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Investment guide



honest, real moments.

*welcome. It's so nice to have you
here.*

I want to capture what makes your relationship special to YOU. To capture what really showcases who you are as a couple. When you invest your trust and money in me, I invest everything I have into you, your experience and your memories. It's not just the click of a button, it is a huge responsibility to photograph a day as special as your wedding.

You deserve a photographer who has experience, professional equipment and backup gear, who knows how to work in different lighting scenarios and most importantly, someone who will be there with you and for you 100% of the way.

If you're ready for frolicking in fields, dancing to music and laughing your butts off - then you've come to the right place!

let's adventure together,



& create something beautiful.

"- her special ability to capture the perfect, emotion-filled moment makes her worth every penny."



We don't even know where to begin in our review of Sam for our engagement and wedding photography. She is absolutely phenomenal - hands down our favorite wedding vendor. Her sweet and bubbly personality made it easy for us to be ourselves. This in combination with her special ability to capture the perfect, emotion-filled moment makes her worth every penny. She responds promptly to emails and delivered both of our "sneak peeks" in record time. We received more wedding photos back than we could ever dream of, each snapshotting a precious moment we will now never forget. If you want a talented, dedicated and passionate photographer - choose Sam

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HI, I'M

Sam

a wedding and couple's
photographer based out of
Northern Virginia

Serving the DMV + beyond

Can I tell you something ?

I'm a sucker for real, honest love.

I have always loved photography since I was young; studying film(video) production in college has only amplified that love into an outright passion. I'm a wedding photographer who is obsessed with love, and with capturing love stories. I want to truly get to know you, and to be able to capture you on a level that feels so easy + natural. I want to capture you in a way that you can revisit years later and still feel those same emotions frozen in the photograph.

I'm ready to capture your moments, your distinct love stories, so that you can cherish them for years to come.

Let's laugh together and create photos that don't
feel stiff and posed .

xo Sam

NICE TO MEET YOU.





investment.
pricing details.



wedding collections.

01.

Intimate moments.

\$4,000

- + 6 hours of wedding day coverage
- + 1 photographer
- + Approx 550+ edited images
- + Online gallery with download and print rights
- + Photography timeline planning
- + Engagement session
- + Turnaround time approx. 4-10 weeks

02.

Signature collection.

\$5,000

The most popular package!

- + 8 hours of wedding day coverage
- + 2 photographers
- + Approx 750+ edited images
- + Online gallery with download and print rights
- + Photography timeline planning
- + Engagement session
- + Turnaround time approx 8-12 weeks

03.

Ultimate celebration.

\$5,700

- + 10 hours of wedding day coverage
- + 2 photographers
- + Approx 950+ edited images
- + Online gallery with download and print rights
- + \$50 print credit
- + Photography timeline planning
- + Engagement session
- + Turnaround time approx 8-12 weeks

DON'T SEE SOMETHING THAT FITS YOUR DAY?

No worries!. Every wedding is different, I offer custom collections too. Let's chat!

travel not included

sample wedding day timeline



1:30	Photographer arrives - capture details
2:00	Hair & makeup complete
2:30	First look
2:45	Couple portraits
3:15	Wedding party + immediate family photos
4:00	Everyone in hiding before ceremony
4:30	Ceremony time
5:00	Ceremony ends // cocktail hour begins
5:05	Family formal photos
6:00	Guests seated
6:15	Grand entrances
6:45	Speeches // dinner
7:00	I'll steal you for sunset portraits (15 min)
7:45	First dance, followed by parent dances
8:00	Open dance floor
9:30	Photography ends & the party goes on!

BASED ON 8 HOURS OF PHOTOGRAPHY COVERAGE

sample wedding day timeline

without first look



2:30	Photographer arrives - capture details
3:00	Hair & makeup complete
3:30	Separate Wedding Party photos
4:00	Everyone in hiding before ceremony
4:30	Ceremony time
5:00	Ceremony ends // cocktail hour begins
5:05	Family formal photos
5:25	Wedding Party photos
5:40	Couple's portraits
6:00	Guests seated
6:15	Grand entrances
6:45	Speeches // dinner
7:00	I'll steal you for sunset portraits (15/20 min)
7:45	First dance, followed by parent dances
8:00	Open dance floor
8:30	Cake cutting, Bouquet toss etc.
10:30	Sparkler Exit + Photography coverage ends

BASED ON 8 HOURS OF PHOTOGRAPHY COVERAGE

add-ons



extras

01.

Adventure Engagement

- + Additional 1/2 hour
- + Option to hike
- + Locations like Shenandoah National Park, Sugarloaf Mountain, etc.
- + Travel fees additional with parks beyond 50 miles from Manassas VA

+ \$275

02.

DC Engagement

- + Sessions DC Parks or the Lincoln Memorial
- + Permit fee included

+ \$175

03.

Travel

- + Travel fee required when traveling more than 50 miles outside of Manassas VA

+ custom

04.

Additional Hour

+ \$450



love her, but
leave her wild.

frequently asked.

When will I receive my photos?

You'll receive a sneak peek of a few photos within one week of your day (I know you're anxious to see/post!). For engagements, photos are delivered within 2-3 weeks. Weddings are delivered typically within 8-12 weeks.

How many images are included?

In my packages I list out the lowest amount of photos I will deliver to you. You can expect to receive about 50-100 final hand-edited images per hour of coverage! After your wedding day, I'll remove any photos you wouldn't want or need (people blinking, blurry, etc) and edit & deliver the rest! don't worry, I won't withhold any images I think you'll want.

Do you give us the RAW photos?

Nope! I don't send any un-edited/raw files! most of the magic happens during the editing process, so without that step your photos are only halfway done!





Do we need an engagement session?

You of course can opt out of your included engagement session, but I really strongly suggest that you don't!

My style of photography works best when we've gotten to know each other. An engagement session is the perfect time for us to hang out & spend time together before your day! It's also a great way to get comfortable in front of the camera, and practice makes perfect. It's totally natural to feel a little bit nervous/awkward when you're not used to having your photo taken, but your engagement session will make you two pros by the time the wedding rolls around!

Why include a 2nd Photographer?

While I'm confident in my ability to shoot all of my weddings solo, I recommend second photographers for larger weddings, or when couples are getting ready separately and the timeline doesn't allow me to be with them both. They can provide another perspective to your day and an alternate angle of every situation! We can chat more about this option on a quick consultation call.

frequently asked.

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Do I have to use you for my prints?

A lot of photographers/studios do the watermark thing or force you to print albums through them - I'm not a big fan of that route. I do offer albums and prints through your online gallery or "my studio", but the way I see it, you've invested a lot of your photos, so you should have the freedom to do what you want with them for personal use.

Do you use Photoshop?

The short answer is no. Don't get me wrong, I will use photoshop to edit out some blemishes or obstructions in the background, but I cannot add in family members, or alter you in drastic ways. Besides, you are already going to look perfectly you in your photos, I do not believe in changing a photo so much where you can hardly recognize the people in it. I'm all about the natural moments that are real, fun and raw. If you absolutely NEED to photoshop Aunt Sally who couldn't make it, I would happily find an expert that can make that happen for you!

We aren't super comfortable in front of the camera, how will you shoot us?

Trust me when I say, we pretty much are ALL uncomfortable in front of the camera. But I try to make it as comfortable and as fun of an experience as possible! I am not a photographer who is going to do these weird cheesy poses. I use a mixture of poses and prompts that bring out your smiles, your laughs, and your love. I am going to be yelling out "YASSSS" at you constantly because y'all stunning and are WORKING the camera!

Do you provide albums?

Albums are not included in the basic packages, however they are an option we can add on! Wedding albums are an incredible keepsake to commemorate your day and have a physical copy to look back on. If you are interested I have a separate guide dedicated to the different albums I offer and how the process works.

Do you travel?

Yes! Travel rates apply to weddings and sessions outside of a 50 mile radius from Manassas, VA. Locations 2-2.5 hours away also require a night of lodging. Locations further than 2.5 hours away require two nights of lodging plus other travel fees.

I would absolutely love to discuss travel details for a custom quote.

At sessions outside of a wedding I love to play music so we can have fun and dance around without thinking of my camera right in front of your face. Let's have fun, let's make it low pressure, and I'll create some beautiful photos of you. Also I will definitely throw in some lame dad jokes to help you laugh too!

"I seriously can't put into words how perfectly these pictures captured our special day"

REVIEW 02.



I do not have the words to describe how INCREDIBLE Sam is. She did my wedding in June of 2021 and I am in absolute awe of her work. She was super easy to communicate with, incredibly professional, and made sure to capture special specific moments that were really important to my husband and me. I loved that we were able to meet with her before the wedding to do our engagement pictures and get to know her! It made the wedding day so much more relaxed and easygoing! I seriously can't put into words how perfectly these pictures captured our special day. If I could give her a million stars I would. If you are looking for a wedding photographer STOP LOOKING NOW! Samantha Leto is the absolute best! I would recommend her to anyone and everyone!

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+
ALEX

let's do this!



step one

Yay! I'm so stoked that you want me to capture your wedding! Let's set up a time to chat either via FaceTime, a phone call or even meeting up for coffee. I'd love to answer any questions you have and for you to be sure that I'm the right photographer for you :)

step two

Heck yes! Let's make it official!!

I'll send over a proposal, which includes the contract, for you to sign and pay a 30% non-refundable retainer to reserve your date!

step three

Now for the fun part. We get to plan your engagement session and figure out how to best start capturing your love story. Then, before long it will be time to party at your wedding!!!
YOU'RE GETTING MARRIED!!

thank you

Thank you so much for taking the time to go through this guide and read more about my services and pricing. I would love to get in touch to answer any questions you have and to chat about how I can best serve you during such a special time!

I would be honored to capture your day!



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