

SUMMER AND CO PHOTOGRAPHY

BRIDE GUIDE



W E L C O M E

Hellooo lovely!!!!

Firstly, a huge congratulations on your engagement! I'm so excited that you're considering me to capture such a special day.

I just wanted to say – I've been exactly where you are right now.

Right at the start of planning your dream day... and then suddenly feeling a little overwhelmed by it all. It's completely normal. There's so much information, so many decisions, and figuring out what you actually want can feel like a lot.

As cliché as it sounds, I'm genuinely here to help make things feel easier and a whole lot more enjoyable. Whether it's answering those late-night questions, helping guide you through timelines, or fixing your dress so it sits perfectly in every photo – I've got you.

This guide is here to walk you through everything photography-related, so you can feel more relaxed, confident, and actually excited for what's ahead.

And if you still have questions (big or small), please don't hesitate to reach out via Instagram or email – I'm here for you every step of the way.

P.S. That overwhelmed feeling? It does pass... and it's replaced with the best kind of butterflies...

Xoxo

Jess





MEET JESS

Hi, I'm Jess – the owner and photographer behind Summer and Co Photography. I absolutely love getting to be part of people's stories and capturing the connection between two humans. Honestly, I feel pretty lucky to work with such amazing people every day.

I'm based in Perth, WA, and have been photographing families, couples, and all those special in-between moments for the past four years. Last year, I finally took the leap into weddings – and I've been loving every second of it!

When I'm not behind the camera, I'm working as a midwife and juggling life with my three little kiddos (who, of course, are very used to being my tiny models). I actually started photography while on maternity leave with my first – just as a creative outlet – and it quickly turned into something so much more.

There's nothing better than capturing moments that people can hold onto forever. I'm so grateful for where this journey has taken me and the beautiful clients I get to work with...

Now, get comfy and have a scroll through my work



THE WISHLIST

I like to reference the wish list with my clients. The idea is for you to think about the moments that are non negotiable that you want me to capture. Gives me a guide of what you want throughout the day so I don't need to bug you with questions every 5 minutes! It is also a useful tool to guide us on forming a timeline.

Here are some examples of common moments to capture, some may resonate with you and some moments you may not be fussed about.

BEFORE CEREMONY

- Bride and Groom getting ready
- Brides first look with mum or dad
- Brides first look with bridesmaids or sisters
- Bride in dress and bridesmaids or mother of bride helping "get dressed"
 - Bride and Groom first look
- Bride and Groom read each others letters before wedding
 - Flat lays and fine details

CEREMONY

- Walking down the isle
 - Signing papers
 - THE KISS
- Walking back up isle (with a kiss half way up isle or flowers in the air)
- Family or big group photo post ceremony

PORTRAITS

- Whole bridal party
- Bridesmaids and groomsmen separately
- Bride and groom together (a muuusstt!)
- Kiddos - If you have kids your welcome to have them join for a few or can add them in later

RECEPTION

- Set up and details before guests enter
 - Bridal party entry
 - Cake cutting
 - First dance
 - Speeches
 - Sunset portraits of bride and groom - something I always recommend. This maybe the time to bring in your children if you wish for a few family photos.
 - Table photos - sometimes it's hard to speak to everyone on the day, however, a quick way to get a photo with everyone is for guests to sit down and you and your partner run around to each table with myself and get a photo with each table. Throw in some music from the do and you got yourself a fun interactive game!



PACKAGES

01.

Elopement package
2 hours coverage
Ceremony and Portraits
50 + digital images
Online gallery

\$800

02.

4 hours coverage
Bridal get ready
Ceremony and portraits
200+ digital images
Online gallery

\$1600

03.

6 hours coverage
Bridal get ready
Ceremony and portraits
300+ digital images
Online gallery

\$2400

04.

8 hours coverage
Bridal and or groom get ready
Ceremony, portraits and
reception
400-600 digital images
Online gallery

\$3200

All packages will have a pre-wedding consultation (via phone, in person or via FaceTime), as well as, receive sneak peaks within 7 days. Full gallery delivered within twelve weeks

Travel fee maybe applied at 88c/km



YOU HAVE QUESTION, I HAVE ANSWERS

Q: What sets you apart from other photographers?

A: I am a person that wants to make sure I get THE shots you are hoping for; I know how to pose and guide clients to make them feel relaxed while looking their very best. I use natural lighting as often as possible and make sure my sessions are intimate & fun!

Q: Can we grab a coffee or chat before the date?

A: ABSOLUTELY! Never say no to coffee! I will send you a wedding questionnaire, however, I do love to have a consult which is more of a chat so we can hash out details and brain storm any ideas we both have.

Q: How many photographers will be there at our wedding?

A: Just MEEEE! Unless you wish to have another photographer join me, I have a small pool of lovely and reliable photographers that I have worked with before that I'll be more than happy to line up as a second shooter! This of course comes at an additional cost of \$100 per hour, however it is something you may want to consider if you want yourself and your partner "getting ready photos" or two different POV while walking down the isle etc...

Q: Will my photos be posted publicly on your site or social media?

A: I respect your privacy and allow each client to decide whether or not they want their photos displayed publicly. I'd love to show off you & your images, if you're game! If not, that's okay, too.

Q: Will you Photoshop my images to hide any unwanted spots, wrinkles, etc?

A: Minor edits will be made to all of your images, but I believe our imperfections are what make us beautiful & unique. If there are specific edits you want just need to let me know before.

Q: Do I have to order prints through you?

A: I highly recommend ordering prints through one of my professional vendors, but it isn't required. The difference in quality is huge when it comes to ordering through a professional lab, so I always love to help with prints!

Q: How do we reserve our wedding date?

A: A 20% deposit & signed contract is required in order to get your wedding on the calendar. The remainder of your balance is due two weeks prior to your wedding.

A candid wedding photograph capturing a joyful moment on a dirt path. The bride, in a white lace dress and veil, is crouching in the center, laughing heartily. To her right, the groom, in a grey plaid suit, is also crouching and laughing. On either side of the bride are two young ring bearers, dressed in white shirts and dark shorts with bow ties, who are also laughing and holding hands. The background shows a natural setting with trees and a bright sky, suggesting an outdoor wedding venue.

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One last thing...

I just wanted to take a moment to
say thank you for considering me,
I would love to be the person who
you can rely on throughout the
day to fix your dress and be your
hype girl

I'm here for you!

Jess

xx







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