# Wedding Day Tips & Info

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## The Big Day

Wedding photographers live for the ability to take portraits of you.

It's often the part of the day that goes by the fastest, but we enjoy it the most. While they should bring their approach to posing to the table and plenty of ideas, sometimes it's the candid little moments you share together naturally that make for the best shots.

#### Take the Time to 'Smell The Roses'

On our list of "must get" photos is the first kiss. Every wedding gallery needs this!

So with this in mind, don't be the couple who does a little peck on the lips and calls it a day. If you don't want to evolve into a full on makeout session (which has happened), at least aim to hold your kiss for a couple of seconds. Or Kiss a few times! This gives me enough time to take a variety of different shots in this sweet moment.

Finally, as the Ceremony comes to a close and you head out for your grand exit, don't rush. This might work well in the movies, but in practice, capturing great images of you exiting the wedding is best done at a slower pace.

So, don't just sprint for the exit.

## Tip

Be authentic with each other when you're having your pictures taken. Maybe whisper 'Sweet Nothings'....

## Tip

If you're a serious couple, being serious is totally cool. If you're really romantic, then kiss away.

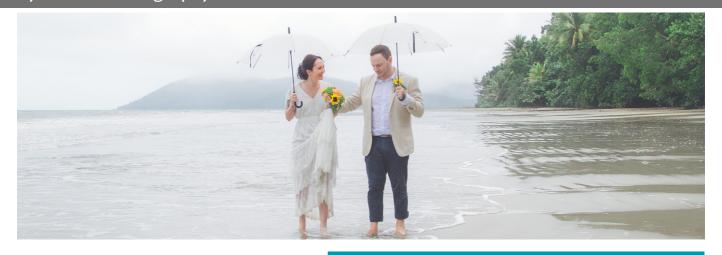
## Tip

And if you like to laugh, keep laughing! It will become infectious and the Images will come alive.

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## Have fun

### I simply ask you to 'Be Yourself'

You'll be looking at each other, and sometimes at the camera. You'll be talking quietly, or bursting into giggles at what Auntie Mavis said to Uncle Roy at the Ceremony, or holding each other and basking in the whole 'just married' feeling.

Forget about the camera and focus on each other.

Interact naturally as you would without the photographer present.

### These are the 'Moments I will Capture'

When you're looking at your brand spanking new husband or wife, when you're wearing your beautiful happy faces. You won't NEED to do anything special for the camera....because your happiness and LOVE will make the images Pop!

Remember, it's normal to feel a little awkward or nervous during your first photo shoot, but with these tips, my support and subtle direction, you'll have a beautiful and memorable collection of photos to cherish for a lifetime.

Enjoy your special day!

## Tip

Get Physical!
Physical touch can help you feel closer and more at ease. Hold hands, hug, or lean on each other during the shoot.

## Tip

Be Patient! It's normal to need a bit of time to warm up in front of the camera. Don't worry if the first few shots feel a bit stiff; as the session progresses, you will become more comfortable and natural.

## Tip

Look at Each Other!

Gazing into each other's eyes can create beautiful and intimate photos. It's a wonderful way to convey your love.