

WHAT THEY DON'T THINK TO MENTION

Rarely discussed tips for your wedding day

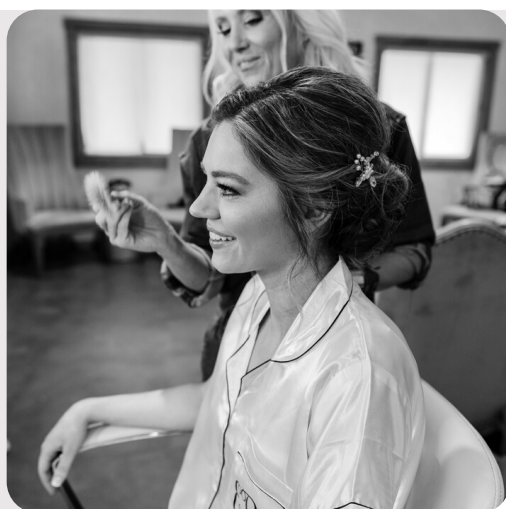


SPRAY TANS

Something I see a lot of brides do in an effort to have some color for their wedding day is to get a spray tan. While a well done spray tan can look really natural, they typically end up looking orange in photos. I do my best to tweak the coloring to make it look as natural as possible but there's always a chance it might look a tad "off". My best advice is to get as much natural sun as possible and if that's not possible, splurge on a well-reviewed professional who will hand spray. It's worth it if this is important to you!

HAIR AND MAKEUP SCHEDULING

Getting hair and makeup done is one of the most exciting parts of the day! It can also take longer than expected and push the timeline back at the start of the day. My best advice here is to schedule HAMU to start even earlier than you think is ample time.



HANGRY AND TIRED

The wedding day has so much action, it can be easy to forget to eat. Not fueling yourself properly for the marathon the wedding day will lead to exhaustion and if you're anything like me, a hangry mood. Eat a BIG breakfast the morning of and pack portable snacks to reach for at a few points during the day. Trust me, almost every bride underestimates how big of an impact this will have. Easy and bloat-free snacks include nuts, tortilla chips, beef sticks, and hydrating drink mixes like LMNT.

RAINY DAYS

Pausing to pray for beautiful weather for your big day.... But in the case this doesn't work out, it's important to be super open to change when it comes to the timeline and where certain events will happen. My best advice is to think through backup locations that accommodate inclement weather and talk through it with your photographer, planner, and other vendors this will impact.



BUBBLES, PETALS, SHAKERS

While sparklers are always a fun option, there are so many other great ways to exit that don't require needing to remember lighters or any clean up! Bubbles and shakers are a no-mess option (they make pretty wedding shakers to match your color palette!) and petals are beautiful because, flowers.

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