



WHAT TO WEAR

THE ENGAGEMENT EDITION

MARIE VIOLET PHOTOGRAPHY

W E L C O M E

We are absolutely thrilled to be a part of your wedding journey and we cannot wait to create gorgeous and timeless photos for your engagement session. For many couples, these photos are the first professional images of them together. We understand that this is a special time in your lives, and we believe that it should be documented and celebrated in the best way possible. That's why we are here to help you create a beautiful and unforgettable experience that you can cherish for a lifetime.

During your engagement session, we will work together to capture the true essence of your love story. We want to create photos that not only showcase your physical beauty but also capture the intangible magic of your relationship. We will guide you through the entire process, from choosing the perfect location to nailing the perfect pose. We want you to feel comfortable, relaxed, and confident during your session. Our aim is to create a space where you can truly be yourselves and enjoy this special time together. So, let us take care of the details and help you create something truly beautiful that you will cherish for years to come.

Koko
Phalie



L O C A T I O N

When it comes to selecting a location for your engagement photo shoot, it's essential to find a place that resonates with both of you and reflects your personalities. If you're city lovers who appreciate stunning architecture, we can explore a speak-easy bar, museum, library, or estate that not only looks great but also has a sentimental connection to you both.

On the other hand, if you're both adventure seekers and love the great outdoors, we can choose a location that complements your adventurous side. This could mean going to a beautiful garden, such as an arboretum or botanical garden, to capture the natural beauty around you. Alternatively, we could head to a winery or a lavender farm, depending on the season, or explore a state park with breathtaking mountain views. Whatever location you choose, it's essential to ensure that it brings out the best in you both, creating a memorable experience that you'll cherish for years to come.

Once we have found your perfect location, we can move on to the next step, selecting your wardrobe.



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AMAZON

ALAMOUR

JOYFOLIE

CONSIDER RENTING YOUR DREAM DRESS FOR THIS BEAUTIFUL OCCASION. WE LOVE RENT THE RUNWAY OR SALT GOWNS.

W A R D R O B E

When it comes to selecting your wardrobe for couples portraits, we recommend stepping outside of your comfort zone and being bold. Long flowy dresses and well-tailored clothing photograph beautifully, so consider these options. Additionally, we suggest reflecting your wardrobe to complement or contrast with your chosen location. For example, if you're taking pictures at a winery, consider clothing with natural color tones like creams, greens, pastels, or floral prints & patterns.

For urban locations, opt for bold and structured outfits that will bring focus to you. Silk and tulle fabrics and textures look great, as do textures with movement for more romantic imagery. After selecting your outfit, it's time to consider your partner's wardrobe. Look for items that complement and contrast with your chosen colors and textures.



WHAT TO EXPECT

HAIR + MAKEUP

Reach out to your beauty team and see if you can utilize your trial makeup for your engagement session. Otherwise, we would be happy to refer our favorite artists for you!

We highly encourage you to select some favorite hair and makeup inspiration photos to share with your beauty team. We love to find inspiration on Pinterest and Instagram.

SCHEDULING

We schedule your engagement sessions typically 6-9 months prior to your wedding date, especially if you want your photos for your wedding stationary. However, we are flexible and can work with you to secure a date. Ideally, Spring, early summer and autumn are our favorite seasons for engagement portraits. Look to May-October ideally.

WARDROBE

Wear something that makes you feel comfortable & confident! We encourage you to bring 1-2 outfits, ideally a daytime chic outfit and a red-carpet, formal look. Make sure to bring accessories, a flat pair of shoes for easy walking, a touch up makeup bag and a brush for easy touchups!

WE ARE HERE TO MAKE SURE THAT YOU LOOK AND
FEEL BEAUTIFUL FOR THE CAMERA!

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