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ENGAGEMENT SESSION

Prep Guide



HI FRIENDS!

First off, ahhh you're engaged!! Cherish every moment of this exciting time!! And so you never forget it, let's create some photo magic to preserve all the love and excitement of this special occasion. Below I've made a checklist so you'll be ready to have a blast at your engagement session!

1. Choose a location
2. Select Outfits
3. Pick out props
4. Optional: Book hair or makeup

Don't forget to let you and your partner's personality shine! There is no right or wrong way to do engagement photos: this is your opportunity to showcase your personality and relationship as a couple, and have a boat load of fun while doing so!

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LOCATION

To start thinking of locations, brainstorm places you love to visit, or a place that is special to you and your partner! Jack and I decided to do our engagement photos at the beach since it represented California and our new beginnings here!

Some general ideas: beaches, parks, nature preserves, botanical gardens, cute downtown areas, hiking trails

*I help all my clients select the perfect location using a planning questionnaire to provide tailored recommendations. I can gladly help you choose a location if you are undecided, so no stress!

OUTFITS

2 looks during your session is a common trend. My best amazon purchase was a pop up tent so my couples can change anywhere with ease!

I typically suggest one 'formal' outfit and one 'casual' outfit for your session, but do what feels right for you! Solid and neutral colors always photograph best and help keep the attention on you and your love!

*All of my clients also receive a full style guide after booking with tips on color coordination, shopping recs, and more!



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PROPS

Props add an extra fun element to your session! Bring along your pup, grab a bottle of champagne, or pack a favorite snack to share!

A few more ideas:

- champagne and glasses, other favorite drink
- food or snacks
- games
- flowers
- books
- signs
- accessories(hats, sunglasses, scarf)

HAIR& MAKEUP

Go all out!! Getting your hair and/or makeup done will give you an extra confidence boost! This could be a great time to do your wedding hair and makeup trial, or test out a vendor!

If you would like local vendor recommendations, I would happy to provide them!



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CAN'T WAIT!

If you need anything or have any additional questions, feel free to get in touch with me!

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