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~Tips for Stress-Free Wedding Photography ~

Preparations

Prepare a list of special people and groups you would like to have photographs of or with. A schedule of the day (of course, subject to 'wedding time') is very helpful. Also, provide any details about special elements of your day!

Explanations

Explain the photojournalistic approach to your bridal party and family. Tell them to ignore the camera, relax and be themselves. Let them know that I am there to capture the events as they happen. However, I will generally need about 30 minutes of their undivided attention at some point during the day.

Timing

Timing is very important on your wedding day. Preparation and Explanation will help save precious time so you can enjoy your special day! I am always early and always build extra time into the day. This means that when things don't go as planned, I am always ready to go with the flow!

Portraits

Make sure that everyone who is supposed to be involved in the portraits knows where they should be, at what time. Having everyone in the right place at the right time really helps! If everyone is there and ready to go, this process will not take long at all. Relax and have fun with it! I will usually take a few more formal shots and then a few "fun" ones! So, enjoy!

Ignore the Kids

When working with small children, adults should keep a smile and look at the camera, so when I get that darling expression out of your two-year old flower girl, it is a good photo of everyone! If you are watching the kids, then you are not ready when they are.

Safety First

Remember, you are wearing different clothes and shoes than you are used to, so watch your step!

Don't Forget the Food

Don't forget to eat, and drink plenty of clear liquids. Also, please don't forget to feed me (and my assistant if I am using one). When blood sugar drops, creativity and energy fades! I don't have to eat the same thing as your guests in fact I am happy with a salad or sandwich if that will save you money! (Check with your caterer.) But, I should eat at about the same time as you do, so that I don't miss any of the action!

Most Importantly

Have Fun, Enjoy the Day and Be Yourself !