

Wedding pricing guide



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PHOTOGRAPHY

Congratulations!

You're getting married! This is a wonderful time in your lives and photographs help to remember these special moments for decades to come. Being able to witness one of life's milestones provides me with an abundance of joy! I love working with you to tell your modern love story in a way that is light-hearted, fun, and authentically you.

Weddings are the ultimate celebration of love and the start of your lifelong partnership. They give you the opportunity to create a unique tribute to your relationship with all of your favorite people in the world— all in one place!

I take a colorful, contemporary approach and I'm drawn to bright natural light. My photography is a balance between candid, genuine moments and timeless portraits. I can't wait to create magic together!

HI, I'M ELLA!

I'm a Southern California based photographer who specializes in colorful, modern imagery!

I love red wine, dark chocolate, fresh flowers, hiking, and people who don't take themselves or life too seriously.



Engagement Sessions

\$450.00

Engagement sessions are an amazing opportunity to go to a location you love, snuggle up, reaffirm your love, create a special memory, and enjoy a romantic date night together! Plus, they're a great way for us to get to know each other before your big day and have some fun!



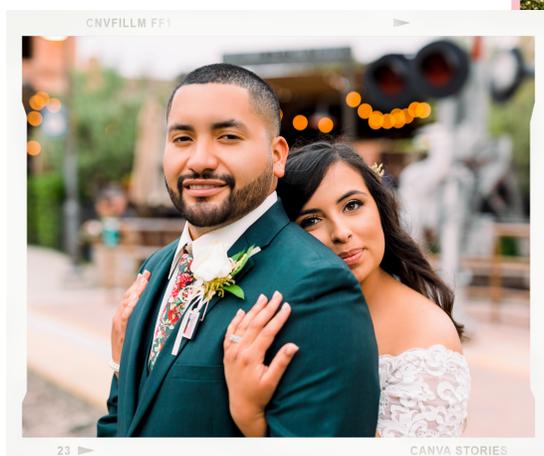
SESSION DETAILS:

- 1-hour session
- Location of your choosing (travel fees apply for locations outside of Southern, CA)
- Up to two different outfits
- Approximately 70 edited high-resolution digital images delivered in a private online gallery with print rights

Weddings

6-HOUR COVERAGE - \$2750

- Up to 6 hours of wedding coverage with Ella Merrill Photography
- 1-hour engagement session
- Includes second photographer
- Custom wedding day timeline creation
- Edited high-resolution digital images
- Private online gallery with the option to purchase prints
- 1 USB drive of your wedding images mailed to you



8-HOUR COVERAGE - \$3250

- Up to 8 hours of wedding coverage with Ella Merrill Photography
- 1-hour engagement session
- Includes second photographer
- Custom wedding day timeline creation
- Edited high-resolution digital images
- Private online gallery with the option to purchase prints
- 1 USB drive of your wedding images mailed to you

Frequently asked questions

WHAT IS A FIRST LOOK AND WHY DO YOU RECOMMEND IT?

A first look is when the couple chooses to see each other before their ceremony. It's a very sweet and special moment and it can help to ease nerves. I recommend it for a few reasons— first, it allows you to spend more time together on your wedding day. Second, you get more photos! Unlike a traditional timeline, you would have most of your family and bridal party photos taken before your ceremony, giving lots of time after for photos of just the two of you. Instead of squeezing all of those photos into the hour after the ceremony, your day is more spread out and you could potentially join your guests at cocktail hour!

WHAT IS YOUR TURN-AROUND TIME?

About 3 weeks for an engagement session and about 8 weeks for a wedding.

DO YOU EDIT EVERY IMAGE?

Each image you receive will be color-corrected and select portraits will be further retouched. Post-production is an important part of the process and I spend ample time editing your images to be bright and colorful, but not oversaturated.

WHAT SHOULD WE WEAR TO OUR ENGAGEMENT SESSION?

Wear what makes you happy and feel awesome! I'd avoid logos, clashing patterns, both wearing white or dark colors. Think of coordinating outfits rather than matching entirely.

WHERE SHOULD WE HAVE OUR ENGAGEMENT SESSION?

I recommend choosing a location that speaks to you as a couple— it could be a sentimental location to your relationship, or somewhere that appeals to you aesthetically or your hobbies. We'll work together to find the perfect spot!

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CAN WE GIVE YOU A SHOT LIST?

I encourage you to give a list of names for family and bridal party portraits plus anything extra special you'd like to make a note of (like you wearing a family heirloom)— but other than that, I've got it covered!

DO YOU HAVE ANY WEDDING DAY TIPS?

Yes, I do! Here are some highlights:

- Choose a getting-ready location that is spacious and has nice natural light (bright space with windows). Make sure your personal items are consolidated and the room is clean upon my arrival!
- Consider going with an Airbnb rather than a dark hotel room for getting ready photos.
- Have your invitations and other details ready for when I arrive.
- Avoid any major changes like a drastic hair cut close to your wedding day.
- Consider having an unplugged ceremony (guests put away their photos and be present in the moment).
- Take a deep breath and have an incredible day with your favorite people!

DO YOU AND YOUR SECOND PHOTOGRAPHER NEED MEALS AT THE RECEPTION?

Yes, please. I also request that they take place when you receive your meal to ensure we have time to refuel before toasts or any other reception events we need to cover!

CAN YOU RECOMMEND OTHER VENDORS?

Absolutely! It's always great getting to work with people I can count on! Having a strong team of vendors can make a difference in your photo gallery and the overall enjoyment of your wedding day! Let me know what vendors you're looking for and I'd be happy to send you referrals.

HOW DO WE BOOK WITH YOU?

Once we chat about your timeline and figure out what coverage you'd like, I'll send over a proposal and contract. Once it's signed and a 25% deposit is received, you're officially booked! Yay!

ADD-ONS:

Additional coverage: \$400/hr

Rehearsal Dinner: \$400/hr

Bridal session: \$450



Thank you for your consideration! Please don't hesitate to reach out to me with additional questions, or if you just want to chat!

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