

Wedding Photography Agreement

This agreement is between [Studio name] ("the Photographer") and [Client name] and [partner's name] ("the Clients"), and is dated [Date].

1. The wedding

Wedding date: [Shoot date]. Getting ready at [address], ceremony at [Location], reception at [address].

Coverage: [number] hours, from [start time] to [end time]. Coverage beyond these hours is billed at [hourly rate] per hour, agreed on the day.

Second photographer: [included for number hours / not included].

2. What is delivered

A sneak peek of about [number] photos within [number] days, and about [number] edited photos in high-resolution JPEG files through a private online gallery within [number] weeks of the wedding. The gallery stays available for at least [number] months.

Albums and prints are [included as described / available separately].

3. Fees and payment

The total fee is [Price]. A nonrefundable retainer of [retainer amount] is due when this agreement is signed and reserves the date. The balance is due in [number] payments, the last one [number] days before the wedding.

4. The Clients' part

The Clients will provide a timeline and a list of family groups at least [number] weeks before the wedding, and name a family member or friend to help gather people for group photos.

The Clients are responsible for the venues' rules on photography. If a venue limits where the Photographer can stand or bans flash, the Photographer will work within those limits.

On coverage of [number] hours or more, the Clients will provide a meal for each photographer, served at the same time as the guests.

5. Guests and the unexpected

The Photographer is not responsible for photos missed because of guests' cameras or phones, venue restrictions, weather, delays in the timeline, or people not being present when expected.

6. Postponement and cancellation

If the Clients move the wedding, the retainer carries over once to a new date the Photographer has open. If the Clients cancel, the retainer is kept, and payments beyond it are refunded if the cancellation is at least [number] days before the wedding.

If the Photographer cannot attend because of illness or emergency, they will send a qualified replacement the Clients approve, or refund every amount paid.

7. Copyright and usage

The Photographer owns the copyright in every photo. Once paid in full, the Clients receive a perpetual license to print, share and post the photos for personal use. Commercial use, like a vendor's advertising, needs the Photographer's written permission.

The Photographer may use the photos in their portfolio, website and social media unless the Clients ask otherwise in writing.

8. Liability

The Photographer carries backup equipment and stores files in more than one place. If photos are lost or the wedding cannot be covered for reasons beyond the Photographer's control, the Photographer's liability is limited to a refund of the amounts paid.

9. The whole agreement

This is the whole agreement between the Photographer and the Clients. Any change must be in writing and signed by all. It is governed by the laws of [State].

Signatures

Photographer

Signature

Date

Printed name

Client

Signature

Date

Printed name

Client

Signature

Date

Printed name