

# THE BEST DAY EVER

## *What to Expect and How to Prepare*

YAY!!! YOU MADE THE LEAP!

Thank you so much for choosing Krystal Zaskey Photography to capture all your special memories.

I am super excited to be working with you!

If you already have a planner that's FANTASTIC!!! I will remain in touch with them concerning all the details of your event!

If you do not have a planner, that is ok too. If you need, you can use me as a resource for all things wedding! I've had all sorts of requests in the past. I've been asked to go to dress fittings, tastings, to scout venues, even bachelor/bachelorette parties! I'm an open book of knowledge about weddings and vendors and I'm more than happy to provide you with referrals if needed.

**PRE-WEDDING:** If we haven't talked about it already you should begin working on a shot list. This is to be a list of groupings of family members you want formal portraits with. This does not mean send me a list of every shot you want taken at your wedding! Please do not send me 100 pictures from Pinterest LOL! However, if there is one pose you absolutely **MUST** have, I'm happy to do it for you. Your shot list should be grouped with biggest groups first, then one side of the family followed by the other. If you have any questions about this please let me know.

One month before the wedding we will hash out the final details. We will map out a final timeline for the day and discuss any other important details. I will touch base with your other vendors so I can then finalize my plans for the day of. There will also be an opportunity for you to ask me any residual questions you might have.

**THE DAY OF:** Typically I start with the "detail" pictures. This means when I get there I will start by shooting your rings, your dress, your shoes, jewelry, and any other details you may have. Please make sure you have all of the rings together. I will make sure they go to the proper people after I photograph them. Also, please bring a copy of your invitation to shoot as well. Prior to my arrival, I ask that you gather these things in a designated area so that I can begin promptly when I arrive.

Next, I will shoot candid. I may find dad in the garden practicing his speech, mom straightening a tie or the bride in her veil stealing a sip of champagne with her best friend. These are special moments I want to capture naturally so please don't feel the need to stop what you're doing and smile. Just pretend like I'm not there. If there's something different I'd like you to do, I'll ask.

I know with a bunch of girls being in a tiny space things can get pretty messy quickly. Bras and deodorant everywhere! You may want to delegate someone to try to tidy up the room a bit before we arrive. This way we have a nice clutter free backdrop to shoot against. The ceremony itself will be covered from as many angles as possible. We try to be as incognito as possible. If you prefer us to stand down during the actual ceremony please let us know ahead of time. Afterwards, we try to let you take a moment to yourselves. Following that, if you haven't done a first look, I ask the couple and any important persons to follow me to take some formal portraits. This will be the time we organize photos from your shot list, get wedding party shots, and then the couple alone. If you chose to do a first look this will run a bit differently and we will work it out when we create the timeline. The rest of the day and evening will be covered with mostly candid photography.

**WHAT TO EXPECT AFTER:** Occasionally, if time allows, I will post a preview of a few images on Facebook and Instagram. Please feel free to **SHARE** them and **TAG** yourself and your friends. Images will be delivered via **PASS Gallery** about 6-8 weeks after your wedding. The gallery is very user friendly but if you need any help at all don't hesitate to ask. Once your images are received, if you are choosing to make an album, I will be happy to help you with the selection process for the album. I want you to feel comfortable and confident with all of the details, so again, if there is anything you're unsure about, feel free to reach out to me.

I look forward to working with you!

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