# ANASTASIA photography

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#### ABOUT ANASTASIA

## Welcome, friend.

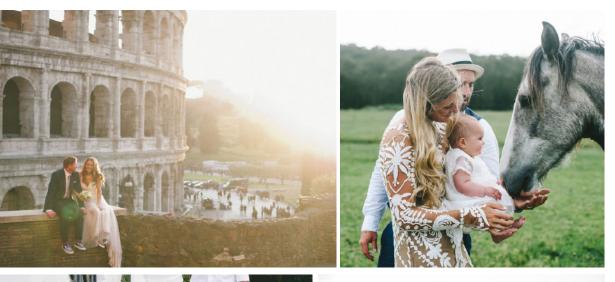
I'm Anastasia. I take pictures. I started taking them because of the role they play in my life – remembering my mother, exploring the world, documenting my love story, welcoming my babies and celebrating their milestones. Now, I have the most incredible job of helping others do the same.

I often go missing at dinner parties, only to be found much later lost in the photographs lining a staircase or inventing stories to go with the family photo wall. It's a habit I learned early on. When I was little I spent a lot of time with my two Nanas. Nana number one loved her dogs and let me make mud pies at the river near her house. Nana number two oved photos; they lined her walls and shelves – snapshots of her kids and grandbabies and, best of all, photos of my mom. I used to stand in the hallway imagining the stories that surrounded them. Some, I was old enough to remember, and others I had to make up. Sometimes one of my aunts would come by and tell me this or that about one of the photos.

Sometimes I liked the stories in my head more. There was one photo of my Mom that I loved the most. Resting her face on one hand and smiling, she just looked so beautiful and carefree and alive. It took me years to ask my Nana if I could have that photo. And now, almost 30 years after my Mom died, her photo sits on my family wall and my own kids ask questions about her. And, they ask about my handsome Dad in the photo that sits next to it – the one where he's standing on the river after the flood. He's holding a coffee mug and wearing this amazing sweater. Just looking at it, I can smell him...dirt and coffee. I love that photo. I wish he still had that sweater.









#### THE EXPERIENCE

## what you can expect

I won't ask you to stare off into the distance contemplating your future or insist that the wedding party stand in formation - unless that's something you'd do spontaneously! I will get to know you well enough to choose backgrounds and make suggestions that bring out the best in you.

"/hat's so us!"

is one of the nicest things I hear as a photographer.

A close second is hearing that my photographs have awakened an emotion or sparked an amazing memory.Being invited to work so closely with you allows me to get those intimate captures that someone you're not as comfortable with would miss.

At the end of the day, what it comes down to is this. You have to love my photographs, and you have to want to share one of your most intimate days with me. You have to like me! So whether you're planning an intimate afternoon ceremony, or a more elaborate destination wedding, call or email me. I am always available to answer any questions you might have.

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Minutes into our first conversation a (much needed) sense of comfort was established. Upon reviewing her portfolio later that evening, it was clear that our search for a photographer had concluded.

Anastasia quickly worked through the logistics/details of traveling from Whistler, Canada to our venue in Big Sur, California. Upon arrival, she took it upon herself to visit the venue the day before - getting better acquainted with the property, the natural light, the sunset, and the various staging opportunities.

Throughout the months leading up to the wedding, Anastasia stayed close to us - always communicative and prompt in her response time. At the wedding itself, she was a dream: fun, organized, confident, and competent. Her ability to capture the love and magic that surrounded us that day was noteworthy. It was perfectly memorialized and we could not be happier. A sincere pleasure to work with Anastasia.

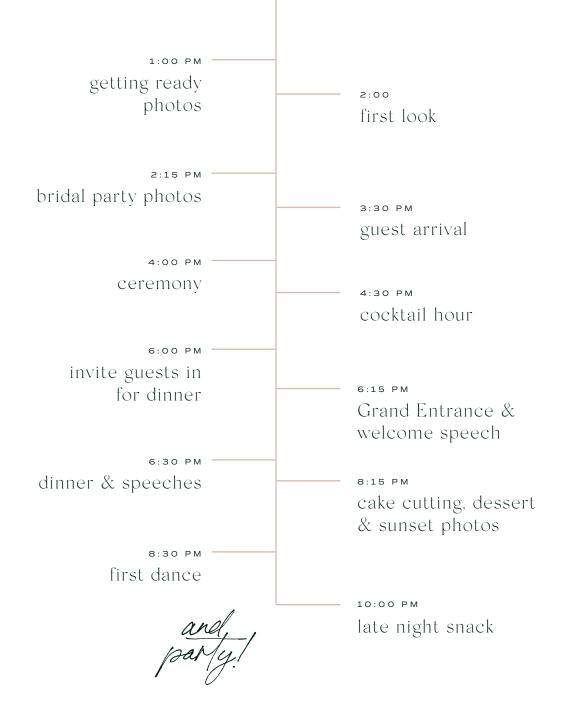
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#### SAMPLE TIMELINE

## planning your photography coverage

Start by choosing the number of hours of photography coverage you need. I provide flexible hourly coverage tailored to your unique wedding. Not sure how many hours you require? Here's a sample timeline of a typical 8-10 hour wedding to get you started.





#### THE DETAILS

## destination wedding pricing

We will provide you with a travel quote when you first enquire so you will know exactly how much the travel surcharge will be. Typically, the only additional expense is a plane ticket and appropriate accommodation. Let us know what you need and when and where you need it. If it's somewhere hot or by the ocean, we might even give you an extra special rate!

# HALF DAY

#### full day \$5500

all packages in clude

Online link to images for sharing with friends and family
Sneak peek within 24 hours
Fine art photo editing by Anastasia





#### BOOKING

## Let's connect

I hope you like the stories you see here, and I hope you might let me capture your memories for you!

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