

# WEDDING

*client guide*



2023-2024





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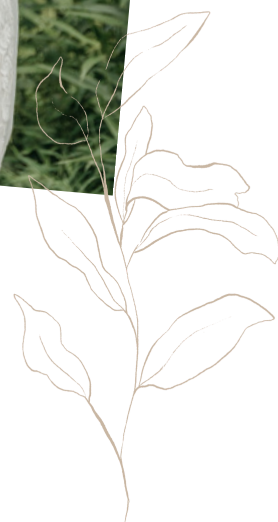
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I can be a little bit introverted at first, but once you get to know me, I'm a free spirited, funny and sassy Sagittarius. I'm a proud New York City native (now residing and based in the City of Newburgh, NY) and a struggling Mets fan; a city girl to the core! Sky scrapers, pizza on the go and city lights are home to me. On the flip side, I also love to be one with nature. Nothing beats a beautiful autumn hike or a breezy day at the beach.

I'm married and deeply in love with my best friend and soulmate, Bryan. We have been married for 13 years, a couple for 16 and parents for over 7! We have learned that love evolves, but if it's true, never fades. I want that true love to reflect in your photos! My goal is to create and capture images of you, that will stand the test of time. Love is such a wonderful gift; your photos should reflect that. I am so grateful that you would even consider having me play such an important role in one of the biggest and most memorable days of your love story and life.

I'm a self-taught photographer and have been learning about and enjoying the craft for over 10 years! In the midst of the chaos of 2020, I took the plunge and decided to make Crys Torres Photography OFFICIAL. I wanted to follow my dream by doing what I absolutely love, full time. It has been an emotional roller coaster starting a business in the midst of a pandemic, but it has also been an amazing experience. Photography simply makes me happy. The butterflies that fill my stomach before every single shoot are reminders that I am truly on the right path. I am so excited to get to know you and thankful for the privilege of documenting your love.



# WHAT *to expect*

## FROM BOOKING, TO RECEIVING YOUR PHOTOS

- Initial contact via email
- Questionnaire to help me get to know you and your partner a little better
- Meet and greet via phone, video chat or in person, to get to know you even more
- Do we click? A signed contract and paid retainer to confirm your booking and secure your session or wedding date
- Wedding day timeline creation
- Discussion of desired shots and poses
- Location scouting
- Lots and lots of communication throughout your wedding planning process
- Your wedding day!
- Sneak peeks within 24-48 hours of your special day
- Completed online gallery filled with lots of beautifully, professionally edited and retouched photos of your special day
- Album design (together!)
- Your goodies mailed out to you
- Enjoy it all and relive your most amazing day forever!







# ENGAGEMENT *Session*

**STARTS AT \$600**

1 hour on location shoot

High Resolution Photos

Professional Print bundle: 10 4x6 and 2 8x10 prints of your choice.

Private digital gallery

An engagement session is a great way for us to get to know each other. It also allows for us to have lots of fun, get super creative and get some awesome photos before your big day. You can use these photos for your save the dates or even your wedding invites! Consider having your makeup artist come along for the ride so you can test out how your looks will appear on camera.



# WEDDING

## *collections*



### WEDDING LICENSE PHOTOS

*Starting at \$1200*

1 hour of coverage at your city clerk office + 1 hour portrait session at nearby location after you get your marriage license.  
High Resolution Photos  
Professional Print bundle: 10 4x6 and 2 8x10 prints of your choice.  
Private digital gallery

### SMALLER, MORE INTIMATE WEDDINGS

*Starting at \$2000  
with 2nd shooter, \$3000*

4 Hours of wedding day coverage  
Images professionally edited and retouched  
Professional Print bundle: 20 4x6 and 4 8x10 prints of your choice.  
Private digital gallery

### FULL DAY WEDDINGS

*Starting at \$4000  
with 2nd shooter, \$5000*

8 Hours of coverage  
Images professionally edited and retouched  
Professional Print bundle: 20 4x6 and 4 8x10 prints of your choice.  
Private digital gallery







# WEDDING

## day tips

### **DON'T STRESS!**

Easier said than done, right? What I mean to say is, hire a wedding planner! I have a list of some amazing wedding vendors on my website, <https://www.crystorresphoto.com/preferred-vendors>. There you will find my favorite, trusted planners, florists, makeup artists, DJ's, etc. Check back frequently as I will be continuously adding recommendations to that page!

A great planner will seriously save your sanity, I guarantee it! Find someone who also offers day of coordination services. Having that person there for the whole day, facilitating the flow of your timeline, is truly a life saver.

Another great investment is, without a doubt, photo and video. Please take the time to scout, interview and do not be afraid to invest in someone who is going to do a masterful job at capturing one of the greatest days of your life! You are hiring me for my talent and ability, but also because I make you feel comfortable and secure! Make sure you click with your vendors and choose people who are with you every step of the way and can confidently answer questions and help you!



# FIRST LOOK *vs* DOWN *The* AISLE

## WHICH DO YOU PREFER?

These days, more and more couples are opting for a first look before the ceremony. I personally am a little more biased in favor of the first look and here is why:

## RELIEF FROM THE NERVES

Let's be real; no matter how much you love your fiancé or how well you think you know them, you are going to be a literal ball of nerves on your wedding day. A first look is the perfect way to break the ice, so to speak. Pretty much every couple who has opted to have a first look is so happy that they did it. You get this beautiful, intimate moment between you and your person. You can cry, laugh and just behold each other in the glow of your love and beauty without any interruptions.

## AN ADDITIONAL BEAUTIFUL PORTRAIT SESSION

Scheduling a first look on your wedding day is a fantastic way to get more beautiful, thoughtful and creative portraits taken on your wedding day. Once the ceremony begins, the timeline takes on a faster pace and we need to make sure we get all of the photos on your list done in a timely manner. First look portraits are always a more relaxed portion of your day.

I have nothing against the traditional route! I think the element of surprise and seeing the look on your fiancé's face as you walk down to them is amazing in its own special way. But these are a couple of reasons why I feel a first look is a really good thing to incorporate into your wedding day.





IT'S ALL IN  
*the details*







## SOMETHING TO REMEMBER

Your wedding day consists of so many beautiful, thoughtful elements. Please be sure to bring any special heirlooms with you! Maybe it's a remembrance charm that you want to hang from your bouquet to honor a deceased loved one. Or maybe you are wearing your grandmother's veil down the aisle. Whatever means something to you, remember to bring it with you on your wedding day. I love using elements like these to help tell your story.





"I BOOKED CRYSTAL TORRES FOR OUR WEDDING AND IT WAS SUCH AN AMAZING EXPERIENCE! SHE GAVE US DIRECTION, MANAGED TO GET PICTURES OF EVERYBODY, DECOR ETC. OUR BRIDE AND GROOM PICTURES CAME OUT MAGICAL I'M IN LOVE WITH THEM. SHE IS TRULY AMAZING AT HER CRAFT."

MAREESA + NICK, MARRIED IN 2022







# FREQUENTLY *Asked Questions*

## **WHAT PRIMARY PHOTOGRAPHIC STYLE DO YOU IDENTIFY WITH?**

If I had to choose a label for my style, I would say that I shoot in a documentary/ modern contemporary style. I really try to capture the elements of your story as well as all the little details, in between moments and emotions. As far as editing goes, I would say that I tend to keep colors somewhat muted, while keeping skin tones true to color, with a pop of moodiness.

## **WHAT DO YOUR WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHY PACKAGES INCLUDE?**

All wedding photography packages include delivery of high resolution, professionally edited digital files in a digital gallery with a personal use copyright release. They also include a professional print package so that you can hold your favorite images in your hands and see them in their physical beauty. Other available options are wedding albums, additional photo prints, custom USB flash drives, extended hours for wedding day coverage and more. Feel free to ask for more details or challenge me to make something new.

## **DO YOU HAVE EXPERIENCE SHOOTING IN VARIOUS LIGHTING SITUATIONS?**

Yes. I am very comfortable working in all types of lighting conditions. I can use available light, or, in less than ideal natural lighting conditions, I have plenty of strobes and flashes on hand to create my own lighting.

## **DO YOU HAVE INSURANCE?**

Yes. Many venues will refuse to allow me (or any wedding vendor) in the door without liability insurance. I am prepared to provide the necessary documentation.

## **HOW SOON AFTER OUR WEDDING WILL OUR PHOTOS BE READY?**

Sneak peeks are delivered within 24-48 hours of your big day. Final galleries are usually delivered within 8-10 weeks from your wedding date.

## **DO YOU HAVE A REPLACEMENT WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHER IN CASE YOU BECOME UNAVAILABLE ON THE DAY OF THE EVENT?**

Yes, I have a network of experienced and trusted colleagues who I can call upon in the event of a life altering event that would prevent me from being at your wedding (thankfully those do not happen often!).

Feel free to ask me anything that you don't see listed here. I hope these help you gain a little better of an understanding of how I work!







WE HIRED CRYSTAL TO TAKE OUR ELOPEMENT PHOTOS AND SHE DID A GREAT JOB! SHE OFFERED A VARIETY OF CREATIVE POSES AND MADE US FEEL COMFORTABLE AND BEAUTIFUL! WE ARE SO PLEASED WITH THE QUALITY OF THE PHOTOS AND THE SHOOT WAS A LOT OF FUN, POSITIVE ENERGY AND EXCEPTIONAL TALENT. HIGHLY RECOMMEND FOR YOUR WEDDING!"

REGINA + LINDEN, MARRIED IN 2020





# PRINTS & *Other Products*

## PRINTS

4X6 PRINTS: SET OF 10, \$50

8X10: SET OF 4, \$40

## CANVAS

8X10, \$100

OTHER SIZES AND  
PRICES AVAILABLE.

## ALBUMS

CUSTOM 10X10

HARD COVER

KEEPSAKE PHOTO

ALBUM, STARTS AT  
\$1000.





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