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FAMILY SESSIONS



INFORMATION TO GUIDE YOU WHEN
PLANNING YOUR FAMILY SESSION

HEY THERE



I'm so excited to photograph YOU + YOUR LOVED ONES. 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. And 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-

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

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!



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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-

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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-I like 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 SHY



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-

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Be 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.



MY KIDS ARE CRAZY



As a nanny and family photographer of five years, I get it. Believe me. The kids refuse to smile, they hate dressing up, the baby's crying, dad has had enough and mom just wants a few nice photos for the Christmas Card. Things can easily get out of control, but thankfully I've got a few tricks up my sleeve-

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It will be directing you. Just like I said before, I'm gonna make it fun for the little ones too. The last thing they wanna do is sit still and smile. Prompts such as, "Everyone run and hug mom as fast as you can" and "laugh at the family member who has the stinkiest farts" are bound to keep them not only entertained but allow for those honest interactions we're looking for. And don't worry, we'll still squeeze out a few standing and smiling poses too!



This is probably a no-brainer as a parent, but just a reminder to not schedule your session during or right before nap time. And bring snacks! Empty tummies don't make for happy campers. Plus, snacks are always a good incentive to behave well for family photos.

LET YOUR KIDS BE KIDS. I mean it. This is the number one way to ensure the little ones bring their best. Kids aren't born knowing how to act in a photo session. If we're at a park, they're gonna want to explore and have fun. The moment we dull that enthusiasm by forcing them to stand still and smile is the moment they're gonna lose interest. Sometimes the best photos happen when I simply walk around chasing the kids as they just be themselves.

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AFTER 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.



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THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR
CHOOSING ME AND
TRUSTING ME TO
PHOTOGRAPH YOUR
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YOU AND CAPTURE YOUR
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