buy more, while offering extras at a price that is a good value.

It used to be that wedding photography was almost always a full day thing, but, recently, as everyone's plans have been changing, due to Covid, I've been doing a lot more 2 to 4 hour weddings/ elopements, and pricing is based on hours. I offer some incentives/ rewards for more hours.

Every event is different, so it is difficult to offer a solid number on exactly how many images you will receive. Image counts can vary widely depending on, # of guests, time of day, venue, and photographic expectations, and of course the number of hours I shoot. In a full day I average about 50 per hour, but I can give you a more accurate number based on those factors just mentioned. I provide couples with enough images that they will have some choices about which ones they like best - a facial expression that I think looks awkward, you may think is perfect for that person, or vice-versa. *I shoot a lot*, and usually deliver about 10-15% of what I shoot. I am usually able to deliver everything in about 48 hours, again there are variables, but I can give you a solid turnaround time when you book.

You will receive a link to an online gallery which you can proof and edit before sharing. Depending on the number of hours I shoot, and your preferences, I may break the gallery up into different short, medium, and long albums. Some people may want to look at hundreds of images, while others only want to see the highlights. All the images in the gallery are downloadable to you in a medium file size(2000 pixel long edge), excellent for printing up to about "8x12, making albums, and viewing on any screen. Anyone you share the album with, will be able to download them in a smaller size perfect for viewing online, smaller prints, and social media. From the gallery, you can directly order a physical album, designed by me, or high quality prints at reasonable rates. I offer metal frameless prints, mounted canvas, and frameready photo paper in various finishes. As I said my goal is to offer high quality at a reasonable rate, I don't mark this stuff way up, just enough to cover my time. I'm happy to share the prices of all of this before you book. If you want to do your own printing, full resolution image files are also available for download, keep in mind however, while you can get prints made at Costco, the quality and consistency is far short of that from pro photo labs. My gallery offers an easy way to get high quality.

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Prices valid for events booked before Jan 31, 2022

-1st hr- \$450, \$350, each additional hr

-2nd Photographer \$100/hr

-6 + hr wedding shoot booking includes 50% discount on engagement session

-8 + hr wedding shoot booking includes 50% discount on engagement session and \$200 printing credit.

Full resolution downloads \$20 each or \$200 for all.

Engagement/ announcement shoots are priced at the same rate, with discounts, if you are also booking a wedding. Usually 1 hr is sufficient for engagement/ proposal/ announcement shoots.

Booking requires 20% deposit, which is fully refundable up to 45 days out. Cancellations within 45 days are non refundable.

Thanks again!

Sam