

Rachel B
PHOTOGRAPHY



Wedding Guide

8 Hour Day

What's Included:

8 hours of wedding day photography

Complimentary 1 hour engagement session

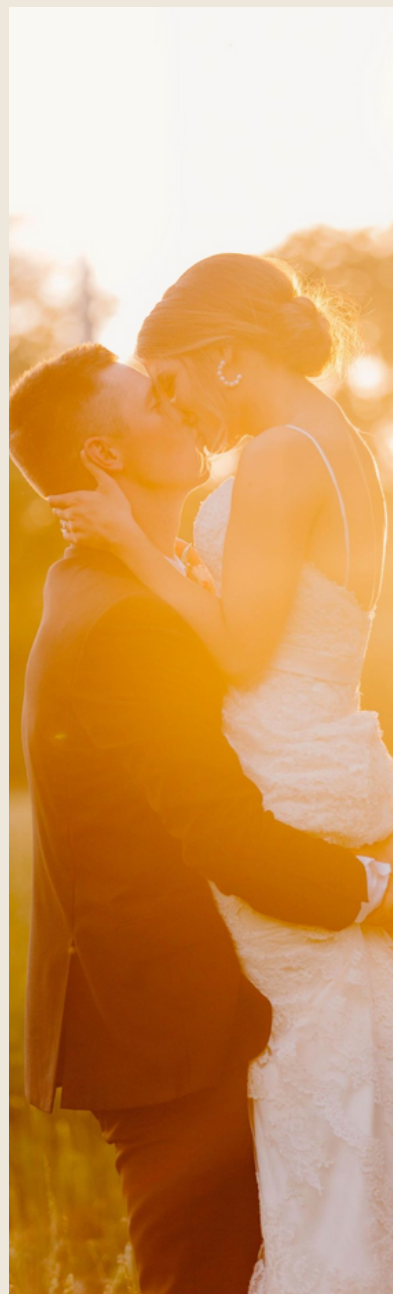
1 hour of travel within Grand Rapids area

Sneak peek gallery delivered within the weekend with
50 favorite images

Full online gallery with printing rights to high
resolution images delivered within 6 weeks

Timeline Planning Consultation

\$3,200





A La Carte

EXTRA HOURS
\$200/hour

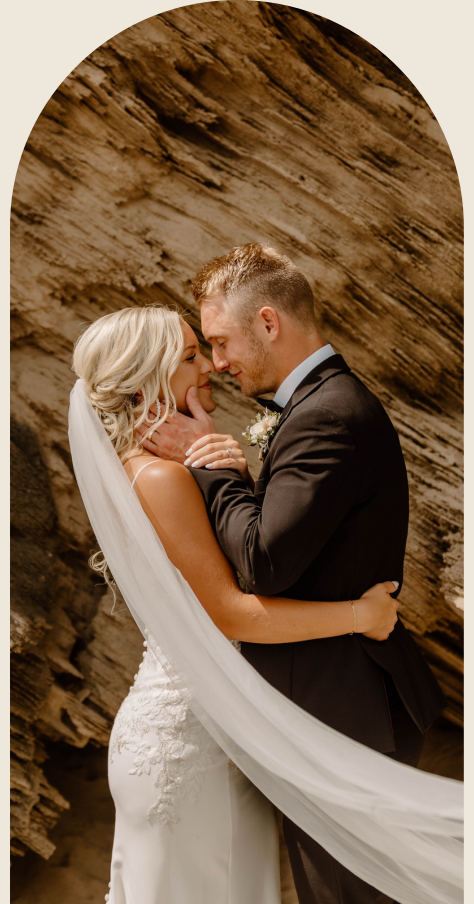
2ND PHOTOGRAPHER
\$500

TRAVEL OUTSIDE OF
GRAND RAPIDS/HOLLAND
\$200/hour

EXTRA ENGAGEMENT
SESSION
\$400

BOUDOIR SESSION
\$350

SPARKLER EXIT
\$250





The Process

THE NEXT STEPS

Pick a date for engagement photos

Deposit of \$500, with contract

Contact Rachel with any questions about wedding timeline

Meeting 2 months prior to plan wedding day schedule

Photos delivered 6 weeks after wedding day



A Note From Rachel

Wow, i'm so excited you're here. By now you've probably picked out your dream venue, and maybe you've even started looking at bridesmaid dress colors and piecing together a guest list. Whether you're not yet engaged, or a few months in, i'm honored to be considered to be your photographer the day of your wedding! To me it's more about the wedding day, but about the engagement session that you'll share in your invites and wedding website, the planning process that we work together on to make the perfect schedule, being with you from getting ready until sunset on your big day, to sharing your photos on your anniversaries in the years to come. It's an intimate role I get as a wedding photographer, and I don't take it for granted. I love warm, vibrant, and comfortable photos. I've been doing this since 2017, and after almost 100 weddings of my own i'm confident I can make your day and photos feel easy too.

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Planning Your Wedding Day Schedule

The typical wedding day has 8 hours of photography, but some need more or choose to have more! The planner in me loves to help brides map out their day and make it easy for you. Each day is unique and different based off bridal party size, ceremony and reception location, family size, and more, but here are two general examples to give you an idea of how your day will look before we start talking about your day.

First look with a 5:00 ceremony:

12:30- getting ready / detail photos
12:50- bridesmaid robe photos or pajama photos
1:00- groomsmen photos / groom gets dressed and ready for first look
1:15- bride gets dressed
1:30- first look reveal with bridesmaids and dad (optional)
1:45- first look with groom
1:45-2:30- bride and groom portraits
2:30- bridal party arrive to location for photos
2:30-3:15- bridal party photos
3:30-4:00- immediate family photos
4:00-4:15- any grandparent photos (optional)
4:15- bride tucked away before ceremony
5:00- ceremony
5:30- exit / sign marriage license
6:00- a few more bride and groom photos during cocktail hour
6:30- enter reception
6:40- speeches, prayer, any other toasts
6:45- dinner served
7:40- cut the cake
7:45- first dance
7:50- father / daughter dance
7:55- mother / son dance
8:00- open dance floor
8:15- option for golden hour photos outside pending the time of year and weather!
8:30- photography ends



Planning Your Wedding Day Schedule Continued

No first look with a 4:00 ceremony:

12:30- Getting ready / detail photos

1:00- pajama / robe photos

1:10- bridesmaids get dressed

1:20- bride gets her dress on

1:30- first look with bridesmaids and dad (optional)

1:45-2:15- bridesmaid photos and brides immediate family photos

2:20- bride tucked away before groom arrives

2:30- groomsmen arrive for some getting ready photos before their group photos

2:30-3:00- groomsmen photos

3:00-3:15 grooms immediate family photos

3:15- bridal party tucked away before the ceremony

4:00- ceremony

4:30 - exit

- sign marriage license

4:40- immediate family photos

5:00- bridal party photos

5:30- bride and groom photos

6:30- enter reception

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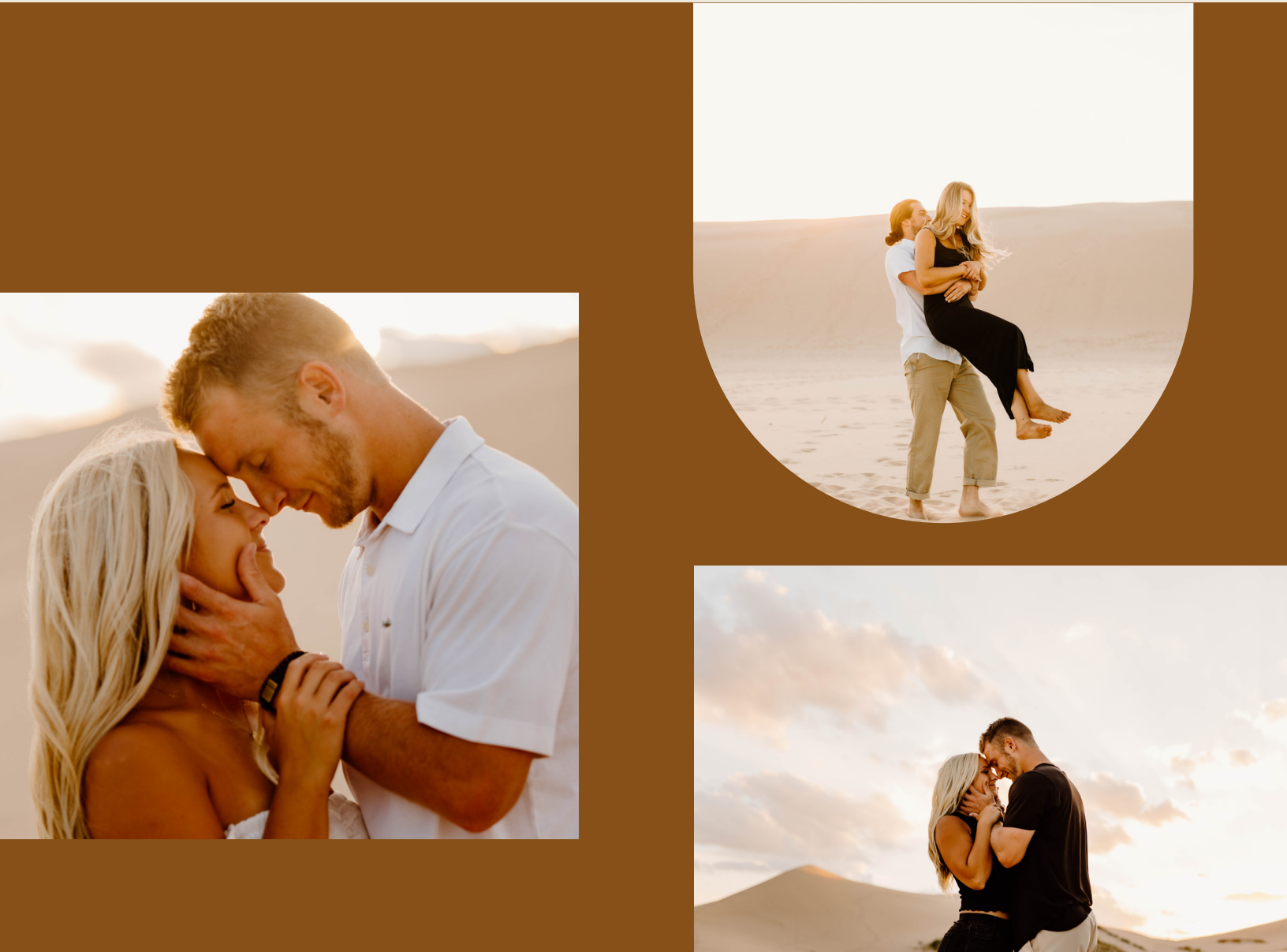
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Engagement Photos

WHAT TO EXPECT WITH A PHOTO OF ANY ENGAGEMENT SESSION

Engagement photos are so much fun! Here you guys will learn how it feels to be behind the camera, interact with me as your photographer, and just have fun with it! I give 100% direction on how to pose, where to look, how to stand, etc, so don't stress about "not being photogenic."



Engagement Photos

STEP 1: PICK A DATE

One of the first things you should do when you book me is pick an available date for photos, as the schedule books up fast during the months of May- October. If you want fall photos, book in the summer months, and if you want summer photos, book in the spring! Doing engagement photos about one year out from your wedding day is usually best, so you can use the photos for your save the dates and on your wedding website, but ultimately it's your day, and we can do them whenever you prefer.

STEP 2: PICK A LOCATION

I don't need you to pick an exact location, because I don't expect you to know the best spots. But start to think of ideas you love and what matches you and your partner the best. You can even scroll through my Instagram. Once you have a vision for it, let me know and I can pick an exact spot! It can be vague or specific, and I'll help direct us to a more exact location. We can go to two locations, or stick with one that has a diverse amount of backgrounds.

STEP 3: PICK YOUR OUTFITS

Outfits can totally change the dynamic of your photos, so pick intentional choices that you love.

Muted tones of green, oranges, yellows, and browns always look great. I recommend one dressier option, and one more casual option that feels more "you." Neutral is always best so the background and scenery can blend in well, and not be a distraction. For beach photos, I love a good white on white option with khaki pants, and adding texture like a denim jacket or a corduroy dress in for fall photos. If you choose a dress, then definitely wear a longer one instead of a shorter one so that when you run and jump to my prompts and poses, you aren't worried that anything will show. Above all, just ask me when in doubt! I'm here to help.

STEP 4: DAY OF THE SESSION

We will start about an hour and a half before sunset. In the Summer that's later in the evening around 7:30, and in the fall it'll be earlier like 6:00. You can bring your deposit to engagement photos. While I tell you exactly what to do, and how to stand and where to move, I also keep you guys laughing and moving the entire time so you don't feel uncomfortable or stiff. The more fun you have with it the better the photos will turn out! Don't take yourselves too seriously.

I look so forward
to working with
you.



THANK YOU



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