

WEDDING SESSION

# GUIDE BOOK



BRIANNE ADAMS  
P H O T O G R A P H Y







# WELCOME

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## TO BRIANNE ADAMS PHOTOGRAPHY

Hi there! I know how overwhelming planning a wedding is. There are so many vendors to book and lots of organizing to complete. One of your tasks will be to book a photographer. There are many choices you have when selecting the person who will photograph the biggest day of your lives, so I appreciate you taking the time to view this guide and consider me to be your wedding photographer.

I'm here to help and make things as easy as possible. After looking at this guide, if you feel like I could be a good fit, I would love to meet you both for coffee and learn more about your beautiful wedding plans.

WITH LOVE,  
BRIANNE





# BRIANNE ADAMS

## PHOTOGRAPHY

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Hi! I'm Brianne Adams, the girl behind the lens and I would love to be your wedding photographer! I am a happy wife, a mother and a professional photographer.

I have been photographing weddings since 2012, after completing a diploma in Digital Photography from the Centre of Art and Technology in Kelowna, BC.

I was born in BC and grew up in Maple Ridge. I have lived in many places, including South Korea and the Okanagan, but recently moved back to my hometown to be closer to family.

As a photographer, I'm inspired by the beautiful west coast. Trees, water and the moodiness of our climate is what I love to fill my images with.

I strive for my images to be a unique blend of art and photojournalism. I want my images to be modern but timeless, and above all look natural. That does sound like a mouthful, but I love photographing weddings and thrive on the excitement, emotion and enjoyment of the day.

Not only do I photograph weddings, but I have a small studio where I take images of newborns. These sessions are posed and incorporate a lot of props, textures and backdrops.

My love of creating sets for newborns came from my time studying theatre. I finished a degree in theatre and english in 2009 from UFV. My love for theatre and design has transferred over to my newborn photography. Being able to create, design and cuddle beautiful newborns is such a fun job.

I photograph other types of photography as well but my year is mostly comprised of capturing weddings and newborns. Having the blend of both worlds keeps my photography fresh and I never get bored.







# Wedding Packages

Smaller packages with one photographer

## PACKAGE ONE

3 hours of coverage | 1 photographer | Ideal for elopements  
online gallery of 180 edited high resolution images for you to download and share  
15% off an engagement session

*Travel fee will apply if engagement session is 35 km from photographers home*

**\$800 plus GST**

## PACKAGE TWO

6 hours of coverage | 1 photographer  
online gallery of 375 edited high resolution images for you to download and share  
complimentary 30 min engagement session with 25 edited images

*Travel fee will apply if engagement session is 35 km from photographers home*

**\$1500 plus GST**

## PACKAGE THREE

8 hours of coverage | 1 photographer  
online gallery of 500 edited high resolution images for you to download and share  
complimentary 30 min engagement session with 25 edited images

*Travel fee will apply if engagement session is 35 km from photographers home*

**\$1975 plus GST**

## PACKAGE FOUR

10 hours of coverage | 1 photographer  
online gallery of 625 edited high resolution images for you to download and share  
complimentary 30 min engagement session with 25 edited images

*Travel fee will apply if engagement session is 35 km from photographers home*

**\$2450 plus GST**

## PACKAGE FIVE

12 hours of coverage | 1 photographer  
online gallery of 750 edited high resolution images for you to download and share  
complimentary 30 min engagement session with 25 edited images.

*Travel fee will apply if engagement session is 35 km from photographers home*

**\$2900 plus GST**





# Wedding Packages

Larger packages with two photographers

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## PACKAGE SIX

6 hours of coverage | 2 photographers  
online gallery of 500 edited high resolution images for you to download and share  
complimentary 60 min engagement session with 35 edited images

**\$1950 plus GST**

## PACKAGE SEVEN

8 hours of coverage | 2 photographers  
online gallery of 675 edited high resolution images for you to download and share  
complimentary 60 min engagement session with 35 edited images

**\$2575 plus GST**

## PACKAGE EIGHT

10 hours of coverage | 2 photographers  
online gallery of 850 edited high resolution images for you to download and share  
complimentary 60 min engagement session with 35 edited images

**\$3200 plus GST**

## PACKAGE NINE

12 hours of coverage | 2 photographers  
online gallery of 1050 edited high resolution images for you to download and share  
complimentary 60 min engagement session with 35 edited images

**\$3800 plus GST**





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## EXTRAS

1 Additional Hour (smaller packages) : \$250

1 Additional Hour (larger packages) : \$325

Wedding Rehearsal : \$25 hourly

1 Hour Engagement Session: \$325

*(35 edited images)*

1 Hour Boudoir Session: \$325

*(35 edited images. In my lifestyle room or your home)*

Additional Edits - \$5 - \$20

*(Depends on complexity of edit)*



## ALBUMS

8X8 - 475

10X10 - \$550

12X12 - \$625

14X11 - \$700

Includes 15 spreads (30 pages)

Includes engraving, keyhole cover and protective box

Additional spreads - \$8-\$14 each

## PRINTS, CANVASES & MORE

The gallery I provide for all my clients has an online store. There are prints, canvases and more. All products are printed and made by a professional printing lab.









# ENGAGEMENT

## SESSION

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### IT TURNED OUT TO BE FUN

If you don't normally like being photographed, an engagement shoot is a great way to discover that being the subject can be great fun! I also really appreciate getting to know you more before your wedding, and you also get an idea of how it will feel having me as your photographer on the day.

### TIME TO EXPRESS YOURSELF

Use this time to express your personality as a people and most importantly as a couple. Make it fun and casual, and just enjoy some quality time away from wedding planning and the rest of the world.

### CHILL AND RELAX

Your engagement session will give you 30 minutes to an hour to escape and have some time together. I will take some photos and give you some light direction for the occasional shot, but most of the time I'll just let things happen. It will be lots of fun, lots of poses and multiple outfits.

### WHAT TO WEAR

Wear something that makes you feel confident and comfortable. You can combine bold colors, patterned fabric with some casual accessories. Feel free to explore and get creative with your wardrobe! Just avoid anything with stripes, large graphic logos and clothing that is super tight.



# ENGAGEMENT

## IDEAS

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### WHERE YOU FIRST MET

Whether your first meeting was a discussion at the library or fumbling for the door at the local coffee shop, going back to your beginnings is a marvelous memory.

### A ROMANTIC BEACH

In the morning, afternoon or any time of day, the sea meets an endless sky for a feeling of forever.

### A DOWNTOWN URBAN SESSION

Fun and funky pictures in alleyways or in undiscovered locations of your area make for a more intimate view of the city.

### YOUR FAVORITE COFFEE SHOP

Meaningful memories happen with food, ambience and your special song playing in the background.

### AT THE PLACE HE PROPOSED

After all, what better way to capture an engagement than the place it all started.

### A BEAUTIFUL FARM

What's not to love about rusty farm machinery, old barns, chicken and green field as a backdrop?

### VINTAGE THEME

Bring out your nostalgic side with some dramatic, edgy and modern shots

### IMAGES WITH YOUR PET

What better way to capture your new family than by including a beloved pet?

### SEASONAL

Catch the nuances of the season, including everything from a winter wonderland to flowers in spring.





# WEDDING DAY

## TIMELINE

A wedding is a whirlwind of events, gone in the blink of an eye. There's little more important to a perfectly executed event than an organized timeline. If you are looking to effectively plan out your wedding day with your wedding coordinator or fiancé, here's a look at a wedding photo timeline from my point of view.

### 1-2 HOURS BEFORE THE CEREMONY

I'll begin by meeting the bride at her getting ready location. After starting with stylized shots of the dress, I photograph other details, including shoes, flowers, invitations, and jewelry. If you have 2 photographers, we can do the getting ready pictures for the bride and groom at the same time.

### 60-90 MINUTES BEFORE THE CEREMONY

If you decide to have a private moment, I'll do it shortly after you're ready. We may elect to do some group pictures and even family photographs as well, though if it's bright outside we'll need to find shade.

### THE CEREMONY

We want to make sure your day runs on time, so we'll arrive at the ceremony location with time to spare.

### FOLLOWING THE CEREMONY

Congratulations, you are husband and wife! We know you want to celebrate so we'll be as efficient as possible. If we haven't done family formals yet, we'll do those immediately following the ceremony. Typically with our planning, we'll need only about 10-15 minutes for this. If the schedule is tight, we can also move the greetings with your guest to the reception.

### 30-45 MINUTES AFTER THE CEREMONY

We want to have great photographs with your attendants, but we also know they want to have a good time as well. We'll need about 30-40 minutes to get great styled and candid shots, and then they can head to the reception. If we have time and opportunity, we'll also do some portraits of you together.

### 30-60 MINUTES BEFORE THE DINNER

For weddings during the summer with their longer days, there is time to get to your reception early and enjoy time with guests. Even during other seasons, we're able to flex the time for the couple's portraits to before or after the dinner. Upon our arrival, we'll focus on reception details and candids of you with your guests.

### THE DINNER

There will be the time on your invitation for when your reception will be, but our next milestone for timing will be when the dinner is to be served. This ensures your meals come out fresh and your guests are happy. We want you to relax and savor your food!

### FOLLOWING THE DINNER

We will enjoy a fantastic meal, and after dinner we have the option to escape outside for a brief couple's portrait session while your guests finish eating. You can also use this time to greet your guests at their tables.

### THE SUNSETS

Perhaps the biggest variable, and arguably the most important with regards to photography, will be the time of sun sets. This is because the hour preceding sunset is the best light of the day. As part of our wedding planning with you, we'll work to create a schedule to ensure you have a smooth schedule and beautiful pictures.

### AFTER DINNER

After the portraits are done, the cake is cut, and the toasts are given, we'll photograph the evening's entertainment. This can include traditional first dances, a large party, fireworks, and even a bride and groom send off!











# WEDDING DAY

## TIPS

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Gather all your details before the day starts so i can photograph them quickly! This makes the getting-ready portion of the day go by much more smoothly, and it allows me to spend more time focusing on the spontaneous moments.

Here is a list to jog some ideas : rings, jewelry, hair pieces, flowers, shoes, socks, cufflinks, letters, pictures, gifts, cultural items, invitations, programs, printed pieces, and any unique items you've put thought into!

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One of the most important parts of your wedding day is taking the time to make creative portraits of the two of you. Make sure to carve out 30 minutes to an hour for this. We will guide you through everything, but it's important to remember these portraits require patience and tenacity, and occasionally an adventurous endeavor or two.

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On the day of the wedding, remember to eat and stay comfortable. Bring snacks to the photo location and drink lots of water. If you are wearing heels, remember to bring flat shoes as well. Sometimes trekking around for photos can get uncomfortable if you are wearing heels for a long period of time.





# FAQ

## WHAT MAKES YOUR WORK DIFFERENT FROM OTHER PHOTOGRAPHER'S WORK?

I strive for our images to be a unique blend of art and photojournalism, be modern but timeless, and above all look natural. I love to use natural light to create romantic and soft photographs. I'm prepared for the dark west coast weather as well with off camera lights. I love a casual and fun photo session.

## WHAT WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY STYLES DO YOU OFFER?

Natural, Portraiture, Romantic, Art, Candid, Journalism, Classic

## HOW MANY PHOTOGRAPHER WILL BE THERE AT OUR WEDDING?

I have collections that offer a second photographer and some that include just me. If you are having more than 80 people at your wedding, I recommend having a second photographer so every beautiful moment is captured.

## DO YOU HAVE A LIST OF PREFERED VENDORS TO USE?

I sure do! From wedding coordinators to florists and caterers, I have worked with some of the best companies in the industry and would be happy to share their information with you.

## WHAT HAPPEN IF IT RAINS ON THE WEDDING DAY?

As a professional photographer living in the Greater Vancouver area, I adapt and flow with any event that may happen on the day, including bad weather. I always have alternate locations at the ready for our location shoots. I have 10 clear umbrellas I store in the back of my car at all times for clients to use. Wet weather can also be a blessing as we find that the rain really brings out the colours in the landscape and can provide some amazing reflections.

## DO YOU TRAVEL FOR WEDDINGS?

Yes, I travel all around the Greater Vancouver area, the Fraser Valley, Whistler, Vancouver Island, the Sunshine Coast and the Okanagan. It's fantastic to shoot in new locations around BC. For your information, we do ask that you cover my travel expenses.



## WHAT EQUIPMENT DO YOU USE?

I use professional digital cameras and lenses from Canon/Sigma. I always carry both backup cameras and lenses as well as extra memory cards, flashes, batteries, etc. My gear is regularly maintained and updated all to ensure you receive stunning photographs.

## WHAT HAPPENS IF YOU SICK OR OTHERWISE UNABLE TO COME TO MY WEDDING?

I have a strong list of photographers that I'm friends with. There are a lot of Facebook Photography groups that I'm also part of where someone is literally a message away. I have never been ill at a wedding or had to find a replacement since starting my business in 2012. With this being said, people do get ill. In the case that this happens, I will try to find someone to capture your wedding.

## HOW LONG TO WE HAVE TO BOOK AHEAD?

Some dates and months are more popular than others, so it's best to book as far ahead as you can to avoid disappointment.

## HOW DO WE RESERVE OUR WEDDING DATE?

A 25% deposit and signed contract is required in order to get your wedding day on the calendar. The remaining balance is due on the wedding date.

## DO WE NEED TO FEED YOU AT THE RECEPTION?

For any weddings longer than 8 hours, a meal is required. A fed photographer is a happy photographer and helps me recharge for the rest of the reception.

## DO YOU HAVE ANY RECOMMENDATIONS FOR LOCATIONS?

I have a bucket load of ideas for locations, from intimate corners in the city, to country landscapes. I always love finding the right locations for you.



# SWEET WORD

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Brianne did an incredible job photographing our wedding! We just recently got our photo's back (less than 4 weeks!) and they are above and beyond our expectations. Brianne was super flexible and easy to work with throughout the whole process and was super friendly and outgoing at our wedding which made everything more fun

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