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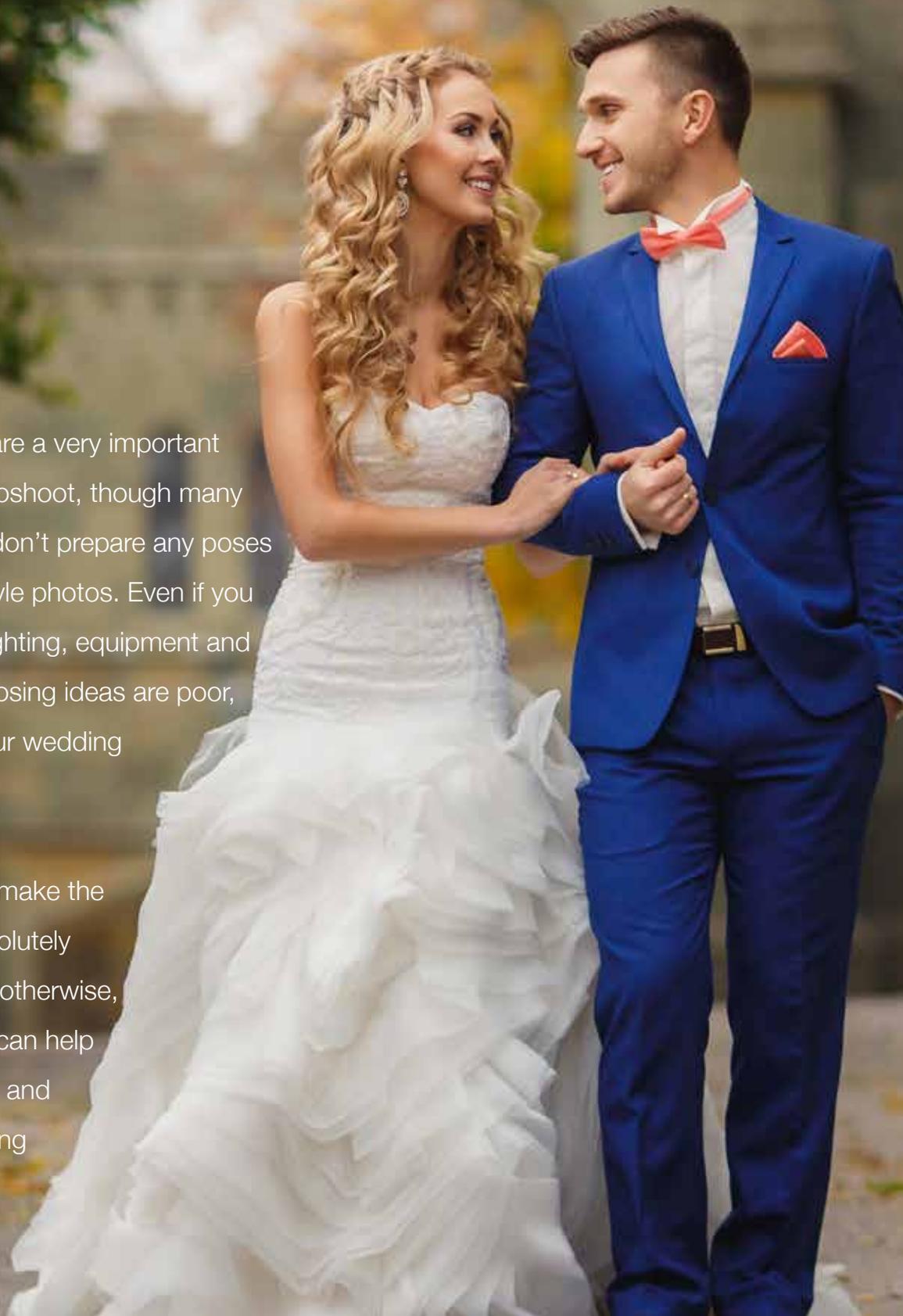
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# BRIDE AND GROOM POSES

Bride and groom poses are a very important part of the wedding photoshoot, though many amateur photographers don't prepare any poses at all thinking about lifestyle photos. Even if you know everything about lighting, equipment and photo editing, but your posing ideas are poor, it may badly influence your wedding photography clients' list.

Since a wrong pose can make the beautiful couple look absolutely clumsy or awkward, and otherwise, the right wedding poses can help you hide different defects and take a magnificent wedding picture.



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## BRIDE & GROOM POSES

If you are looking for some classical or creative wedding photography poses, to try on your next wedding photoshoot, you will find my list of 40 poses for the bride and groom very useful. Find out how to pose and what background is better for magnificent and romantic wedding portraits.





### **1. The Basic Pose**

This is a classic wedding pose that has a lot of variations, and it is definitely a must-have pose for wedding photoshoot. The main element of this pose is newlyweds touching the hip and waist areas. You can kiss, hug, lean in or just stand and look at the camera, but you should do something with your hands and not just keep them straight.

### **2. Walking Hand in Hand**

The photos, where you two are walking holding hands and laughing, are very touching. In addition, it is kind of a sign of your shared path in life. You can implement such bride and groom poses looking at the camera or at each other. As for location, you can choose anything, for example, beach, park, or even city scenery.

### **3. Looking into the Eyes**

It's another example of classic wedding photography poses – the photo of newlyweds facing each other. You can look into your soulmate's eyes, look away or even close your eyes and smile. Anyway, the pose will look very intimate and touching. Try to take different pictures openly smiling to take vibrant pictures and smile with a corners of your mouth to create a more tender atmosphere.

### **4. Bride in Front of the Groom**

If you arrange the photo shooting outdoors with beautiful landscapes or in some magnificent architectural place, you should try the wedding photo poses when the groom stands behind the bride, hugs her and they both look off into the distance.



### **5. Groom Carrying the Bride**

Wedding poses for couples when the groom is carrying the bride over a beautiful bridge or some picturesque meadow look really gripping. You can experiment with angles as well as make the bride's dress flow gracefully.

### **6. On Swings**

It's an amazing idea to use the swing. The bride can smile and laugh while the groom is swinging her. It ensures a great mood and emotions so the photographer can take very sincere and exciting shots.

### **7. The Dip**

To take such bride and groom photos, the guy should gently and carefully dip his fiancée and look into her eyes. Such shots turn out to be especially beautiful on the beach or in the meadow.

### **8. The Symmetry**

The photo of the newlyweds kissing is a must-have for a photo album, so it is undoubtedly should be in the list of bride and groom poses. You can lean forward and kiss, and the photographer can help you look symmetrical to create a charming picture against the fascinating background.

### **9. Opened Up**

Choose the picturesque location and try to recreate the "Opened Up" pose for bride and groom photos. It means the couple should open up their feet and look at the camera or at each other. Check the sample below.

### **10. Closed Up**

Similar to some other wedding poses ideas, this one is also called classic. The newly wedded can cuddle together and face each other so

that they are closed from the whole world. Such poses look very intimate and tender.

### **11. Together**

Wedding poses list would be incomplete without this one. It has a symbolic meaning - together in good times and bad, through sickness and in health, for richer or poorer. Choose some incredible location for this pose and ask the couple to look off into the distance.

### **12. The Carry**

This kind of wedding poses for bride and groom is considered to be a traditional one. The picture with the groom carrying the bride can be taken from various angles and it will be still very interesting and beautiful.

### **13. Staggered Couple**

Such a pose for wedding photos is a little overused today, so to create a really unusual and interesting picture with such an idea, you can add some changes. You may also try to take a shot with a focus set on just the bride or groom.

### **14. Kiss in the Middle**

This is a very cute pose, which will also be perfect for the symmetrical pictures.

### **15. The Walk**

Bride and groom photos with the newlyweds naturally walking are very traditional. However, such poses look quite attractive, that's why they are so popular. The walk is also widely used by videographers, as it adds motion.

### **16. The Bend and Kiss**

Probably, one of the best wedding poses is the groom standing behind the bride, wrapping her and kissing the neck or the forehead. Moreover, you will be able to draw attention to their rings.

### **17. The Chase**

The wedding day is filled with different events, so try to take both formal and funny shots!

Try to shoot the groom leading his bride and her glancing back at the photographer. This example of wedding picture poses will reflect the atmosphere of the day. Pay also attention to the flow of the dress.

### **18. The Lean for Kiss**

Create unique wedding photos where the couple leans in to kiss each other. This pose will be especially amazing for the evening photo session in the romantic setting.

### **19. The Vignette**

This is a great example of outdoor wedding photography ideas. You don't need to worry about different props, just admire the nature. You can use leaves, flowers, trees, and bushes as a vignette for the loving couple.

### **20. The Eternal Pose**

This one belongs to timeless wedding poses. The bride stands with her back to the camera, and the groom is looking into her eyes. The bride can slightly touch the groom's face. This is also a great chance to show the back of the wedding dress.

### **21. A Glimpse**

Pictures with a quick glance are so sincere and natural, so it's not surprising why this pose is in the wedding photos list. To take such shot, you can just call the bride or groom and press the shutter button.

### **22. Warm Embrace**

It is one of the sweetest traditional wedding photo poses. It may seem too simple, but it is so beautiful at the same time. The bride should

be behind the groom, embrace him and put her head on his shoulder. You can take such a shot from various angles, it will still be ideal.

### **23. The Lift and Laugh**

Are you looking for some fun wedding photo ideas? This pose is quite a tricky one, so it is better for the newlyweds to practice a little not to spoil their clothes on the Big Day. Ask them to feel relaxed and enjoy the pose.

### **24. The First Look**

This is probably one of the most important and unique wedding photography poses. It is not just a pose that can be practiced, as the photographer should not interfere in this process. There are a variety of ways to shot the first look, the main thing for a photographer is to capture the first reaction and emotions of the bride and groom when they see each other.

### **25. The Tie Grab**

If the groom wears a tie on this day, ask the bride to grab it gently, pull it and kiss the groom. Such photos look very cute, so it will be a great idea of wedding couple poses photography. It will be even better if you manage to catch a sun rays.

### **26. The Forehead Rest**

It is a great example of simple, still sweet wedding photo poses. You'll get an image filled with love, tenderness, and warm emotions.

### **27. A Little Privacy**

Let the newlyweds hide somewhere, even behind the bride's bouquet. It's a simple, but sweet and interesting idea for the memorable wedding party pictures.

### **28. The Modern Bridal Portrait**

We are used to the bridal portrait that is a photo where the newlyweds stand straight and look

at the camera. However, you can diversify such wedding poses and take more up-to-date picture. Suggest the couple talk to each other and remember their first date, first kiss, etc. Such portraits should be more attractive and interesting than the usual ones.

### **29. The Get Away**

There are so many details on the wedding day, so we just cannot but mention the wheels. Remember all the creative wedding photo ideas you have, and take into account that the send-off is a perfect way to finish the wedding photo album.

### **30. Love Can Blind**

It is an amazing example of wedding pictures ideas to start the shooting. Before the groom sees his bride and her dress, ask her to cover his eyes and capture this moment.

### **31. Tender Forehead Kiss**

In case your couple feels awkward, suggest them such simple bride and groom poses. The groom may kiss the bride on the forehead, and this will let them feel more relaxed during the whole photo session.

### **32. Kiss under Veil**

If you are looking for some touching and unique wedding photo ideas, you should definitely use this one. Let them hide under the bride's veil and kiss while you are capturing such an intimate moment.

### **33. Lean Back**

Try to imitate such bride and groom poses, and you will see how touching and beautiful this photo is. It will reflect all their love, trust, and support.



### **34. First Dance**

Whether it's a practiced dance or the newlyweds are really dancing for the first time, it is still a must have for wedding party poses ideas. All the angles will look fantastic if the newlyweds look into each other's eyes.

### **35. Loving Hug**

Do you want to show how much the newlyweds love each other? You don't need some special and difficult wedding photography poses for this, just ask them to hug each other, and you can take a lot of candid pictures.

### **36. The Traditional Pose**

For many photographers, this kind of bride and groom poses is too simple and overused. However, it still looks really beautiful. Remember to focus only on one partner.

### **37. The Vows**

Speaking the vows is an important stage of the

wedding. There are no compulsory wedding photoshoot poses for such a moment. You just have to concentrate and choose the proper angle.

### **38. Silhouettes**

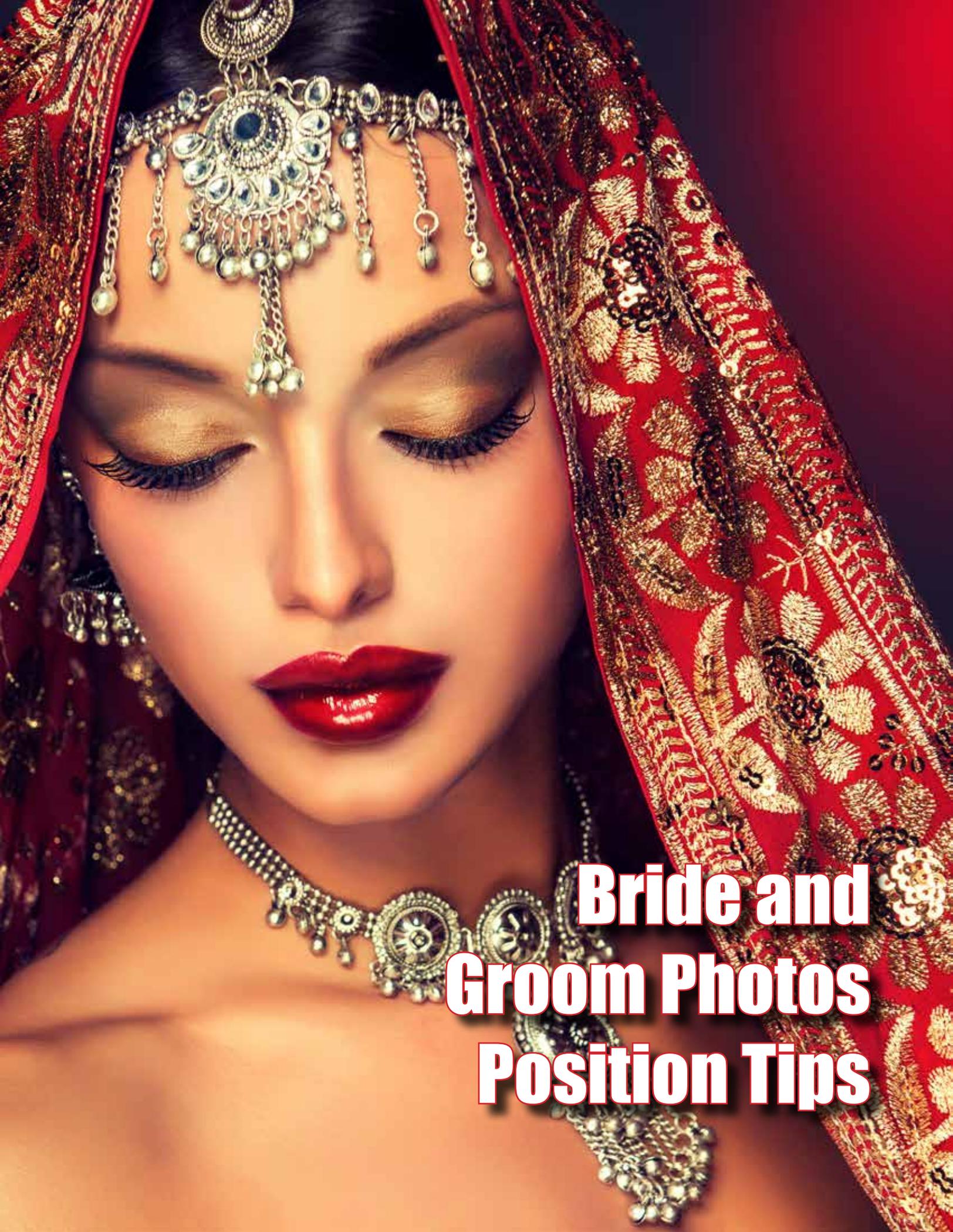
This example of wedding poses for bride and groom is certainly worth trying, so wait for a sunset and take the beautiful picture of the couple's silhouettes. They can just stand or kiss.

### **39. Whisper**

It is another kind of bride and groom poses if you want to get an intimate and tender shot. Just ask him or her to whisper something to his/her partner.

### **40. Last Picture of the Day**

If your couple is going to leave the hotel, capture them standing in the elevator with the doors closing.



**Bride and  
Groom Photos  
Position Tips**



Taking amazing pictures and finding the proper poses for the couple could be a real challenge for any photographer. I suggest you some useful wedding photography tips that relate to nine areas you should pay attention to while choosing wedding poses.

### **Tip 1. Place the Arms Properly**

It often happens that the couple doesn't feel comfortable in front of the camera and they don't know where to put their arms. As a rule, the arms are placed directly on the sides. Ask the bride and the groom to stand close to each other holding or interlocking their hands. This variant of the bride and groom poses is more attractive and natural.

### **Tip 2. Take Care of Diagonal Lines**

While shooting, pay much attention to the lines different parts of the body create. Keep in mind that arms are usually the most problematic area. Instinctively, the newlyweds try stretching them in a straight line. Offer the bride to bend her arm and pick

up her dress in such a way forming the necessary diagonal line. Using this wedding pose, you will make the photo more attractive and dimensional, and also add the effect of movement.

### **Tip 3. Inspire Effortless Interaction**

A wedding celebration is always accompanied by tremendous stress, pressure, and nervousness. Therefore, photographers quite often come across confused, unconfident couples, and if they first face the camera, this causes even more difficulties. Your task to help the couple relax and only then you will be able to capture their love, happiness and other emotions. The best wedding poses for the bride and groom will be the ones where they hug each



other, hold hands, talk while sitting side by side. All this does not require much effort and will relieve the tension the couple may experience.

#### **Tip 4. Control the Posture**

No matter how original and well thought the bride and groom poses are, you will not get a wonderful picture if your couple slouches or has other problems with posture. Show the newlyweds how to breathe properly before you take pictures. This way you can achieve a straight posture and get better photos. This approach can be used to take family photos. It happens rather often when one person can spoil the whole image with his/her wrong posture. So do your best to avoid such situations.

#### **Tip 5. Make Sure that You Have a Clear Background**

Getting ready to take the incredible bride and groom photos, don't forget to check if everything is fine with

the background. You will not achieve the desired results if you have a very cluttered background or inconsistency of colors and light. Remember that the place where your couple will pose should correspond to the chosen style. In addition, make sure that there are no other people or distracting things in the background. All attention should be focused on the bride and the groom.

If you want the bride's face to be emphasized, you must examine all the other elements that fall into the frame. Check if all lines are directed to her eyes. There must be no distracting things or parts of the body both in the foreground and in the background. For example, you can choose a background that matches the color of the bride's dress. Thus, all attention will be paid to her face. Study the examples of wedding photography poses and select the ones that suit your bride and groom best.



While planning your bride and groom poses, you should not forget that a wedding photo session should not turn into a hard trial. The newlyweds should enjoy the shooting process, so choose the poses that will be the most natural for them. Learn more about the best wedding ideas and postures, reviewing the Wedding Photographer Guide.

### **Tip 6. Capture Natural Expressions**

Even the best wedding poses will be spoiled if the bride and groom have unnatural and intense facial expressions. For example, if your chosen pose involves some kind of interaction but the bride and groom have indifferent faces, you will not get an awesome photo. Help the couple feel free in front of the camera. Ask them about their feelings to each other, learn about the story of their first meeting, or offer to share some funny situations. Be sure you do not have to wait long to see the desired effect. Therefore, keep your camera ready and capture genuine emotions of happiness, love, joy, fun, etc.

### **Tip 7. Try Various Shoulder Angles**

Choosing the right shoulder position is one of the basic steps to get truly amazing photos. For example, you decide to place a couple facing each other and you take pictures from the side. That is one of the most popular bride and groom poses. But too high raised the bride's shoulder can disrupt the entire balance of the image and attract unnecessary attention. In this case, ask the bride to lower her shoulder and turn a little clockwise. In this way, you can also add some space between the couple.

Do not forget to follow the shapes and angles that are formed during a particular pose. The main focus of the photograph can shift to the wrong object due to the sharp straight lines. Try to get as many diagonal lines as possible. It doesn't matter what wedding photo poses you choose, in any case, do not leave the hands straight. Since the arms should look as genuine as possible, your couple should feel at ease, so help them relax and calm down. You



should always keep an eye on where the arms are and what their role in the position is. Remember, they should enhance the picture and do not stand out. When you think about your wedding posing ideas, pay attention to how the arms and shoulders should be placed.

### **Tip 8. Mind Fingers and Hands**

Proper arrangement of the fingers and hands is also an essential part of the bride and groom poses. If the chosen pose involves interlocking, check how they look. For instance, the photo where only the groom's fingers are visible on the bride's waist can't be successful. They immediately distract attention, forcing you to think about where they came from.

### **Tip 9. Set the Legs**

Since your couple has to stand a lot on their wedding day, this can cause fatigue and inconvenience. All this can affect the emotions and feelings that will be seen in the photo. Choose the most comfortable position for the couple's legs, find out which one

the body weight falls on most often. Change the wedding picture poses to make the couple feel more natural and give them a little rest.

### **Tip 10. Don't Miss the Small Details**

During the wedding photo session, do not forget to control even the smallest details. Before taking a picture, check if there are any distracting elements or unnecessary things in the frame. Thus, you won't need to remove unwanted objects from a photo. In order to get really good pictures, you need to check everything from a couple's posture to the position of different body parts. Suggest the bride take a breath in before you start shooting. This will help make the waist more slender and improve her posture. Also, check that everybody is facing the camera, no one is slouching and the bride and groom poses are done correctly.