

# Questions to Ask a Wedding Photographer Before Booking



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## Experience and Style

How many weddings have you photographed, and how long have you been a wedding photographer?

How would you describe your photography style (e.g., traditional, photojournalistic, editorial, etc.)?

Can we see a full gallery of a recent wedding? (This gives insight into their consistency and storytelling from start to finish.)

Do you have experience shooting weddings my venue? What are your favorite spots?

How do you approach candid vs. posed shots during the day? (Look at specific examples from their portfolio)

## Packages and Pricing

What are your different package options, and what do they include?

Do your packages include an engagement session or rehearsal dinner coverage? (Usually not, but worth asking)

Is there a travel fee for our venue location?

What is your policy on overtime or additional hours?

Are there any extra costs we should be aware of (e.g., prints, albums, etc.)?

## Day-of Logistics

Will you be the photographer shooting our wedding, or will it be an associate photographer?

Do you work with a second shooter or assistant, and is that included in your packages?

How do you handle low-light situations like indoor receptions or evening ceremonies? (Look at examples in their portfolio)

What is your backup plan if you are unable to photograph our wedding due to an emergency?

How do you collaborate with the videographer to ensure you both capture key moments?

## **Image Delivery and Rights**

How long after the wedding can we expect to receive our photos? Do you provide a sneak peak? What is your policy if there is a delay in deliverables?

Will we have access to high-resolution images, and are they watermarked?

How many edited images can we expect to receive?

Do you provide a print release or is it necessary to order prints through you?

Do you back up your images, and for how long are they stored?

## **Customization and Communication**

How do you help couples plan their photography timeline for the day?

Can we provide you with a shot list, and how flexible are you in accommodating our requests?

How do you handle family or group photos? (Check their portfolio for examples)

How do you handle unexpected changes, like weather or last-minute schedule adjustments and can you give examples?

What's the best way to communicate with you during the planning process and on the wedding day? Generally, how long does it take you to respond to a text or email?