



Elopement Planning Guide



HELLO, I'M JESSIE!

Congratulations, you've decided to get married on your own terms! I'm so glad you found me. I've been a Las Vegas and destination wedding photographer for over 15 years! I focus on elopements and micro-weddings because I love how intimate and personal they can be. I love to capture all the fun and authentic moments and help create beautiful memories.

Whether you are all set on eloping or you're still deciding if a small intimate wedding is right for you, I know this checklist will be super helpful as you start the planning process.

I love offering my expertise and insight to help alleviate the stress of planning an elopement and make it as fun as possible!



I've made this quick guide to help you focus on what really matters and what's most important for you. Once you book me, I'll send you a more detailed guide and a list of recommended vendors. I'll also help with your timeline and create the best experience for you!

Now, let's take care of the basics and start dreaming up your perfect day!

LET'S ELOPE

- Do you want guests or do you prefer to keep it just the 2 of you? If you're having guests, who will you invite?
- What kind of ceremony do you want? Downtown chapel, Neon Museum, Red Rock Canyon/desert vibes, or even a hotel balcony off your suite are all options in Las Vegas.
- What time of year or special date do you have in mind? Spring and Fall are the busy wedding seasons because the weather is ideal. Remember summers in Vegas are very hot!
- Aside from the ceremony, how else do you see yourselves celebrating? Fancy dinner, a night out dancing, catching a show, going on an epic hike, or a mini reception with your guests are just a few fun ideas!
- What's your budget? Think travel, accommodations, attire, vendors (more on that below), meals, transportation, and entertainment.



VENDOR CHECKLIST

Now that you've got the basics covered, use this checklist to start building your dream team!

- Florals - bouquets, boutonnieres, decor
- Wedding Attire - dress/suit, accessories, shoes, etc.
- Hair + Makeup
- Venue/Location
- Officiant
- Marriage License
- Elopement Meal
- Photography
- Videography
- Planner
- Permit
- Content Creation
- Cake & Champagne
- Transportation

Depending on your specific needs/budget you may not need or use all these vendors. Together, we can discuss what's most important for you to build your team.





FAQ

- When should I start planning my elopement? *I recommend you start 3-6 month in advance. If you have a specific date in mind or want a weekend date in spring or fall, you may want to start even sooner. But if you're flexible or have less time to plan, that's ok too!*
- When should I book my vendors? *As soon as you have your date or timeframe, start booking your team.*
- Which vendor should I book first? Start with your venue/location first. Once that's set, photography should be your next step. Followed by video (if needed) Then hair and makeup, florals, and transportation.
- How much photography coverage do I need? Most couples book 2 hours of coverage, but this can vary depending on your specific day. I will work with you to plan the perfect day and assure you get the coverage you need!

Want to plan the elopement of your dreams and keep your sanity, too?

HERE ARE SOME TIPS FROM ME TO YOU:



Tune out the noise that says you should invite people based on social obligations! This is your day, you should stay true to how you want to do it. So it could just be the 2 of you or a handful of your favorite people.



There is no shame in asking for help. If you need to, practice asking for help in small incremental steps. And, guess what? People who love you will be thrilled to help!



Hold on tight and enjoy the process. It'll rush by faster than you know it.



As your Las Vegas elopement photographer, I'll help you have the best day ever! I'll be there for you from beginning to end documenting your day and creating all the beautiful images to share and announce it to the world. If you're ready to get started, click [here](#) and let's do it!

I can't wait to hear from you so we can start planning some beautiful memories together!

XO - jessie

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