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# QUESTIONS TO ASK YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER BUT DIDN'T KNOW TO ASK

## Approach & Portfolio

- How would you describe your working style and approach on the day? How long will you take us away for photos and when?
- If your style is mostly candid, will I still get formal, posed portraits (and vice versa)?
- Have you shot our kind of wedding before?
- What happens if you can't make it?
- What information will you need from us before the wedding?
- Can we see a full wedding album or gallery? Are all the images yours?
- Can I have some references or see some reviews?

## Timings & Specifics

- What are your turnaround times, milestones and what will we get when?
- How long after the wedding do I have to pick my wedding album photos? Are there any penalties for going beyond this time?
- What do you need from us to finalise our booking and when? What documents will we receive from you?
- Do we have to provide a meal for you/the second photographer?
- How long will our wedding gallery be live? What happens then?
- Will you be my actual photographer, or will it be one of your associates?
- How will I receive my images?

## Package & Payment

- What exactly is included in your package(s) and what isn't?
- How much is X extra?
- How many hours of coverage are included? What do you charge for overtime?
- Can we request certain images to be taken?
- How much is it?
- What is the booking fee and total fee? And when are they due?
- Can we pay in installments?

## Personality & Ask yourself

- Do I feel a positive connection with this photographer and their work?
- Am I comfortable and confident with this person's work?
- Do our personalities gel? Would we be comfortable grabbing a drink with this photographer?
- Did they communicate well and in good time?
- Has this photographer listened and addressed my concerns?
- Do I trust this person to capture the biggest day of my life?
- Do I prefer their package above everyone else's?
- Are they within our budget or can we stretch to it?