Jordan Fern
wedding + elopement photography

WEDDING DAY *TIPS*

Don't skip a beat on your wedding day!

1) PLAN OUT YOUR MUST-HAVE PHOTOS

Provide your photographer with a list of shots you don't want to miss! The most important list being a list of groupings for family photos. This not only ensures you get a photo with each of your loved ones, but also allows your photographer to round up your family and not you!

2) AVOID TOO MANY FAMILY PHOTOS

Snapping a pic with each one of your 15 cousins and mom's 4 sisters may sound good in theory, but can take a lot of time! Keep in mind when planning your family shot list that time spent taking photos is time away from the party!

3) TAKE A PHOTO WITH EACH TABLE

Want to ensure you have a photo with each guest?! Plan with your photographer to go around to each table during dinner and take a picture! Dinner is the prime time to grab a photo with everyone as your guests will already be seated and you can quickly and easily grab a photo with each group!

4) MAXIMIZE YOUR PARTY TIME & DO A FIRST LOOK

The debate of a first look or not is one of the toughest decisions when planning your wedding. From a photography standpoint, the benefits of a first look including getting your couples and bridal party portraits out of the way before the ceremony! This allows you to not miss a beat of your cocktail hour!

5) LAST BUT NOT LEAST, RELAX & HAVE FUN!

Planning a wedding can be a lot, A LOT of work. Trust me, I get it! It is easy to get wrapped up in ensuring all of your carefully drawn up details are carried out as planned. My biggest advice is to HAVE FUN on your day and focus on the LOVE around you!