

Rachel B
PHOTOGRAPHY

Wedding Guide

10 Hour Day

What's Included:

10 hours because I don't want to miss a thing. After years of trial and error I know 10 hours is exactly what I need to not squeeze anything in, but get all the real moments with lots of flexibility in between

Complimentary 1 hour engagement session

Travel fees included to any location - Yep, you heard that right. Traveling for weddings has been one of the best pieces of this job, and I'm happy to travel to any venue with no cost.

1 hour engagement session in the Grand Rapids or Holland area

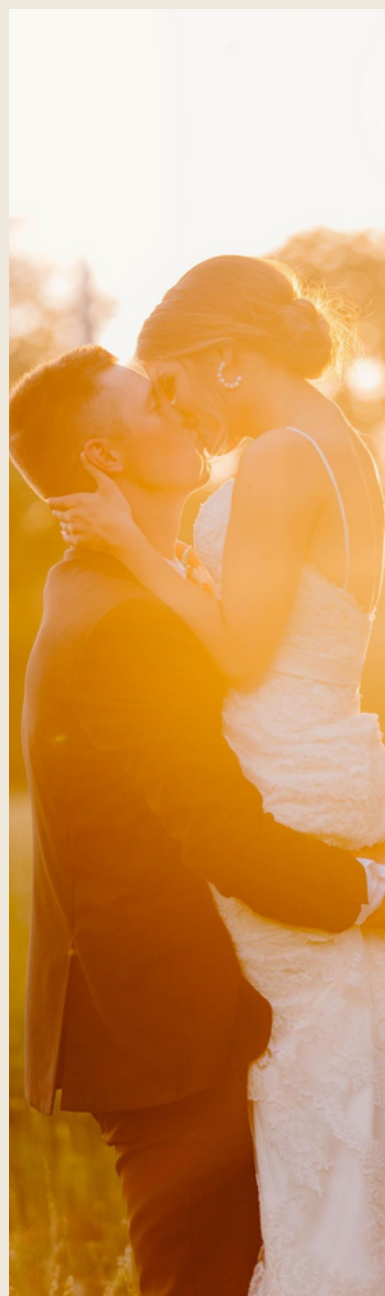
Sneak peek gallery delivered within the weekend with 50 favorite images

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

A photo album of Polaroids on your day of candid moments.

Timeline Planning Consultation

\$4,000





A La Carte

EXTRA HOURS
\$200/hour

2ND PHOTOGRAPHER
\$500

SPARKLER EXIT
\$250

BOUDOIR SESSION
\$400

EXTRA ENGAGEMENT
SESSION
\$400





The Process

THE NEXT STEPS

Pick a date for engagement photos

Deposit of \$800, 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

After 7 years of being in the wedding industry, I have become more and more passionate about keeping you in the moment on your wedding day and making photos feel easy. I'm a believer that wedding days shouldn't be all about photos, but the photos should be all about the wedding day. A photo of your grandma hugging you after the ceremony will always be my top priority over the tedious details, and you dancing in the morning with your girls getting ready is way more memorable than starting a schedule exactly on time.

I'm direct enough to keep the party moving, and clear enough to keep you guys confident behind the camera. Above all, I value marriage as a gift from God and want to help celebrate you two entering a covenant under Christ! My faith is most important to me, and I love what God had taught me about marriage in these 7 years of this job and 4 years of my own marriage. It's a privilege to photograph it!

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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

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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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