

# WEDDING GUIDE

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# Welcome

## It's so nice to meet you.

Hey there, it's Jo, the storyteller behind these visual love stories. I specialize in crafting warm, emotive imagery with an artistic twist and a hint of cinematic charm. Whether it's weddings, engagements, or intimate sessions, my goal is to capture moments that are authentic to you. No stiff poses or awkward hands here – just genuine, heartfelt prompts that bring out the essence of your unique connection. If you're all about candid moments, dreamy aesthetics, and a touch of warm filmy romance, then I might just be the perfect fit for your photography needs.



*your experience*  
**HOW I  
 WORK  
 WITH YOU**



**I DO THINGS A BIT** *differently*

**01** I ALWAYS SHOW UP ON TIME AND READY TO GO

Rest assured, when it comes to your wedding photography, you can bet I'll be there right on time, all geared up and ready to roll. I make it a point to get myself in the zone, clearing my mind and gearing up to be completely present on your big day. Your moments matter, and I'm here to capture them with all the focus and enthusiasm they deserve!

**02** I WILL USUALLY OVERDELIVER PHOTOS

What can I say? I shoot A LOT of photos in my sessions. Chances are you're gonna end up with way more photos than you bargained for! I just can't help myself when it comes to capturing all of those in between moments and making sure you're getting all the best images from your session.

**03** I REALLY DO WANT TO BE FRIENDS WITH YOU

Getting to know you and your loved ones is such a special experience for me. It brings me so much joy knowing you trust me to create a lasting memory of your most special day. Fostering friendships is a priority for me because our time together feels like building connections that go beyond a typical vendor-client relationship.

**04** MY PHOTO STYLE IS IMPORTANT TO ME

It is so important to LOVE the style of your photographer's works. I tend to edit photos in a warm, emotive, and natural way, with some slight grain and nodes to film photography, and I will do so with every one of your wedding photos to keep the integrity of my work intact.



# *the* PHOTOGRAPHY PROCESS

01

It all starts with a discovery call

Message me to schedule a consultation to talk about your wedding day! Finalize your package, sign your contract and pay your retainer. Then, let the planning begin!

02

Strategy and planning

I'll send out a questionnaire for you to fill out so I can begin preparing your shot list and timeline. You can always send me any photo requests or Pinterest boards for inspo!

03

Set your wedding day timeline

I create a custom timeline just for you because I know that every single wedding is unique. It's all in the details and pre-planning so everything runs smoothly the day-of.

04

The big day has finally arrived

Don't worry about a thing today! All of our preparation will pay off so you can enjoy your wedding the way you are meant to.

05

Celebration & photo sharing on Instagram

Waiting for your wedding photos might be the most difficult part but don't stress - I'll send a sneak peek of images withIN 2 days that you can download and share with your favorite people!

06

Final album delivery

Within 8 weeks, you will receive your final edited wedding images in a downloadable online gallery. You can also order prints and albums directly from your gallery site if you wish!

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# ADVENTURE ELOPEMENTS *and* MICRO WEDDINGS



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# ELOPEMENTS IN OR NEAR CO

My elopement and micro wedding photography package is tailored for gatherings of 15 guests or fewer, ensuring an intimate and unforgettable celebration. As your elopement photographer, I'll guide you every step of the way, from finding the ideal location to styling your day to perfection. Imagine exchanging vows against breathtaking backdrops like mountain vistas or secluded forests in Colorado. Whether you choose to elope alone, with your beloved dog, or with a few close friends, the focus is on capturing your authentic love and the beauty of the great outdoors.

## Pricing

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**STARTING AT \$1500**

*If your elopement or micro wedding is on the list of locations I'm looking to add to my Colorado portfolio, you may be entitled to a discount! Please inquire for more information.*

☀ 2 HOURS \$1500

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☀ 3 HOURS \$2000

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☀ 4 HOURS \$2400

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☀ 5 HOURS \$2800

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☀ 6 HOURS \$3000

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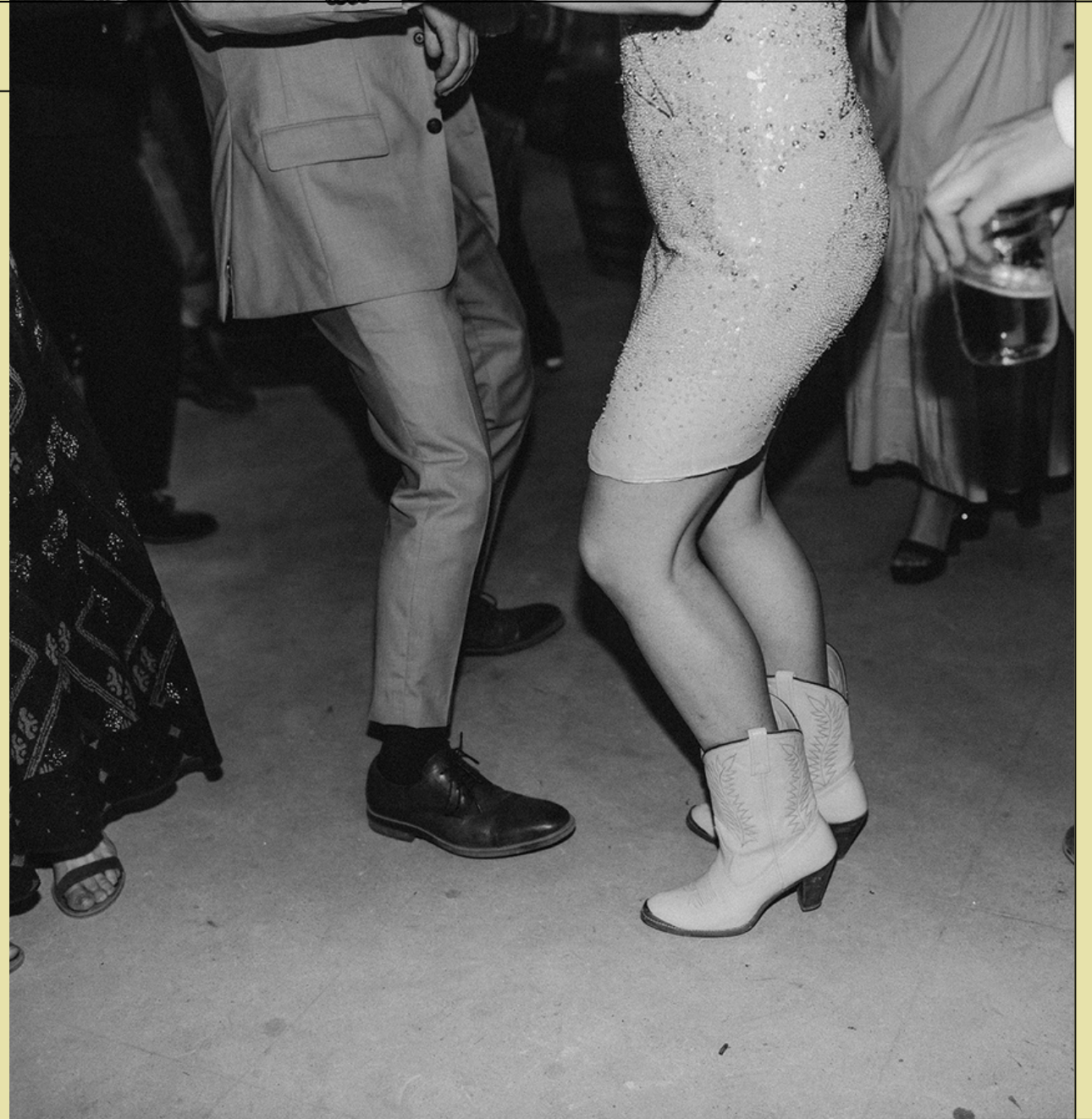
## TRAVEL FEES

*60 miles of travel are included in every wedding photography package. All additional travel costs, including mileage, airfare, hotel & rental car for out of state weddings are covered by the client. Travel fees are calculated depending on the date and location of your wedding or session. Please inquire for a custom travel quote for your destination wedding or elopement!*

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# WEDDINGS





## COLLECTION 1



6 hours of coverage

Designed for couples opting for a traditional celebration without an extended reception. This package captures all of your essential moments, including getting ready, details, portraits, ceremony, dances, and dinner. Tailor your experience by choosing to focus on pre-ceremony photos or the after-party.

**STARTING AT**

**\$3600**

*Plus sales tax and applicable travel fees.*

## COLLECTION 2



8 hours of coverage

This package is for couples who want to follow a traditional wedding day flow. I start with the excitement of getting ready, capturing all those tiny details and the pre-ceremony moments. Then comes the ceremony and family photos, and I'm right there with you through the reception. I usually kick off around 2 pm and stay till 10 pm, ensuring I don't miss a single moment.

**STARTING AT**

**\$4200**

*Plus sales tax and applicable travel fees.*

## COLLECTION 3



10 hours of coverage

This package is for for the true party lovers and the couples who want it all. Planning to dance the night away past 10 pm? This package is practically calling your name! Plus, if you're dreaming of a stress-free day, consider this: we can start early, do a fantastic first look, wrap up all the photos, and have you married and ready to party.

**STARTING AT**

**\$4800**

*Plus sales tax and applicable travel fees.*

All wedding collections include:

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☀️ CONSULTATION & CLIENT QUESTIONNAIRE

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☀️ PERSONAL ONLINE GALLERY

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☀️ HIGH RESOLUTION IMAGES & PRINT RELEASE

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☀️ 100+ IMAGES / HOUR

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☀️ 60 MILES OF TRAVEL

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*a la carte*



ADD ONS

EXTRA WEDDING COVERAGE **\$500/ hour**

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ADDITIONAL PHOTOGRAPHER **\$500**

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ENGAGEMENT SESSION **\$600**  
*When added to a wedding or elopement package*

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# COUPLES *and* ENGAGEMENTS



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# the essential Engagement

Whether you're dreaming of an epic mountain engagement session or prefer the bustle of a downtown urban setting, I've got you covered. My customized sessions are all about capturing the true essence of your relationship. Want to incorporate some activities and bring your dog along? Even better. (Dog treats and tunes provided!) These images are not only perfect for your save-the-date announcements and sprucing up your wedding website, but they'll also have a prime spot on your fridge as daily reminders of your love story.

## Pricing

**STARTING AT \$750**

*If you book any one of my wedding collections, I'll take \$150 off your engagement session!*

Includes all of the following:

- CONSULTATION & CLIENT QUESTIONNAIRE
- TWO HOURS ON LOCATION
- TWO - THREE OUTFIT CHANGES
- PERSONAL ONLINE GALLERY
- HIGH RESOLUTION IMAGES & PRINT RELEASE
- 60 MILES OF TRAVEL
- 150+ EDITED PHOTOS



# HOW WE CAN WORK TOGETHER

My approach is working with you one-on-one to create your dream wedding

2:00 PM



### Getting Ready

The photographer typically arrives 2-3 hours before the ceremony to capture getting ready shots of the bride and groom, as well as any styled details such as the invitation suite, dress, rings, and flowers.

4:00 PM



### First Look

If the couple has chosen to do a first look, this is usually done 1-2 hours before the ceremony. In your consultation with me, we'll discuss whether or not a first look is recommended for your particular wedding timeline!

4:30 PM



### Wedding Party

Your photographer will typically move on to taking photos of the bridal party. This includes shots of the bridesmaids, groomsmen, and any family members that are already present.

5:30 PM



### Ceremony

During the ceremony, the photographer will capture key moments such as the bride walking down the aisle, the exchange of vows and rings, and the first kiss.

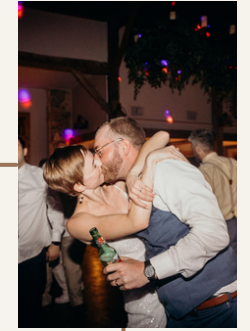
6:00 PM



### Family Photos

After the ceremony, the photographer will typically take the remainder of the family photos and more couples photos, ideally timed around golden hour.

7:00 PM



### Reception

During the reception, the photographer will capture shots of the decor, speeches, first dance, and other important moments. If the couple is doing a formal exit, the photographer will typically stick around to capture those final shots.

# the TIMELINE

*Example of a wedding day timeline*





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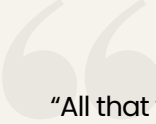
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“All that we needed were the essentials and photos to remember the day. There were still a few headaches even eloping during COVID-19, but we love our wedding and we love our photos. We love how it all worked out and we wouldn't trade it.”

MEGAN + CODY



# AMAZING AND BEAUTIFUL!

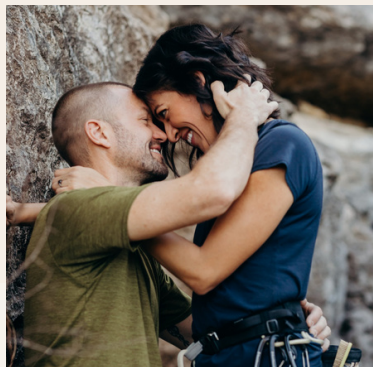
*"From the very start up to the end she was so flexible, helpful, and lovely. We were a bit scared of not being able to "relax" and "pose" but when you're dealing with a professional like Jo, it just goes so smoothly. It was honestly a pleasure and I'm not even talking about the end result. The photos of our wedding will be cherished forever and look absolutely amazing. We love her universe. It's exactly what we wanted. She went above and beyond to deliver the most amazing memories. Jo, thank you so much again!"*

MARION + BILL

# KIND *words*



*Kind words*



We couldn't imagine having our engagement photos taken anywhere but the location where my now husband took me climbing outdoors for the first time during our very first date. She embraced the unique challenge of our shoot, and her meticulous attention to detail, coupled with the comfortable atmosphere she created, allowed us to be ourselves in every shot, making the entire experience an absolute blast. Our engagement shoot was pure magic, all thanks to Jo's keen eye, creativity and passion for her craft.

**MANDY + HANK**



Jo went above and beyond to guide us through all of the steps to making our day even more memorable. Jo guided us on where the best lighting was, different spots around the venue to capture the look we wanted and to help us get some differentiation. She stayed longer than we had actually booked her for, and did a fabulous job editing. We came out of our wedding with 100's of amazing photos to choose from - including some Polaroids... very cool! We would HIGHLY recommend Jo to anyone looking for a wedding photographer.

**JAKE + DAVID**



# Kind words



What can I say?! Jo is such a joy to be around and totally puts you at ease during what can be a very anxiety inducing day. She truly did such an amazing job capturing our wedding day. My husband and I are by no means naturals in front of a camera but you would have no idea if you look at our wedding photos. She made us feel so comfortable during our portraits and we never felt confused or lost during the process. We had multiple wedding guests actually mention to us how incredible she is at her job - she is in the right spot at the right time and always manages to get that magic shot. I cannot say enough about how lucky we feel to have had her on our team during the wedding day. We will treasure our wedding photos for a lifetime! Thank you Jo!

CLAIRE + SAM



# BOOKING

## *checklist*



- COMPLETE THE INTAKE FORM**  
Provide me with your wedding date, guest count, venue details, and anything else you think is important to include. I'll create a custom quote based on your specific wedding photo needs.
- SIGN THE CLIENT AGREEMENT & PAY YOUR RETAINER**  
Once you decide to move forward with booking, I'll send over a client agreement for you to look over and sign, as well as a link to pay a 25% retainer to reserve your date.
- SUBMIT A CLIENT QUESTIONNAIRE**  
I'll send over a digital questionnaire for you to fill out, so I can begin preparing your timeline, formal photo list, and shot list.
- FINALIZE YOUR TIMELINE**  
I typically work with your wedding coordinator to finalize your wedding timeline. We'll confirm this with you several weeks before your wedding date.
- RELAX AND ENJOY YOUR WEDDING :')**



THANK YOU

*You're the best*