

5 TIPS FOR A PICTURE- PERFECT ENGAGEMENT SESSION



Kerry Jeanne Photography

ENGAGEMENT session tips.

No. 1 Book Your Photographer Early



This seems like the most obvious tip but most couples wait a while before doing the photographer search. The bad news? A lot of photographers, myself included, tend to book out a year in advance and have key weekends during the good weather months already booked. The earlier you book your photographer, the better!

ENGAGEMENT session tips.

No. 2 Book a hair & makeup trial



If you can, book a wedding hair and makeup trial for the same day as your engagement session. It's way less stress on you handing it over to a professional. Not only do you get to work with your stylist on the perfect wedding look, but you'll arrive to your session looking and feeling like a million bucks. A win-win!

ENGAGEMENT session tips.

No. 3 Choosing Your Outfits



One of the biggest struggles that couples come to me with is: “What do we wear?” We’ve all been there, standing in front of our closet, clothes strewn across the bed and floor. I see you! The first step is to ask yourself, “What makes me feel amazing in?” Comfort is key here. If you don’t feel comfortable in what you are wearing, it’ll show through the images. Pick pieces that flatter you in all the right ways and always bring two outfits; one formal and one casual. This will give you more options for those Save-the Dates. Not quite sure an outfit will translate through photos or pair well with what your partner chose? Reach out! I am more than happy to give advice if you need it.

ENGAGEMENT session tips.

No. 4 Be Prepared!



You've heard the phrase: "Always be prepared". This rings true for engagement sessions too. If it's a long drive to your session (I love adventure sessions!), make sure to bring snacks and water for you and your S.O. Being hangry is the worst and having to pose while your stomach is growling is never fun. Weather can change pretty quickly, especially here in the PNW, so having an umbrella, towels and snow chains in your vehicle in case of emergencies is always a good idea.

ENGAGEMENT session tips.

No. 5 Enjoy the process



Let's face it, having our photos taken can be such an awkward experience, especially for introverts and men. My top tip is to have fun! Laugh, run hand-in-hand, make funny faces at each other, kissing wildly. It will feel forced at first but slowly, it will melt away into true genuine emotions. If you approach the session thinking it's going to suck, then you've already made up your mind about how the images are going to turn out.

Spoiler: not great. All the editing in the world can't make up for a negative attitude.

Instead, enjoy the time spent together and it show on the photographs!



INTERESTED IN MORE?

When you inquire with me, couples will receive the 20+ page engagement planning guide full of more tips, clothing suggestions, hair and makeup examples, location ideas, and more. Let me help you plan the perfect session and create beautiful, lasting memories of this special time in your lives. Take the first step towards your dream engagement photos and inquire about an engagement session today!

Kerry Jeanne

INQUIRE HERE

