



WEDDING

WELCOME GUIDE

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HELLO THERE!

I'M MORGAN

I'm an Iowa based photographer, but love to travel. (wink wink). I book destination photos! I specialize in family and wedding photography. I'm new to the party, but I definitely don't lack experience. I have been doing photography for as long as I can remember. My babies have been my main focus when it has come to photoshoots over the years. But once I fell in love with the creativity and happiness it brought me there was no stopping! So, hey I guess that's why we are both here, and I couldn't be happier!

I have done many weddings and each has been different from the last, and I love being challenged to get amazing photos no matter what the location is, or what the weather is like. I am very relaxed when it comes to the wedding day, I try and make the day as positive as possible (I know how stressful it can be), but don't worry I can get the guys in line when its time for groomsmen photos!

My favorite part of the day is capturing the candid photos when every one is dancing, laughing, taking shots and has forgotten that i'm even there!.

Even though I do photography as a job, I really do love taking photos. It really brings me joy being able to send out a story line of the days that people will remember forever!



WHAT TO EXPECT?

After booking, you can feel free to talk to me about your wedding ideas and plans as much, or as little, as you wish! I will always be available to answer any questions by phone or email!

If you have an engagement session included in your package, we will find a date that works for you and discuss what you may wish to do for it. It's a great time to learn how to pose. It's also an opportunity to get to know me and for me to get to know you even more!

I'm really relaxed and my goal is to capture beautiful, natural storytelling photographs of your day. This is your wedding and I want it to reflect you, your personality and your style as much as possible.

After you have picked out a package, the next step is to have a real conversation. We can meet to grab coffee, at your home or any place you like. If it's not possible to meet in person we can talk on the phone or FaceTime.

I like to start talking through your planning stages and timeline at least eight weeks before your wedding day. But I will send you a questionnaire to fill out. This helps me get to know you guys even more. I ask questions about the timelines for your wedding day which will help me figure out logistics of your day and plan when we can run away for some incredible fine art portraits.



COLLECTION PRICES

COLLECTION I	COLLECTION II	COLLECTION III
\$2250	\$1895	\$995
8 HOURS	6 HOURS	4 HOURS
CEREMONY	CEREMONY	CEREMONY
BRIDAL PARTY	BRIDAL PARTY	BRIDAL PARTY
FAMILY PHOTOS	FAMILY PHOTOS	FAMILY PHOTOS
RECEPTION		
ENGAGEMENT	RECEPTION	

ALL COLLECTIONS COME WITH ALL EDITED PHOTOS IN A
DIGITAL GALLERY WITH FULL PRINT RELEASE



ENGAGEMENT SESSION

TIMING

I generally begin shooting during the golden hour, the period that occurs two hours before sunset. Weekdays work best for engagement shoots, I have more availability and there are less people around at prime shooting locations. Weekends are available but I have limited availability.

LOCATION

I generally like to stick to locations that provide a natural shooting environment, such as a local park or downtown area. However, if you have a location with a sentimental value in mind- where he proposed, favorite local cafe, or brunch spot- we can chat about including it in your shoot. To provide you with as much shooting time as possible, I recommend choosing no more than two portrait spots.

OUTFIT

Deciding what to wear is probably the hardest part of this process. Good thing I am here to help! I recommend narrowing down your selections to one dressy and one casual outfit. For the dressy look I recommend a long flowing dress that you can twirl around in. Dressing in a solid or neutral tone or simple patterns that show texture and movement always photograph beautifully. Typically, heels are great. However, I recommend wearing lower heels or dressy flats if you and your fiancé are of the similar height. If your engagement session is taking place during the fall or winter, bring a coat for between locations. Bring a pair of flat comfortable shoes so that you can walk between locations easily.



ENGAGEMENT SESSION DETAILS

- \$295
- 60 min session
- 2 outfit changes

- 30+ Edited Photos
- 2 locations
- online gallery



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW WOULD YOU DESCRIBE YOUR PHOTOGRAPHY STYLE?

I am very relaxed and laid back when it comes to my shoots. I'm definitely not one of those people that are in your face, trying to get you to laugh (unless maybe if there is a baby involved lol). I really love to get candid moments, your interactions with each other, the way he twirls your hair! These moments are what tell the story of your day. This doesn't mean I won't pose you, I do definitely have to get those formal shots. But I like to take the fly-on-the-wall approach for most of the day!

DO YOU OFFER ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS?

Absolutely, and I highly recommend an engagement session with me before your big day! It's the perfect opportunity to get used to being in front of the camera with your partner and also a way to get to know me as your photographer.

WILL MY PHOTOS APPEAR ON YOUR WEBSITE?

I only use a small selection of photos that are relevant to my page and online profiles. If the images are used, it is for self promotion.

WHAT HAPPENS IF IT RAINS?

Don't worry! The day must go on! I have props like a clear umbrella and protective gear to still create beautiful images in the rain.



FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

HOW LONG IN ADVANCE SHOULD I RESERVE MY WEDDING DATE?

If you were thinking of having your wedding on a Saturday then earlier is better. Generally speaking as soon as you've booked your venue you should begin your search for a wedding photographer and put them on retainer as soon as you can.

HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO GET MY PHOTOS?

My standard turnaround time for delivery of your gallery is around 2 to 3 weeks after the event date. However, depending on the time of year it may change!

WHAT ARE YOUR TERMS OF PAYMENT?

I require that you put a 50% retainer fee down to secure the date and the rest to be paid 14 days before your wedding date. No photography will be done without full payment.

HOW DO WE RESERVE OUR WEDDING DATE ?

Let me know your date as soon as possible. I will check my availability. Once we select the best package for you, I will send you a contract to sign and instructions on how to pay the retainer. I can't wait to work with you!

DO YOU HAVE A TRAVEL FEE?

I don't charge anything extra to travel to your wedding if its within 50-miles of Des Moines. Outside this area, I will discuss it with you and supply a quote of my price for travel and accommodations where necessary.



LET'S CONNECT!



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