



WEDDING *Guide*

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WELCOME



HELLO, I'M *abigael* 🍷💫

I'm an Illinois based Photographer specializing in Wedding and Engagement Photography. I'm committed to creating visual narratives that capture the beauty of these significant moments in your life. Your wedding is a fleeting moment, and I believe in the magic of photography to preserve the love, joy, and anticipation you'll experience.

My style blends genuine emotions and authentic connections, seamlessly merging timeless wedding portraits with candid shots that tell your unique love story. I capture the radiant love between you and your partner, freezing every tender moment in timeless images.

Wedding photos are invaluable, becoming cherished memories and a testament to your love story. They serve as constant reminders of your incredible journey, offering comfort on challenging days and endless joy on cloudy ones.

In this guide, you'll find pricing details and insights into my photography approach. I'll be here to support you every step of the way, ensuring that these beautiful chapters in your love story are artistically preserved. If you have any inquiries, please feel free to reach out via email. Let's embark on this wonderful journey together!

xo, abigael

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WHAT TO EXPECT



Selecting a wedding photographer is a deeply personal choice. It's essential to find someone who can capture your special day in a manner that authentically mirrors your distinctive personalities and style. Here's a glimpse into my photography style as well as what you can expect when you work with me!

CANDID AND NATURAL

My approach revolves around capturing authentic emotions and genuine interactions between you and your loved ones.

TIMELESS AND ELEGANT

While I love to be creative with my photography style, I also have a profound appreciation for timeless wedding photography. Your images will be elegant, destined to be cherished for years to come.

ATTENTION TO DETAIL

I am dedicated to providing your final images in your preferred format, be it digital files, prints, or albums. You will also receive a print release, granting you the freedom to print your cherished photos at your convenience.

TAILORED AND PERSONALIZED

Every couple is unique, which is why I personalize my approach based on your needs and preferences. I will work closely with you to understand your individual style and ensure that your wedding photos mirror your unique personalities and style.





◆ THE PROCESS ◆

01

INITIAL CONSULTATION

We'll do a quick consultation of your preference. We can hop on a call, text, email, or even facetime! I love getting to know you and your partner as well as your vision for your wedding photos. We will also discuss your timeline and venue.

02

BOOKING AND CONTRACT

Once you've decided to move forward, you'll pay a booking retainer and sign a contract. This secures your wedding date and outlines the terms and expectations. You'll also be sent a questionnaire to fill out at your convenience.

03

ENGAGEMENT SESSION

Engagement sessions are included in our wedding packages to make you feel comfortable in front of the camera and understand your preferences for the big day. We also get to hangout, yay!

04

WEDDING DAY PHOTOGRAPHY

On your big day, I'll arrive early and ready to party! I'll capture all essential moments, from preparation to the reception, with a discreet approach, covering candid and posed shots all while having the time of my freaking life.

05

POST-PROCESSING

Following the wedding, I'll edit all of my fav photos from your day. Once completed, I'll present you with a sneak peek gallery of edited images for you and your partner to drool over before your final gallery arrives.

06

PHOTO DELIVERY

Your final images will be delivered via a online, high-res format. If you chose to add on prints or film, that will be delivered as well. Additionally, I'll provide you with a print release, allowing you the flexibility to print your images as you wish.



ENGAGEMENT ✨ SESSION TIPS

CHOOSE A MEANINGFUL LOCATION

Choose a location that carries personal significance for both of you. Whether it's where you had your first date, a beloved park, or a picturesque spot that reflects your personalities, a meaningful setting will imbue your photographs with depth and sentimental value.

COORDINATE YOUR ATTIRE

Ensure your outfits harmonize to create a cohesive and visually appealing appearance. While perfect matching isn't necessary, aim to complement each other's styles and colors. Choose clothing that not only makes you both feel comfortable and confident but also reflects your individual styles.

ADD PERSONAL TOUCHES

Infuse your engagement session with personal elements that symbolize your relationship. Whether it's meaningful props, shared hobbies, or interests you both love, these personal touches will infuse authenticity into your photographs and narrate the unique story of your love.

OPT FOR THE GOLDEN HOUR

Think about scheduling your engagement session during the "golden hour," which happens within the first hour of sunrise or the last hour before sunset. The gentle, warm light during this period imparts a magical and romantic ambiance to your photos.

BE YOURSELVES

Relax and be your genuine selves during the session. These photos are intended to capture your natural chemistry and the authentic moments of joy and connection between you. Embrace the opportunity to express your love and affection for each other without hesitation. I'm just there third-wheeling!



WEDDING PHOTO TIPS



SCHEDULE YOUR ENGAGEMENT SESSION

Don't forget to schedule an engagement session; it's a fantastic opportunity to become comfortable in front of the camera and for us to become besties before your wedding day. Additionally, it's a chance to capture some breathtaking pre-wedding photos that you'll cherish.

SHARE YOUR WEDDING TIMELINE

Share your wedding timeline with me so that I can plan effectively and ensure that all essential moments will be captured on camera. I'm more than happy to help with this. Be sure to promptly communicate any changes to the schedule to me.

OPTIMAL LIGHTING

For the most stunning wedding photos, plan your photography sessions during the "golden hour," which occurs just before sunset. The soft, flattering lighting during this time will enhance the beauty of your images.

PLAN FOR THE UNEXPECTED

Always have a backup plan in place, especially for unpredictable weather or unforeseen circumstances. Discuss alternative locations or indoor options with me to ensure a smooth photography experience.

TRUST YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER

Remember, you chose me as your photographer for my skills and style. Trust my expertise and guidance; I will lead you through the process, helping you feel at ease and ensuring your photos reflect the love and joy of your special day.



WEDDING DAY TIPS



Starting your wedding day with a positive note can establish the ambiance for the entire day. Here are some suggestions to facilitate a smooth start to your special day and guarantee that I capture all the pivotal moments.

COORDINATE WITH ME

Share your timeline with me to ensure I'm aware of all the important moments. This will help me capture everything seamlessly.

PRIORITIZE A RESTFUL NIGHT

Make sure to prioritize a restful night's sleep before your wedding day. This will not only enhance your appearance and well-being but also provide you with ample energy for the day's festivities.

ENJOY A WHOLESOME BREAKFAST

On your wedding day, never skip breakfast! Indulge in a nutritious and satisfying meal to sustain your energy levels throughout the day.

STAY HYDRATED

Drink plenty of water to stay refreshed and hydrated. It's easy to forget amidst the excitement, but it's essential for feeling your best.

PLAN FOR EXTRA TIME

Allow extra time for hair, makeup, and getting dressed. Delays can cause stress, so planning for extra minutes can be a lifesaver. This will also ensure that I have sufficient time to capture all those precious getting-ready moments.

HAVE FUN

Keep in mind that your wedding day is a joyful celebration of your love and commitment. Embrace the day and relish the moments with your partner, loved ones, and friends.





WEDDING

photos pricing



classic

8 HOURS
Around 500 Images
Engagement Session

\$2700



deluxe

10 HOURS
Around 800 Images
Engagement Session

\$3200



ultimate

12 HOURS
Around 1000 Images
Engagement Session
Second Shooter

\$3700



PACKAGE ONE

THE CLASSIC PACKAGE: \$2,700

Designed for couples who want beautiful, high-quality wedding photography without extensive coverage, the Classic Package is perfect for intimate celebrations or those on a budget. The Classic Package is a simple, stress-free way to get breathtaking wedding photos without sacrificing quality!

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✓ 8 hours of photography, typically starting once your bridal party is ready
- ✓ Sneak Peak images delivered within 3-4 days of your wedding
- ✓ A high-resolution online gallery delivered within 3 months
- ✓ Around 500 professionally edited images
- ✓ Print Release





PACKAGE TWO

THE DELUXE PACKAGE: \$3,200

For couples who want more coverage and storytelling moments, the Deluxe Package ensures no special detail is missed. With 10 hours of photography, this package beautifully captures everything from the quiet, emotional moments before getting ready to the joyous celebrations of your wedding day.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✓ 10 hours of coverage that typically begins before your bridal party is finished getting ready for those intimate pre-ceremony moments
- ✓ Sneak Peak images delivered within 2-3 days of your wedding
- ✓ A high-resolution online gallery delivered within 2 months
- ✓ Around 800 professionally edited images capturing all the emotions, details, and celebrations
- ✓ Print Release

PACKAGE THREE

THE ULTIMATE PACKAGE: \$3,700

For couples who want the full wedding day experience captured from start to finish, the Ultimate Package provides 12 hours of photography, ensuring no moment is missed. From the quiet anticipation before getting ready to the last dance of the night, this package tells your complete love story.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- ✓ 12 hours of coverage typically begins before your bridal party starts getting ready, capturing every special detail
- ✓ Sneak Peak images delivered within 1-2 days of your wedding
- ✓ A high-resolution online gallery delivered within 2 months
- ✓ Around 1000 professionally edited images documenting every moment of your big day
- ✓ Second photographer included to capture even more angles, emotions, and candid moments throughout the day
- ✓ Print Release



ADD-ONS



FILM

- 2 rolls of 35mm film (approx. 48 images) shot throughout the day
- Professionally developed and scanned, delivered digitally in high-resolution
- Delivered alongside your digital gallery for easy access and sharing

\$300

REHEARSAL DINNER COVERAGE

This 2-hour coverage includes candid shots, group photos, and pre-wedding excitement, delivered digitally alongside your wedding gallery.

\$300

SECOND SHOOTER

Add a second photographer for even more coverage, ensuring no moment or angle is missed, especially during larger weddings.

\$350

CUSTOM USB DRIVE

A beautifully packaged USB drive with all your wedding images for easy sharing and safekeeping.

\$100

EXPRESS GALLERY DELIVERY

Receive your full wedding gallery within 4 weeks instead of the standard 2 months! Perfect for couples who can't wait to relive their special day.

\$300

PRINTS & *products*

PRINTS

11x14" | \$25
12x18" | \$35
16x20" | \$40
16x24" | \$45

CANVAS

8x10" | \$80
11x14" | \$95
12x18" | \$110
16x24" | \$150

ALBUMS

8x8" | \$100
10x10" | \$120
12x12" | \$150
Premium Linen
12x12" | \$200

ADD-ONS

Additional Coverage | \$100 per hour
Travel Fee | \$150 + 1 Night Hotel Stay (2+ hrs from Morris, IL)



✦ KIND WORDS



"I have used Abi for several different events and she never fails to capture the most perfect moments. She always returns the pictures quickly and organized, and they come out beautiful every time. She will be our go-to photographer for all our life events!"

~ CAROLINE

Abigael Brittin Photography LLC was an absolute dream to work with for such a special day. From the very first encounter, Abi was kind, open-minded, and direct in her communication style, which immediately put us at ease. Her dependable, quality work truly captured all the candid moments we didn't want to miss. If you're anything like me, you need direction in photos and Abi really gives that to you, which helps you feel so comfortable throughout the entire process. Not to mention, she is so fun and will have you laughing the entire time!! Couldn't recommend a better photographer for any of life's special moments!

~ HANNAH



FAQ



WHAT IS YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY STYLE?

My photography style combines candid, natural, + artistic elements to capture genuine emotions and authentic moments. I aim to create timeless and impactful images that tell your unique story.

CAN WE VIEW A GALLERY OF YOUR RECENT ENGAGEMENT AND WEDDING SESSIONS?

You can explore my portfolio on my website and blog at www.abigaelbrittinphotography.com for a glimpse of my recent work.

HOW AND WHEN DO WE BOOK THE DATE?

To secure your wedding date, I require a signed contract and a retainer of 50% of your chosen package. I recommend booking as early as possible, preferably 6-12 months in advance, to ensure availability.

DO YOU PHOTOGRAPH DESTINATION WEDDINGS?

Yes, I am available for destination weddings. Please contact us for a custom quote, as travel fees may apply.

DO YOU OFFER ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS AS PART OF YOUR WEDDING PACKAGES?

Yes, engagement sessions are included in all of my packages. They are a great way for us to get to know each other and capture your love story before the big day!

CAN WE REQUEST SPECIFIC SHOTS OR POSES FOR OUR WEDDING DAY?

Absolutely! I encourage you to share your vision and any specific shots or poses you'd like. I'll work closely with you to ensure your vision is realized.

DO YOU PROVIDE A WEDDING VIDEO SERVICE?

While my primary focus is photography, I can recommend trusted videographers in our network who specialize in capturing the magic of your day on film. Please ask me for referrals.

HOW LONG DOES IT TAKE TO GET ALL THE PHOTOS?

Typically, you can expect to receive your full gallery of edited photos within 8-12 weeks after your wedding. However, you will receive a sneak peek to get a glimpse of the highlights!

WILL WE GET THE PRINT VERSION OF OUR PHOTOS?

Yes, I offer high-quality print options as part of my packages.

HOW MANY PHOTOS CAN WE EXPECT FROM THE WEDDING SESSION?

The number of photos varies depending on the package and the duration of coverage. On average, you can expect 500-1200 edited images for a full-day wedding.

DO YOU OFFER ENGAGEMENT OR WEDDING PHOTO ALBUMS?

Yes, I offer custom-designed wedding photo albums as part of my premium package. You can also purchase albums separately. These beautifully crafted albums are a great way to preserve and showcase your favorite wedding memories.

CAN WE REQUEST SPECIFIC EDITS OR RETOUCHING FOR OUR PHOTOS?

I provide professional photo editing and retouching to ensure your photos look their best. If you have specific requests, please let me know, and I will do my best to accommodate them.

WHAT IS YOUR POLICY ON SHARING WEDDING PHOTOS ON SOCIAL MEDIA OR IN YOUR PORTFOLIO?

I respect your privacy and understand that some couples may prefer not to have their photos shared publicly. We will discuss your preferences and include any restrictions in our contract.





WEDDING TIMELINE EXAMPLE

7:00 am	●	Bride & Bridesmaids Begin Getting Ready
10:00 am	●	Photographer Arrives
10:30 am	●	Getting Ready Photos & Detail Photos
11:30 am	●	Groom & Groomsmen get ready
12:00 pm	●	Groom Portraits
12:30pm	●	Bride Gets Dressed
1:00 pm	●	First Look With Bride's Father
1:15 pm	●	Bridal Portraits
1:30 pm	●	First Look - Bride & Groom
1:45 pm	●	Portraits - Bride & Groom
2:15 pm	●	Portraits - Bridal Party
2:30 pm	●	Portraits - Bride & Bridesmaids
2:45 pm	●	Portraits - Groom & Groomsmen
3:00 pm	●	Photographer Takes Ceremony & Reception Details
4:00 pm	●	Ceremony
4:45 pm	●	Family Portraits (Cocktail Hour)
5:15 pm	●	Bride & Groom Sunset Portraits (Cocktail Hour)
5:45 pm	●	Introduction Of Wedding Party
6:00 pm	●	Dinner
6:45 pm	●	Cake Cutting, Dessert
7:00 pm	●	Speeches
7:30 pm	●	First Dance - Father Daughter Dance, Mother Son Dance
8:00 pm	●	Open Dance Floor
10:00 pm	●	Photographer Leaves
10:30 pm	●	Last Call At Bar
11:00 pm	●	Grand Exit



THIS IS SOMETHING I AM HAPPY TO HELP WITH IF YOU
DON'T HAVE A PLANNER!



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THANK YOU

I hope that this guide has addressed some of the common questions you may have had. My goal is to make your wedding day an unforgettable memory that you'll look back on with fondness for years to come.

Remember, your wedding is not a photoshoot, and I am there to capture your + yours in an authentic, true way. The lasting memories we'll capture together are what truly shines. My priority is to create an environment where you can genuinely be yourself and enjoy the experience. If you need more information, please feel free to contact me directly. I'm excitedly looking forward to the chance to work together!

xo, Abigael



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