

84 Questions to Ask Your Wedding Photographer

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1. What's your website?
2. What's your working hours/contact time?
3. What is your communication style?
4. How long does it take for you to get back to me?
5. What is your base cost? OR What's your pricing?
6. Is there a discount for off-season weddings?
7. How much does it cost to add an extra hour?
8. What other extras come in the package?
9. Do your prices increase every year?
10. Do you charge extra fees if I want something photoshopped?
11. How much are prints?
12. Are engagement photos included?
13. How much is the deposit/retainer?
14. When is the balance due?
15. Do you have travel fees?
16. How long is your engagement session?
17. How many pictures do I get?
18. Do you have liability insurance?
19. Will I own the copyright to my photos?
20. How long have you been in business?
21. How far in advance do I need to book?
22. Are you part of any professional organizations?
23. Is photography your main business?
24. What percentage of your work is weddings?
25. How many weddings have you shot?
26. Do you shoot more than one wedding per weekend?
27. Are you the actual photographer who will be shooting?
28. Have you ever shot at my venue? If not, would you be willing to do a site tour ahead of time?
29. What is your cancellation policy?
30. Is it okay if guests are taking photos as well?
31. Have you worked with videographers before?
32. Will you go over who's-who with me beforehand?
33. Are you open to a list of must-have pictures?
34. Do you have a shot list? Can I add to it?
35. What will you need from me?
36. How many shooters do you have on your team?
37. Do you shoot digital or film or both?
38. Have you shot while it is raining/snowing?

39. How do you handle the exposure problems when the sky is completely gray and cloudy?
40. Would you be up for driving to a first-look location with us?
41. Do you bring your own lighting?
42. What gear do you bring?
43. What format do you shoot? (RAW or JPEG)
44. Can I have the RAW images?
45. What program do you use to make corrections to the photos?
46. How do you guard against memory card failure?
47. Does your camera have dual memory card slots?
48. Do you post-process other style (for me, my photos are bright, light, and romantic)
49. Can I have all of the edited pictures, in RAW or highest resolution jpeg format?
50. Do you have a limit to the number of images you will edit?
51. How long will it take to see the proofs?
52. How do you deliver the HR/RAW images? (USB, DVD, online)
53. Do you shoot color, black and white, or both? Hidden charges for black and white?
54. What will you and second shooter wear?
55. Will you use my images in any advertising?
56. What is your plan if you are ill, or have an emergency?
57. Describe your photographic style.
58. Can you shoot a mix of formal posed shots and photojournalism?
59. How would you describe your shooting style? Laid back? Aggressive?
60. Will you blend into the background?
61. How do you get people to pose?
62. How do you help couples relax in front of the camera?
63. What makes you different from other photographers?
64. How can I make sure I look good in my photos? Do you have suggestions for makeup?
65. Do you have dietary restrictions?
66. Can I see the entire set of images from a recent wedding?
67. Do you have references we may call?
68. Do you cull your photographs or does someone else on your team does it?
69. How do you handle last-minute requests or changes?
70. Do you offer a pre-wedding consultation or planning meeting?
71. Will you visit the venue before the wedding day to scout locations and plan shots?
72. How do you handle a situation if you are double-booked or unable to attend due to an emergency?
73. Can you provide a detailed breakdown of what's included in each package?
74. What is the process for selecting and editing images?
75. How many images will you deliver in total?
76. Will you provide a digital gallery for sharing with guests?
77. Are there any additional fees or charges I should be aware of?
78. How do you handle image rights and permissions for social media sharing?
79. How do you ensure that you capture the important moments and details?
80. What is your approach to working with other vendors, like wedding planners or coordinators?

81. How do you handle difficult lighting conditions or unexpected challenges?
82. Do you offer any tips or advice for preparing for the photography on the wedding day?
83. What is your process for choosing a second photographer?
84. What if I don't like my photos, are you open to hearing my feedback?