

PhotoLyric

Imagery

Frequently Asked Questions: Bridal and Engagement

1. Do you shoot bridal and engagement sessions?

I shoot both bridal and engagement sessions. You may choose to include both in a package or add only one to a package. Sessions do not have time limits. However, in order to avoid harsh sunlight and preserve details in the images, I prefer to shoot within two-three hours of sunrise or sunset for outdoor locations. These sessions are a lot of fun and can take place at the location of your choosing. I also offer Trash the Dress, Boudoir, and Romance photo sessions (see website for more info).

2. Where can we take bridal and engagement pictures?

I shoot bridal and engagement sessions on-location. Indoors or out. There are several locations I can recommend depending whether you prefer nature, urban, etc. I am always open to any location you choose, if you have a location already chosen.

3. What should we wear to the engagement session?

I would suggest that you don't go too far out of your comfort zone. For example, if you would normally wear jeans and a nice button-up if you were going out on a date or with friends, then don't show up for an engagement session in formal attire. We will get plenty of that the actual day of the wedding. Black and/or white are always safe colors, but for the most part you just want to stand out against your background. If we're doing a nature shoot, you'll want to stay away from greens and browns. Solid colors work best.

4. What should I bring with me to a bridal session?

Bring your veil, and flowers. If you don't want to have a florist do your flowers for the bridal shoot, you can make your own. Flowers are great props and give you various poses to do with your hands. For outdoor shoots, you definitely want to bring some comfortable shoes along with your wedding shoes. Bring water and someone with you to help carry your stuff.

5. How do I view my images?

I will create a photo gallery that is for your images only. You will be able to reach it from the 'Galleries' link from the PhotoLyric Imagery website. Your gallery will also be available for friends and family to view and purchase prints, although bridal portraits will be password protected until after the wedding. Allow up to two weeks for your images to be posted. You will be sent an email as soon as they are available for viewing. From your gallery, you will be able to save your favorites and place orders for prints. Be sure to register and log in so that your favorites are saved, and you will be able to view them from any computer with internet access.

6. When should we do bridal and engagement sessions?

The actual shoot should take place within the first 2-3 hours of sunrise or last 2-3 hours before sunset, if we are shooting in an outdoor location. There are no restrictions to indoor photo sessions except those imposed by the location you choose. Check with your location to be certain that they allow photography inside.

Sessions need to be completed at least one month before the date of your wedding. This will allow enough time for your images to be edited and posted; for you to view and pick favorites of your images to be presented at the reception (if applicable to your package), and enough time for your ordered to be printed and shipped.

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