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WEDDING PRICE GUIDE

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All you need to know so everything runs smoothly...



Introduction

The wedding day photography timeline can feel a little overwhelming, so I've put together a rough guide to help you plan your day.

Your venue coordinator or planner will usually help with the main timeline, but it's important to allow enough time for photography so we can capture the key moments without feeling rushed.

Both our packages come with a pre wedding consultation so i'll always chat through timings with you beforehand to make sure everything works around your plans, your chosen package, and the photos that matter most to you.

Please remember, this is only a guide. Every wedding is different, and timings can vary depending on things like your ceremony time, venue schedule, whether you're having a first look, or if a videographer needs extra preparation time.

Ultimately, my priority is to work with you and capture the moments that mean the most.



The Groom's Preparation - 45mins

The groom's prep is usually photographed first, as the boys often need to be ready earlier to arrive at the venue and welcome guests. It's also much easier for them to relax once dressed, while the bride's preparations can involve more moving parts, such as hair, make-up, dresses and final touches.

When I arrive, it's ideal if you're showered and almost ready to get dressed, but still in casual clothes. This allows me to capture a few natural moments before the suits go on, helping tell the full story of the morning.

Groom prep is relaxed and unstructured. My aim is to capture the real atmosphere, nerves, laughs and excitement before the ceremony, rather than forcing anything that feels unnatural.

A little tip: if you have buttonholes, ask your florist for magnets rather than pins. They're much easier to use and won't leave holes in the suits.



The Bride's Preparation - 1 - 2.5hours

Like the boys, I like to arrive before you're in your dresses. So whether you're hanging out in your robes or casual gear, we can get the whole transformation.

If you'd like make-up photos, try to time things so your make-up artist finishes around 10 minutes after I arrive. This gives me the chance to capture those final touches naturally.

Hair and make-up timing is really important, as delays in the morning can have a knock-on effect on the ceremony and the rest of the day. The more smoothly the morning runs, the more relaxed everything feels — and the more time we have for beautiful portraits later.

Before I arrive, it's helpful to have a tidy area with good window light ready. If you'd like dress photos, please leave your dress hanging there on a nice hanger, ideally wooden rather than wire.

Also, allow plenty of time to get into your dress, especially if it has many buttons or intricate fastenings. It can take longer than expected on the day.

The morning with your girls is such a special part of the story. I love capturing the excitement, anticipation, final touches, and that beautiful moment when it all starts to feel real.



Pre-Ceremony - 20mins

The pre-ceremony is just a little buffer of time after I leave the girls, where I can get shots of your guests arriving and seeing each other, a few details of the ceremony setup, and, of course, the groom nervously awaiting his bride.

It's also an opportunity to introduce myself to the celebrant or priest and run through any last-minute details to make sure we're all on the same page.

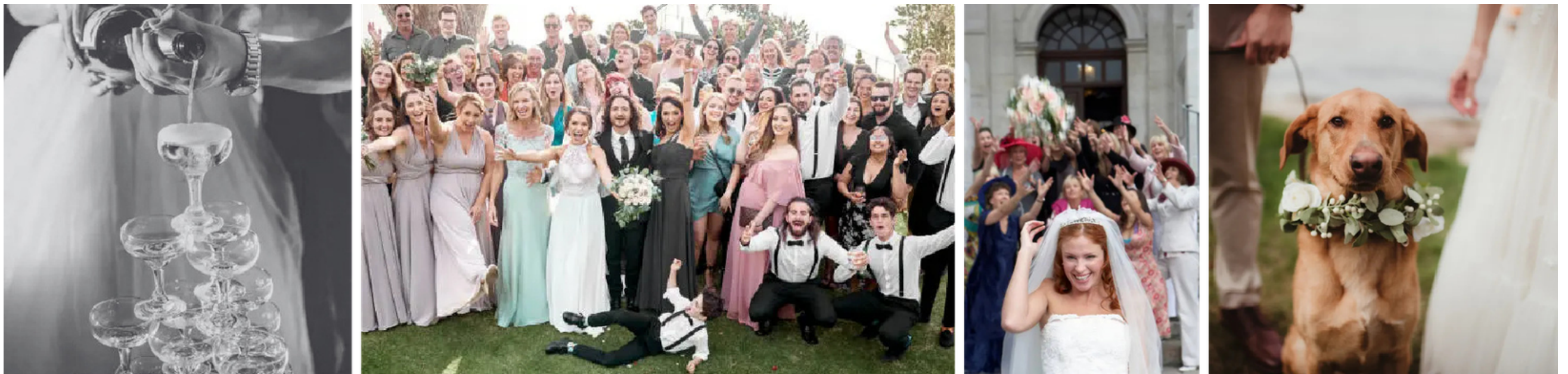
The Ceremony - 30mins

Obviously, the thirty minutes I've mentioned is nothing more than a vague guide. I've seen ceremonies last 10 minutes, and I've seen them last an hour.

When it's time for your first kiss as husband and wife, make it count! This isn't a time to be timid. Make it special and get a great photo while you're at it.

When you're walking back down the aisle to the cheers of the crowd, grab each other by the hand, and get pumped, you're married! These photos are some of my favourites.

You may have a few aunties trying to reach in to drape those horseshoes over your wrists, but ideally, you'll barge through without stopping, and everyone can save their congratulations until after you've walked back down the aisle to allow you that little window of rockstardom. Providing flower petals to the people sitting in the aisle also adds so much to the photos' action.



The Big Group Photo-10mins

The big group photo is optional. I'm not going to sugarcoat it, they can be a nightmare. It will depend on where the ceremony is to how big of a nightmare it is. If you want this shot, the only time to take it is straight after the ceremony when we can funnel all of your guests into one place as close by as possible. The further away we have to go to get this shot, the longer it will take to move all of your guests who are catching up and chatting.

Talk to me about your options for this shot and you can decide if you'd like it or not. Cutting it is also the easiest way to make back some time on the day if we're running late for your bridal portraits.

Family Photos - 15mins (max. 10 groups) / 25-30mins (for more than 10 groups)

This is our time to get all of those must-have group shots. The kind of photos where you can't wake up the next day and say "I can't believe we didn't get a shot with my grandparents!"

Similarly to the big group photo, these can be a headache to organise as they require a lot of different people who are busy catching up and chatting to not get distracted, stay close, and be ready to jump into their photo.

I will go into more detail on this closer to your wedding and help you prepare for it but it is worth giving the maid of honour this job role (or someone who you trust to organise) to go through these must have shots with you so when it comes to it you can have them direct the groups to me (as i won't know who is who, that time constraint can take future photo opportunities away).



Bridal Party Photos - 20mins

Let's get you all hanging out and celebrating together as a bridal party. If you want to open a bottle of champagne, do it! We will shoot the traditional bridal party photos, but I will also capture natural shots of you all interacting together.

Bride & Groom Portraits - 40mins to 1hour

When we get to the bridal portraits, something you may not have anticipated is just how much you'll enjoy taking this time away from your wedding party to actually celebrate privately as a married couple.

As amazing as it is to have all of your closest friends and family with you on one day, congratulating you, it can also get a bit overwhelming as it's the most attention you've ever received in your life. So take this time to just enjoy each other, it's your wedding day! If at any moment you want to head back to your guests, or go and chill out with some wine and canapés, let me know. I'm here to help you do it your way and have the best wedding day possible.

The Reception - Open Ended

Ladies and gentlemen, let's raise the roof for the newlywed couple! We've made it back for your announcement.

Hopefully, you've had a few minutes to chill alone together before the party begins!

This is also when I'll be shooting reception details and candids, followed by your entrance! Please leave some time for me to capture reception styling photos before guests are seated, e.g., table settings, florals, etc.

Then you can basically forget about me from here on out, as I'll be roaming around taking photos of everyone having an incredible time!



Sunset Photos! - (20mins)

This may or may not be an option, depending on the location, weather, and reception schedule, but it's something to keep in mind when finalising the timing with your venue. Most often, these are my couple's favourite shots of the day, so I am always keen to shoot them for you, even if it's just a quick 10 minutes outside. You can check out what time the sun

will set on your wedding day by simply googling your wedding date, location, and the word 'sunset'.

If, throughout the reception, there's an interesting night shot to get, I may come and grab you. You may appreciate the break from the wedding, or you might tell me, "No thanks, this is my favourite song." As long as you're staying true to yourself and what you want, I'm happy, and we're going to get some amazing photos together.

I hope this is helpful and if you have any questions, please get in touch!

Stephanie & Lacey