

BEST
DAY
EVER

2024

The
WEDDING
GUIDE

Explore the wedding guide



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And now these three remain: faith, hope and love. But the greatest of these is love.

- 1 Corinthians 13:13



MEET THE PHOTOGRAPHERS

Hey there!

Welcome to the greatest chapter of your story. As a recent newlywed, marriage is one of the greatest gifts life can offer! I get to spend every day with my soulmate and best friend, Daniel, who has graciously picked up a camera to work alongside me.

Wedding planning, however, was one of the most stressful periods of my life. Everyone tells you not to sweat it too much, but I get it. You want the day to be exactly the way you've always hoped. From one former bride and groom to you, we are here to help you make your dream day happen.



We got married in June 2023!

Over the years, I've had the privilege of being the silent observer of countless love stories. I've seen the tears, the laughter, and ALL the "I do" craziness. These moments give me the drive to do this job harder than many others in my industry - because you deserve it. I will stand in the rain for you, carry your train, fold your pocket square, set up your decor, give you my sweater when it's cold outside, and do whatever needs to happen to make your day the best day.

This Wedding Guide is your all access pass for vetting me, packed with tips, insights, a sprinkle of inspiration to help you plan your big day, and to give you a glimpse at how I can help turn your vision into photographic reality. So, whether your dream wedding is an intimate gathering in the mountains, a grand party at an estate, or something that's the perfect blend of both (it can be done!!), my mission is to weave together your love story in pictures that truly reflect you two as a couple. I'm here to get to know your quirks, your story, and your style, so that I can handcraft a timeless collection of photos that'll take you right back to the reasons you said "I do" years from now.

I'd be absolutely thrilled to be part of your story, to capture your love in action, and to create memories that'll be passed down for generations. Feel free to dive into this guide, and if you've got questions or just want to chat about how to plan your wedding, please reach out!

Regardless of where you go with your photographer, please know that we are wishing you the most beautiful wedding day and marriage!

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THE RACHEL DODSON PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE

Packages built for a seamless wedding experience.



Every photographer is different. Here are the highlights of booking with me.

Pre- Wedding Consultations: We chat about all the details of your day so everything runs smoothly. There are no limits to how many times we go over things pre-wedding. It's whatever makes you comfortable.

Engagement session. You receive a 45-minute engagement session at a location of your choice. You'll receive gorgeous photos to use for save-the-dates, invitations, or decor.

Second Shooter. All wedding packages come with a second shooter (my husband), so your day is captured to the fullest extent and no moment is left undocumented.

Sneak Peeks. Receive 20+ sneak peek images within 24 hours of your special day.

Vendor Recommendations. Browse my list of vendors that will add to the success and magic of your day.

Anniversary Discount. Celebrate the first year of marriage with a discounted session.

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WEDDING PACKAGES

SIMPLE

4 HOURS

300 edited images, online gallery, print release, pre-wedding consultations, complimentary engagement session, second shooter, 20% off one year anniversary session

\$1820

GRAND

8 HOURS

700 edited images, online gallery, print release, pre-wedding consultations, complimentary engagement session, second shooter \$100 print credit, 20% off one year anniversary session, complimentary linen wedding album

\$3270

CLASSIC

6 HOURS

450 edited images, online gallery, print release, pre-wedding consultations, complimentary engagement session, second shooter, \$50 print credit, 20% off one year anniversary session

\$2460

Opting out of the complimentary engagement session does not affect the package price

No travel fees for weddings within 1 hour of Warrenton or Harrisonburg, Virginia

Virginia sale tax already included in package pricing

A LA CARTE

just in case you want a lil' extra something!

additional coverage by the hour . . . \$250

additional photos included

1 hour bridal or couple session only. . . \$399 + tax

rehearsal dinner coverage by the hour. . . \$225 *2 hr. minimum*

8x8 white leather photo album with 12 page spread. . . \$200



JUST
YOU
TWO

2024

ELOPEMENTS

2-hour ceremony & portrait coverage, 50
edited images, print release. \$745
3-hour coverage, 100 edited images &
print release. \$975



**all packages subject to a travel fee if located more than 1
hour outside of Warrenton or Harrisonburg, VA*



BOOKING PROCESS

Inquire. Fill out my wedding inquiry form if you haven't already [here](#).

Call. We'll chat about what you're looking for and see if it's a good fit.

Book. You'll fill out a questionnaire and sign our contract.

Retainer. A nonrefundable \$200 is required to secure the day on my calendar. Remaining payments will be scheduled in increments with the final payment one week before the wedding.

Engagement Session. We will schedule a time for pics and to get to know each other.

Pre-Wedding Consultation. A month before the wedding, we go over the shot list for the day and make sure we are on the same page. If you have a wedding planner, I will also check in with them.

Post-Wedding. 24 hours after the wedding, you'll receive 20+ sneak peeks. You will receive your full photo gallery within 4 - 6 weeks!

Anniversary Session. Close to your 1-year anniversary, I'll reach back out to see if you're interested in your discounted anniversary session!



FAQS

Can we customize our wedding package?

Yes! I would love to work with you to create something tailored perfectly for your day.

How do you handle editing?

All images are hand-edited by me! I carefully edit every image to bring out its best to create art that matches my style. I describe my editing as “vibrant, rich colors with a touch of warmth.” I also love to include B+W images; these photos are often moments that speak louder when color is removed. I do retouch photos by removing distracting objects (outlets, cars, etc.) and smoothing skin/erasing blemishes, but I do not photoshop images to be something they are not in order to retain authentic imagery.

What if we need to cancel or reschedule the wedding?

If for some reason a wedding is cancelled, you will be issued a refund for all payments with the exception of the retainer. If you need to reschedule the wedding, all payments will be transferred to a new date. If I am not available for your new date, I will refund all payments except for the retainer, or offer a qualified associate shooter in my place.

Do you offer prints?

Yes! You can order prints straight through your gallery if you desire or print from your desired printing service. Please note that if you do choose to print images, I am not able to assist with quality issues or misprints. However, I am happy to provide you with editing/resolution adjustments on images as necessary depending on your printing needs. Some packages even come with a credit for prints!

READY. SET. BOOK!

Want to start solidifying your list of amazing wedding vendors? I'm in.

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