

## PLANNING + LOCATION DETAILS

Read along for some tips on how to plan well for our session together and even choosing a location that's right for you!

I'm so excited to make pretty memories together.



Warmly, Erika

# *How to Prepare for you session*

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## *What to bring:*

- 1.Hair/Makeup tools for touch ups.
- 2.Your engagement ring. Cleaned!
- 3.Sentimental props, if desired
- 4.Wedding invitation, if available
- 5.Blanket to sit on
6. Bring a second pair of shoes for walking

## *Check yo 'self:*

- 1.Empty out your pockets of phones, wallets, etc
- 2.Check each other for stains, zippers are zipped, buttons are buttoned
- 3.No gum please :)

## *Weather:*

I kindly ask for you to keep your calendar flexible in the event of post-poning your session. I will check weather leading up to the date and will be in touch with any updates . If rescheduling is needed due to rain or dark cloud coverage, then we will discuss post-poning to a new date or photographing at a different time on the same day.

## *Posing:*

I photograph and edit based on my discretion and style! I'm totally open to creating a particular 'must have' pose you have in mind though. Prior to your session please let me know which side you like to be photographed on or any insecurity you have. We all have at least one, but I want to help highlight features you love! Get ready to have fun!!

# Outfit Tips

## 1. Aim for Comfort

Your session could last up to 2 hours long and your comfort is my biggest priority! So please choose outfits you'll feel your best in. We will be doing a variety of posing including, walking, standing, sitting, twirling ,etc) and we want to make sure your outfits do not have any wardrobe malfunctions in the process.



## 2. Formal & Casual Outfit

Get excited to dress up! This is your time to celebrate your engagement in a big way! Be prepared to photograph in a formal outfit and casual outfit (By casual, still trendy but less fancy). Think outside of the box and don't worry about needing to be 'matchy matchy'! If you're concerned with which colors would compliment the location just ask me and I'm happy to help offer my professional advice to help guide you and your boo.

## 3. Pamper yourself!

If you're like me, you may not be a beauty guru and that's okay! It can be so stressful to take on this responsibility on your own and the results looking different than what you expected (Stress trigger-Yikes!) I highly suggest hiring professional hair and makeup to help you feel and look your best during this milestone! Oh! and don't neglect your nails! Kindly consider the following;

Bellame Salon/M3 Makeup @bellamesalon  
1407-657-0332

Dorka Jones @Dorkitaaa  
dorkajones@yahoo.com

Salon Blondie (Downtown Deland) @salonblondie  
386-738-7300



## CASA FELIZ

Nestled near Park Avenue this historical location will win over your heart! The architecture and greenery give us a lot of diverse backdrops to work with. Casa Feliz is free & open to the public when an event is not held. We would need to contact them & confirm their event scheduled prior to setting up your session.









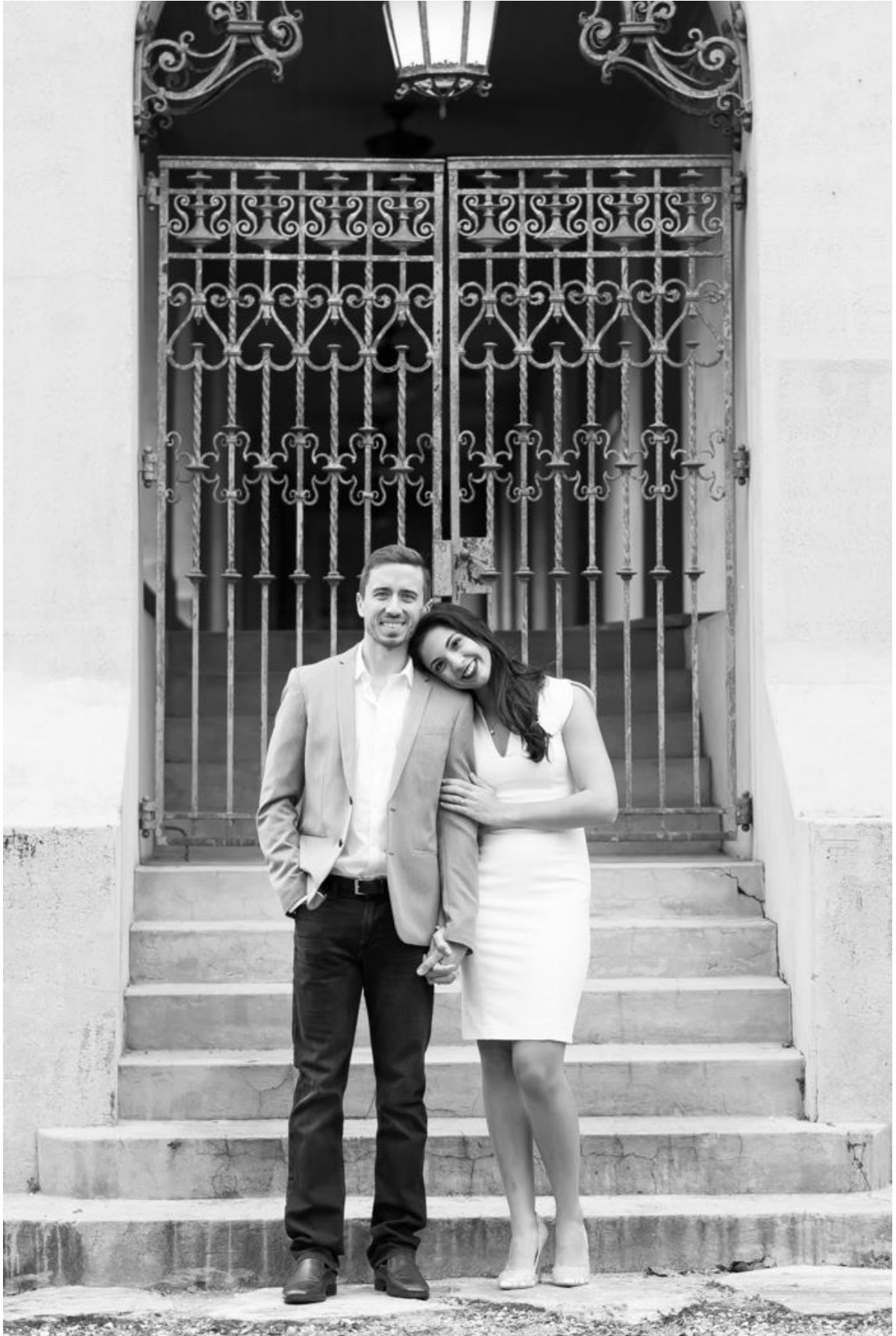
## SYDONIE MANSION

Another historical home with gorgeous architecture and greenery with ever turn! Located minutes away from Downtown Mount Dora. Sydonie Mansion does have a reservation fee for non-sydonie couples. We would need to contact them & confirm their event schedule prior to setting up your session.









## RIVER TO THE SEA PRESERVE

Perfect for the nautical lovers! This Palm Coast beach is usually very quiet and private in the morning & evening during the week. The morning Golden Hour perfectly frames the water & rocks while the evening Golden Hour best shows facing away from the water. Allow some wiggle room with timing to allow for the sun to go down and we can photograph pretty memories on the rocks when the sun is less harsh.

Want to photograph at a nearby location for a second outfit? Washington Oaks State Park is a perfect pairing location drivable within minutes away.











## PONCE INLET

Another nautical favorite! This beach is more active but a shorter travel for my Orlando couples.

The way the sun faces the water & rocks we have the opportunity for beautiful Golden hour morning and evening. There is an admission fee per vehicle.







## WASHINGTON OAKS STATE PARK

This Florida State Park is the perfect pairing to River to the Sea Preserve! The roses are in full bloom mid spring to fall but the lush greenery is a showstopper all year round. Weekdays provide the best opportunity to photograph without heavy crowding and foot traffic. There is an admission fee per vehicle.









## MEAD BOTANICAL GARDENS

Acres upon acres of gorgeous landscape in Winter Park! This garden offers lush mossy trees for a romantic & minimalistic space to make memories. Explore down the corner is wildflower garden and even some cool statues to admire!

The reason I love Mead Gardens is because of how versatile the landscape is and in the winter months we can even play with the fallen leaves for a Winter/Fall themed shoot!



















## Harry P. Leu Gardens

This lovely garden is 50 acres of gorgeous-ness! Minutes away from Downtown Orlando this would be a good pairing to shooting in Downtown Orlando as well. The rose garden is a must see during the blooming season of Midspring- Fall. Taking pictures by the fountain is another beautiful backdrop. The gardens are only open to the public with admission charge and during the hours of 9-5PM only.





















## HANNIBAL SQUARE

A hidden gem nestled around the corner of Hannibal Square, Winter Park. The architecture and vine wall combination makes for a lovely backdrop for a casual or dressed up session. Also within minutes of driving from Casa Feliz, Mead Gardens & Rollins College.







## BALDWIN PARK-DRY FIELD

Located in the Baldwin Park neighborhood this dry field is another hidden gem! The evening Golden Hour makes the location look super soft & cozy in the photos. Nothing obstructs blocks the sun here so if you really enjoy Golden Hour & a minimalistic backdrop this is for you.

















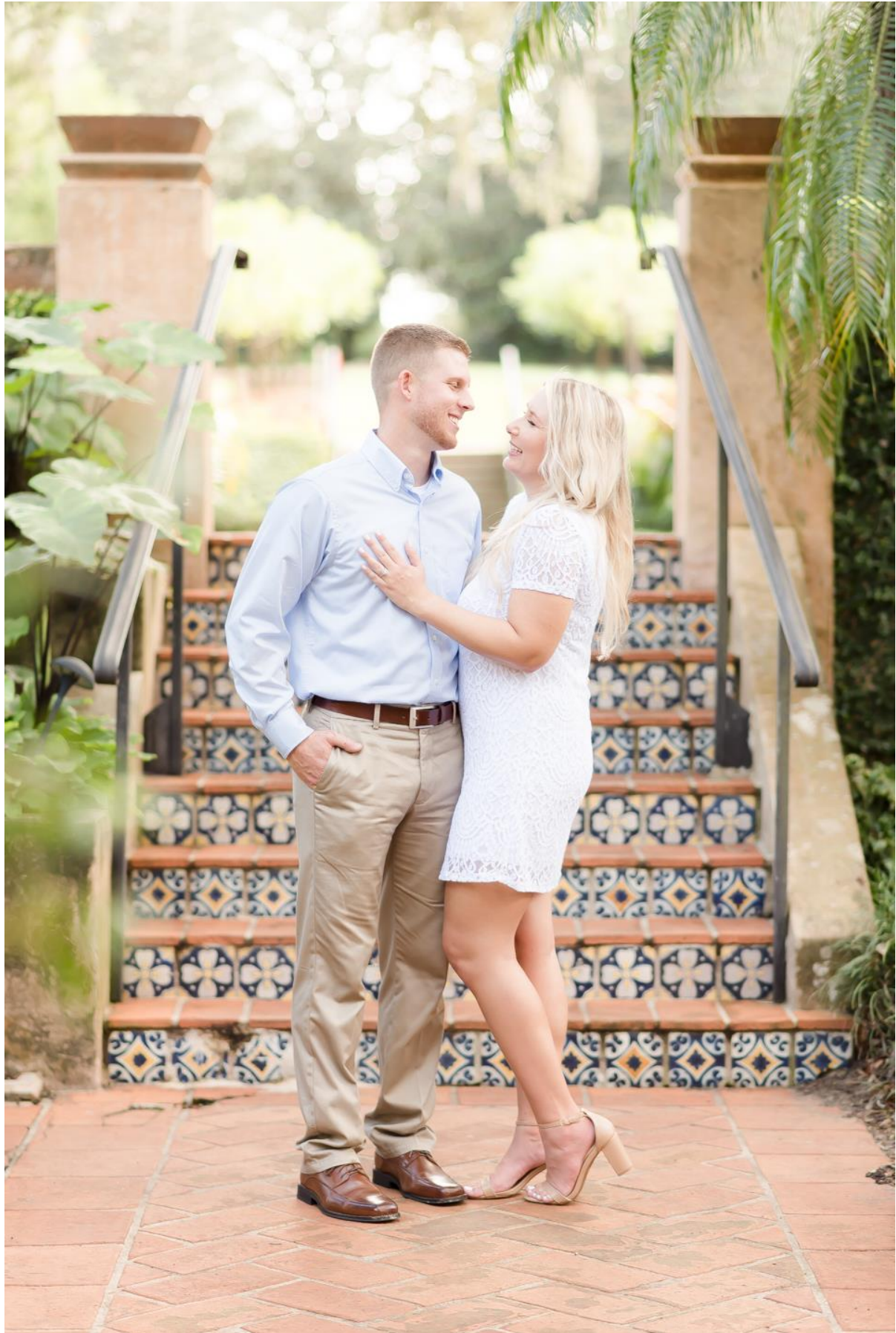
## BOK TOWERS

Beautiful Bok Towers has EVERYTHING from a dry field to lush greenery (even a orange grove), and also a lovely estate house with Mediterranean architecture. To best show off this amazing property it is suggested to book a 3-hour session to allow for us to walk to different spots. Open to the public with an admission fee & during the hours of 8AM-6PM.



















## BARNIES COFFEE & TEA CO.

Coffee yes please!! Order up your favorite beverage and food pairing and let's make it a date in Winter Park! Bernie's is open 7 AM-1 PM weekdays and weekends 7:30 AM-4:30 PM. Nearby is Casa Feliz, Park Avenue & Mead Gardens to add another location into the mix. This is a lighthearted and fun way to make memories together.











## DOWNTOWN DELAND

A Downtown Deland session is focused on highlighting Historic City Hall and Stetson University. The perfect blend of architecture & greenery for couples who love Historic Downtown Deland!











Desire more location ideas?  
Here are a few more!

- [E.F.G. Plant Nursery, Deland](#)
- [Trilogy Coffee, Downtown Deland](#)
- [The Glass Knife, Winter Park](#)
- [The Balcony Orlando](#) (Reservation fee required\$\$)
- Lifestyle session at your home if you choose 😊