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Photography Checklist

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Experience the profound essence of your wedding day through the lens of my camera, capturing every raw emotion from joyous laughter to heartfelt tears and the unexpected moments that make your journey unforgettable. Being with you throughout your wedding day allows me to authentically document and narrate the complete story of your special day.

Selecting the perfect vendors for your wedding can feel overwhelming, but it's crucial to find professionals who align with your budget and resonate with your desired style. To simplify this process, I've crafted a comprehensive photo checklist for you to use when discussing your vision with potential photographers. While seasoned wedding photographers intuitively grasp these intricacies, this checklist serves as a valuable resource, particularly if you're drawn to a photographer who may not specialize in weddings.

Ladies Getting Ready

- o Shooting the room to set the scene
- o Any special food, snacks
- o Any special wedding day memorabilia - robe, bottles, etc.
- o Detail shots of dress, rings, flowers, etc.
- o Bride getting hair and makeup done
- o Ladies in matching robes or pajamas shot
- o Bride looking at her dress before getting ready
- o Bride getting in dress, help with shoes and jewelry shots
- o Dress reveals to bridesmaids
- o And gift/letter exchange - groom, bridesmaids, or family

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Guys Getting Ready

- o Shooting the room to set the scene
- o Foods and drinks
- o Guys having a toast or any cheers to the groom
- o Any special wedding day memorabilia - koozies, flask or socks
- o Detail shots of shoes, tie, cufflinks, etc.
- o Get getting ready shots
- o Solo groom getting ready
- o Any gift/ letter exchange, to/from bride, groomsmen or family

New Locations

- o Any time people are heading to new locations- getting the story
- o Making moves and getting on party bus
- o Maybe all the guys are carrying all the flowers or whatever
- o Maybe bridesmaids helping with brides dress as walking/going
- o Getting some party bus shots - fun times
- o Always setting the scene and documenting the day and getting those details

First Looks

- o Getting the buildup, lots candid's before, during, and after
- o Reactions - photographing it all as it happens organically
- o Focusing on the people's faces, just lots of genuine reactions

Before Ceremony

- o Getting the story - bridal party arrives and hides out
- o Guests arriving
- o Any décor such as around an altar, the aisle
- o Getting any signage, pamphlets, programs and more, and really setting scene

Ceremony

- o As the priest or officiant walks in and ceremony starting
- o Family members who are escorted in
- o Groom close up and wide, as he walks in/up
- o Getting parents reactions watching
- o Bridal party entrances, independently or parried up
- o Flower girl and ring bearer
- o Bride and whom is escorting her down the aisle
- o Grooms' reaction
- o Brides face walking down
- o Back of dress shot, walking down the aisle
- o Getting everything that happens from different angles
- o Close ups of ring exchange and vows
- o Full body shot for the kiss
- o Walking down after announcing husband and wife
- o Getting everyone as the exit

Cocktail Hour

- o Formal family photos, maybe at alter or outside area
- o Whole bridal party photos
- o Bride and groom photos
- o Rings shot
- o Guests in cocktail hour, candid's, looking at décor
- o Signage and décor

Reception

- o Introductions -bridal party as introduced and people reactions
- o Toast, speeches and reactions
- o Dinner – but not photographing people actually eating
- o Getting decor and details
- o First dance, and all other events that happen in reception
- o Really getting lots of candid's and losts focus on bride & groom

Questions

Ask Your Photographer...

What kind of photographer should I book for my wedding?

It is important to select a photographer who specializes in weddings and shoots weddings regularly. A good photographer will spend time planning for your wedding day. They need to be very adaptable, work well under stress, able to quickly and accurately shoot throughout the day, especially in variety of lighting scenarios.

Can you tell me a bit about what it would be like to work with you and your process?

I really get invested in all my couples. I want to know as much as you'll share with me. You can call, text, message or email me anytime. Ask me all the questions, and use me as a resource! Plus, the more I know about you and your wedding, the better I can serve you.

In a nut shell, I typically meet with my couples for an initial consultation, or we can do this over the phone too. Upon booking, I send you a welcome packet with useful information in it. When you're ready we will schedule your engagement shoot. Depending on where you are with planning, I will send you a couple different questionnaires. If possible, I like to go to the venue and walk through it with you. If you have a wedding planner or coordinator I work with them on wedding day timelines. And no problem if you don't, we will work together to come up with a perfect timeline for your wedding day. And of course, I will be your photographer on your wedding day!!

Do you deliver more photos than what you have listed ? Do you charge for the them?

I always deliver more than the minimum number of photos listed on your collection. That is just the minimum number of photos that you will receive. I don't charge for any extra photos. I truly believe you should have all your memories, and not feel like you have to pick and choose what images to buy. This is your wedding, your memories and your photos.

How will I receive my photos? Can I share them with people?

You will receive an email with a link to your photos. Most galleries are organized into the following: sneak peek, highlights, pre-ceremony, ceremony, reception, black & whites, and sometimes a bloopers section. I absolutely love black & white so I always include some!

You can view, download, share and even order prints from this link. You will have control on you who share that link with. To download any photo, you will use a 4 digit PIN. So if you would like other people to be able to download photos, then you will also share that PIN with them. I don't charge for others to view or download photos. You will have unlimited number of downloads.

Again, I want you to have, share and cherries YOUR wedding photos with whomever you like. I'm a firm believer in backups. So, for safe keeping I send you a thumb drive of all your photos too.

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Let's schedule a time to talk so I can answer any questions you may have. You can text, call, message or email me.