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Questions To Ask
Your Photographer

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Your wedding photographer plays a crucial role in capturing your special day, so it's important to allocate enough time for the selection process. When searching for the perfect photographer, consider their style and cost, but also keep in mind how well you get along with them. You'll be spending a significant amount of time with them on your big day, so it's essential to choose someone who harmonizes with your personality and style.



Photographer Questionnaire

Name of business: _____

Name of person doing consultation: _____

Who will be our point of contact during the wedding planning process?

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Do you have our wedding date open? Yes or No

What is the process to book with you? (contract, reservation fee, payment schedule)

Contract info: _____

Reservation fee and payment schedule: \$ _____

What is your cancellation policy? _____

Do you have a travel fee? Yes or No \$ _____

Do you have any travel restrictions? Yes or No _____

How would you describe your photography style?

Do you foresee or know if your style will be changing before our wedding? Yes or No

How would you describe your working style? _____

Photographer Questionnaire

What packages do you offer and what are the fees associated with them?

Are your packages customizable or can we add items? (engagement session, dinner rehearsal, etc)? Yes or No

What is the fee? \$ _____

How many hours are included in each package?

Do you offer retouching, color adjustment, or other corrective services? Are those included or an additional charge?

Do the packages include an assistant/second shooter? Yes or No

If we want a second shooter is that an option and what is the price? \$ _____

What is the backup plan if you're sick on the day of our wedding or if something goes wrong with your equipment?

Do you help create the timeline for our wedding? Yes or No

Photographer Questionnaire

How many weddings have you shot, and have you shot ones similar to ours?

TIP: This is a great question to get an idea of how much experience your photographer has in general. Years are not a good gauge of experience since some wedding photographers work part-time and only shoot a couple of weddings a year on weekends. Or, maybe they have 1-2 years of experience but have shot 60+ weddings.

What attire will the photographer(s) and their assistants wear?

How long after the wedding will we get the proofs and how will they be delivered?

How many final images should we expect to receive? _____

What is the ordering process, and how long after we order our photos/album will we get them? _____

Do you help with creating an album? Yes or No

What is the fee for this? \$ _____

Can you recommend or do you have an in-house videographer? _____

Do you require a meal on our wedding day? Yes or No

Do you have any dietary restrictions?

If yes, what are they? _____

Gut Check! Questions to Ask Yourself:

1. Do your personalities jive? Would you be comfortable grabbing coffee/drinks with this photographer?
2. Do you feel a connection with his/her photos?
3. Are you comfortable with this person's customer service/communication style?
4. Did the photographer listen well and address all of your concerns?
5. Don't worry if your photographer hasn't shot at your venue yet. Many photographers are often more creative in spaces that they haven't been to before. This shouldn't be a deterring factor in your decision. It's more important that your photographer's style matches what you are looking for than whether they have shot at a specific location or not.

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OTHER NOTES:

PROS OF CHOOSING THIS VENDOR

CONS OF CHOOSING THIS VENDOR

FINAL THOUGHTS: