

INFORMATION TO GUIDE YOU WHEN PLANNING YOUR COUPLES SESSION



I'm so excited to photograph YOU + YOUR LOVE. The photos we create together are the photos you will be cherishing for the rest of your life and handing down for generations to come. How freakin exciting.

I believe what makes great imagery is what makes you feel great. (Ind I believe what makes you feel great should be sincerely honest. My intention is just that- allowing moments to breathe, giving you room and space to be yourself, to relax and unwind, and to let the moment unfold.

A reminder that inspiration doesn't have to come from Pinterest photos. Often times the best inspiration comes from your favorite things-movies, books, songs, or poems. Or your favorite activity to do together- a walk in the park, a sunset picnic, drinks at the bar or cooking in your home together. YOU are always the most beautiful inspiration.

WHAT DO I WEAR?



Ultimately, what you wear is totally up to you. The most important thing is that your outfit choice feels like you and is something you're comfortable in. These are my top tips for choosing outfits-

Keep it simple if you want to. You don't have to go all out and look your fanciest. If you really want your images to feel like you, choose an outfit that you wear often.

Choose clothes that you are comfortable in. Or at least make sure you're not branching out too much to the point that your images no longer feel true to who you are.

Or if you're truly feeling it- branch out! Wear those plaid green pants that make you giddy every time you put them on. Or that dark lip that makes you feel on top of the world. Or even those extra high heels that make you feel like the hottest person in the room.

Keep in mind, you'll have time for at least one outfit change so don't be afraid to mix it up, We can do some photos in your favorite band tee and then change into a dress! The session is all your's and you are free to wear whatever you feel comfortable and confident in!

Coordinate rather than match. Choose colors and tones within the same family that compliment each other.

Avoid logos that stand out and look tacky.

Think about how your outfits will look in your location. Neutrals and earth tones often will look better in outdoor settings vs more bold colors that look better in urban settings.

Lay it all out on the bed to see how it will look together. If you're still unsure, email me and I'd be more than happy to help!



LOCATION AND TIME OF DAY

(does not apply to mini sessions- mini sessions take place at one location chosen by me ahead of time



Location and time of day might seem like pesky details but they matter more than you might think and here's why-

Choose a location that means something to you or simply feels like you. You may feel like an urban setting fits you best over a park-l ike the top of a parking or the busy sidewalks of downtown. Or if you want to set up a picnic in the park, go for a swim, or skateboard or make coffee and snuggle in your own home. The location plays a big role in how comfortable you feel and how authentic your images turn out.

Time of day matters. Certain times of day give off better light than others. I will most likely ask to shoot near golden-hour which gives us warm, creamy, hazy light. Midday is the summertime is the worst time to shoot. Sunny skies might seem like a good thing but too much sun casts shadows that give us uneven lighting and doesn't look flattering. Together, we can choose both a time and location that work best!



I'M SO CAMERA



I'll be directing you every step of the way. Rather than posing, I'll be giving you prompts to perform that will bring out your natural dynamic. This allows us to capture more authentic and realist images that truly represent and capture you and your partner best! Here are my top tips to ensure your images look natural and authentic-



IBe yourself. Don't focus on how you think you want the images to turn out, just let loose and allow room for you and your partner to interact with each other how you normally would if the camera wasn't there.

Don't be afraid to have fun with it. That doesn't mean you have to be silly the whole time. But I believe you should enjoy your time together taking the photos just as much as your final images.

You may feel awkward at the moment as I direct you to jump around and even get a little intimate, but getting your smiles, laughs, and honest interactions with each other is what gives us the most honest and happiest photos. You will look far from awkward in your final gallery.

PERSONAL TOUCHES



One of the easiest ways to ensure your photos feel authentic and personal to you is to add personal touches such as accessories and props. These extra details portray your personalities in a unique way. Here are some examples-

Accessorize! Especially if you have accessories such as rings or necklaces that hold significant meaning.

Wear your favorite hat! You don't have to keep it formal.

Feature some funky socks.

Show off your tattoos.

Converse, cowboy boots, heels, or your favorite statement shoe are sure to pop in your photos.

If you opt for a picnic in the park as your location, pick out your favorite drink to feature as a prop in the shoot.

Bring a blanket to cuddle up the leaves.

Bring your dog! PLEASE bring your dog!

Bring some flowers.

Have a sport you love to play together? Bring a skateboard or your roller blades or a soccer ball.



MFTER THE SESSION

After our time together, you can expect 3-6 "sneak peek" photos of your session within 2-4 days. The complete gallery will be delivered within 2-4 weeks!

Feel free to share your photos with friends and family and share on social media. Just don't forget to tag @naomijunephoto_:

I HIGHLY recommend printing your photos which you can do right from where you view your gallery! Printing your photos this way ensures you receive the highest quality printing services.

If you absolutely loved our time together, I would love for you to leave me a Google review. Just search Naomi June Photo on Google.



THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR CHOOSING ME AND TRUSTING ME TO PHOTOGRAPH YOUR MEMORIES. I'M SO EXCITED TO CREATE SOME BEAUTIFUL IMAGERY WITH YOU AND CAPTURE YOUR LOVE!

CAN NOT WAIT TO SEE YOU,