

The Wedding Photography Cheat Sheet: 5 Insider Tips for Stress- Free, Authentic Photos



A Quick Note

Hi, I'm Becka, and I believe the most beautiful wedding photos aren't just about perfect poses—they're about real, authentic moments. The joy, the laughter, the little in-between glances—those are the images that will bring you right back to your wedding day for years to come. I created this guide to help you feel comfortable, stay present, and make sure your photos reflect the love and excitement of your day.

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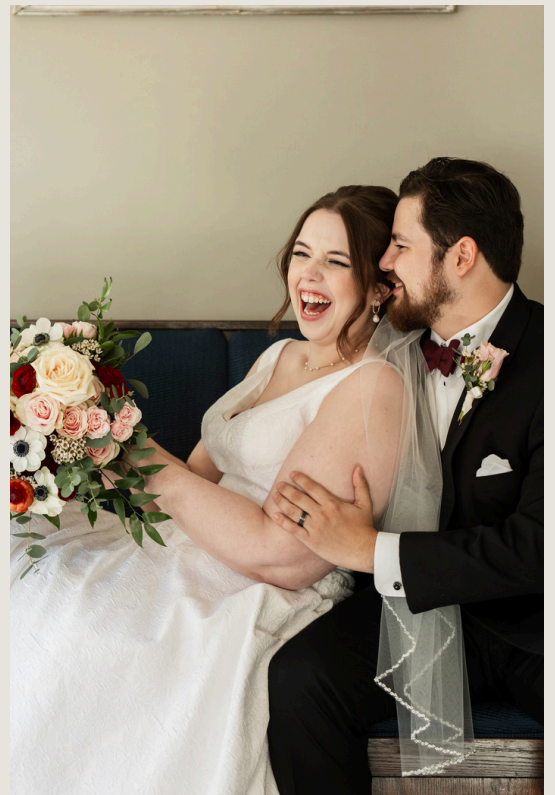
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#1

The #1 Way to Look Natural in Photos

Forget the camera—focus on your partner! The best photos happen when you're fully present in the moment. Whisper inside jokes, steal little glances, and soak it all in. Authenticity shines through when you're simply enjoying each other.



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A Simple Timeline Trick to Maximize Your Photos

Give yourself breathing room! A well-paced timeline means no rushing, which leads to relaxed, joyful images. Add a little extra buffer time between events—this ensures you can savor each moment and allows for spontaneous, natural photos. This also allows time to set up and capture specific fun and silly photos if you would like.



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How to Feel Comfortable in Front of the Camera

It's totally normal to feel camera shy, but trust me—movement is your best friend! Walk, twirl, hug, or even take a deep breath and shake it out. Small movements create natural, beautiful images and help you feel at ease. This works with wedding party photos as well.



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The Key to Stunning Getting-Ready Photos

Simple coordination makes a big difference in your getting-ready photos. Ensure that bouquets and boutonnieres are delivered to the correct location ahead of time. Whoever is helping you get dressed should be fully ready themselves when you are. Avoid going last for hair and makeup—going first or somewhere in the middle allows for getting-ready photos while others finish up. A little planning ensures a smooth, stress-free experience that leads to beautiful images!



#5



How to Stay Present & Truly Enjoy Your Wedding Day

The most memorable photos come from truly experiencing your wedding day—not checking off a list. Take intentional moments to slow down: pause before walking down the aisle, take a deep breath, and take in the scent of your bouquet—it’s a simple way to ground yourself in the moment. Make sure your timeline has built-in cushions so you’re not rushing. If you finish photos early, you’ll have extra time to relax and enjoy being with the people closest to you. The more present you are, the more beautiful your photos will be!



Congratulations on your engagement!

I hope these tips help you feel more confident and excited about your wedding day! If you're looking for a photographer who can guide you through the day with ease while capturing authentic, meaningful moments, I'd love to chat. Let's talk about how we can create images that truly reflect your story.

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