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Wedding Photography Questionnaire

If you've made it this far, chances are pretty high that you have:

- a) Fallen ridiculously in love and are getting married sometime relatively soon
- b) Chosen Pixie's Photography to capture your special day

We're really excited about both of these things!

Whenever you have time, it would be really helpful if you could answer the following questions to the best of your ability. If there are any you are unsure of, please leave them blank and we can discuss them later.

.We understand you're probably super busy and some of these may not apply, but if you want something in particular we will only know if you let us know!

If you have any questions about our questions shoot us an email to info@pixiesphotography.co.za or a text to 0623776778.

Whatever you do, don't leave a voice mail on Nicci's phone... She might check that in 2024.

Happy questionnaire filling out time!

WEDDING INFO

Wedding Date	What time would you like the photographer to arrive?	Number of Guests
Wedding Venue Name		
Wedding Venue Address	City	Province
Wedding co-ordinators name and cell number		

BRIDES DETAILS

Bride's Name and Surname

Residential Address

Home Telephone Number

Cellphone Number

Email Address

Mother of the Bride: Name

Mother of the Bride: Cellphone Number

Father of the Bride: Name

Father of the Bride: Cellphone Number

Will the brides hair and make up be done at the venue? If not, please supply the address where the bride will have her hair and make up done:

Will the bride be getting ready and dressed at the venue? If not, please supply the address where the bride will be getting ready:

Would you like the photographer to capture you getting into your dress? *These images are kept private and are not used on my Facebook page. Only the bride and groom are given copies of these images.*

Would you like to do a boudoir session before the wedding? *These images are kept private and are not used on my Facebook page. Only the bride and groom are given copies of these images.*

GROOMS DETAILS

Grooms Name and Surname

Residential Address

Home Telephone Number

Cellphone Number

Email Address

Mother of the Groom: Name

Mother of the Groom: Cellphone Number

Father of the Groom: Name

Father of the Groom: Cellphone Number

Will the groom be getting ready and dressed at the venue? If not, please supply the address where the groom will be getting ready:

Getting to know the two of you

How did you meet?

What do the two of you enjoy doing together?

How did he or she propose?

WEDDING PARTY

Maid of Honour	Name	Relationship to Bride	Cell Number
Best Man	Name	Relationship to Groom	Cell Number
Bridesmaid #1	Name	Relationship to Bride	
Bridesmaid #2	Name	Relationship to Bride	
Bridesmaid #3	Name	Relationship to Bride	
Bridesmaid #4	Name	Relationship to Bride	
Bridesmaid #5	Name	Relationship to Bride	
Bridesmaid #6	Name	Relationship to Bride	
Bridesmaid #7	Name	Relationship to Bride	
Bridesmaid #8	Name	Relationship to Bride	
Groomsmen #1	Name	Relationship to Groom	
Groomsmen #2	Name	Relationship to Groom	
Groomsmen #3	Name	Relationship to Groom	
Groomsmen #4	Name	Relationship to Groom	
Groomsmen #5	Name	Relationship to Groom	
Bridesmaid #6	Name	Relationship to Bride	
Bridesmaid #7	Name	Relationship to Bride	
Bridesmaid #8	Name	Relationship to Bride	
Flower Girl #1	Name	Relationship	Age
Flower Girl #2	Name	Relationship	Age
Ring Bearer	Name	Relationship	Age
All Ushers	Names		

CEREMONY DETAILS

Ceremony Date	Start Time (AM/PM)	End Time (AM/PM)	Number of Guests
Ceremony Venue Name			
CeemonyAddress	City	Province	
Is the ceremony indoors or outdoors?			
What type of ceremony will the wedding be (i.e.: religious, formal, informal)?			
Name of presiding priest, rabbi or minister?			

Guidelines

Often there are special photography guidelines from the church/wedding venue. (For example, many catholic churches do not allow the use of a flash or photos of certain rituals.) This is an extremely important question. PLEASE do not assume the answer to this question. Most couples assume there are no restrictions when there actually are. The best person to ask is the actual person who will be performing your ceremony. It is important to know them ahead of time so we can discuss how they might affect your pictures.

Are photography lights permitted during the ceremony?
Are we allowed to move around during the ceremony?
Do you have any specific restrictions regarding photography during the ceremony?
Will you have a receiving line?
Any other important info you would like me to know about the ceremony?

RECEPTION DETAILS

Reception Date	Start Time (AM/PM)	End Time (AM/PM)	Number of Guests
Reception Venue Name			
Reception Address		City	Province

RECEPTION DETAILS (please check all that apply)

<input type="checkbox"/> Formal Meal	<input type="checkbox"/> Buffet Meal	<input type="checkbox"/> Cake and Punch only	
<input type="checkbox"/> Live Band	<input type="checkbox"/> DJ Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Dancing	<input type="checkbox"/> No Dancing
<input type="checkbox"/> Garter Toss	<input type="checkbox"/> Bouquet Toss	Bride and Groom Departure Time:	

Will you be having a cocktail hour?

How many toasts will you have and who will be giving them?

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|----|-----|
| 1. | 6. |
| 2. | 7. |
| 3. | 8. |
| 4. | 9. |
| 5. | 10. |

Reception Meal

Since most weddings span over one or even two mealtimes, to avoid an awkward situation & in consideration of the long day, we ask our clients to provide a meal during the reception for both photographer and assistant. We need to be seated with the guests so that we may be available to shoot during dinner if needed. Please assign us to a table where we can easily get up and down to continue photography as needed. Please DO NOT seat us with the main table or Bridal Party table.

Will there be a first dance? If yes, what is the first dance song?
Will there be a Father / Bride dance? If yes, what is the song?
Will there be a Mother / Groom dance? If yes, what is the song?

Please note: If there will be a first dance, Father/Bride dance, Mother/Groom dance, cake cutting, bouquet toss and/or garter toss, please be sure to do these things as early as possible into the Reception so the Photographer(s) do not miss these super fun shots!

Will there be a cake cutting?

RECEPTION DETAILS

Reception Portrait Option

We offer the opportunity to have a portrait area set up at your reception at an extra charge of R500.00. This typically includes a black backdrop and studio lighting, set up in a corner of your room. This can be used to take studio quality portraits of your family and guests. These tend to be very popular as people are often looking their best and there are groups gathered that are not typically together (friends, cousins, etc). The area requires a minimum of 8' x 8' space and you should let your reception venue know about it so they can leave a corner of the room unoccupied.

Any other important info you would like me to know about the reception?

Photographers Helpers

I need a person from both sides of the family to help gather up family members for group photos. Please supply me with the names of these people

Grooms side:	Name and relationship to groom:
Brides side:	Name and relationship to bride:

Photography Details

Ideally what percentage of the photographs should be black and white?

Ideally, what percentage of each type of photography would you like? (Should total approx 100%)

Candid/Photojournalistic - This avoids posed or prompted shots and captures the spontaneity of your wedding day. Moments are not created; they are captured. Photojournalism shows you the joy, emotion, and spontaneity of the day. Photographs are simple and immediate, an instant of life captured on film.	%
Natural Portraiture - These are semi-posed, natural looking, casual portraits. Individuals or groups of people are brought together without the look of a formal set-up. This style gives a more relaxed, contemporary and fun look.	%
Formal Posed Photography - Individuals or groups of people are set up by the photographer in formal poses. The complete opposite to candid photography. This is typically the most traditional style of wedding photography and is very popular with older family members. The photos are quite formal but are very consistent. This would include posed portraits of the bride and groom, family, wedding attendants and prompted photos of the traditional "happenings" at your wedding.	%
Little Details - A component of photojournalistic style. Captures small details that help you to truly remember the day - the beads of a dress, the swirls of frosting on the cake, the pearls on your ears, the blossoms of your flowers, artistic close ups of the rings, etc .	%

What words describe best - The Priorities for the Feel of the Day? (i.e.:Romance, Fun, Relaxed, Celebration, etc)

Which portions of the day are the most important to you: (Pick 3-4)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Preperation | <input type="checkbox"/> Bridal Portrait | <input type="checkbox"/> Couple Photos |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ceremony | <input type="checkbox"/> Groom Portrait | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Group Photos | <input type="checkbox"/> Cocktail Hour | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wedding Party Photos | <input type="checkbox"/> Reception Dinner | |

When looking at wedding work on the web or in magazines - What words describe your style?

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|------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Candid | <input type="checkbox"/> Emotional | <input type="checkbox"/> Soft Color |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Natural | <input type="checkbox"/> Fun | <input type="checkbox"/> Saturated Color |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Romantic | <input type="checkbox"/> Playful | <input type="checkbox"/> Black & White |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Whimsical | <input type="checkbox"/> Traditional | <input type="checkbox"/> Classic |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Elegant | | |

THE LAST FEW DETAILS

Your choice of 10 absolute must have photos:

1:	2:
3:	4:
5:	6:
7:	8:
9:	10:

What are your wedding colours / theme?

Are there any special relationships in your wedding party that I should be aware of?

PRE-WEDDING SHOOT DETAILS

All of my wedding packages include a free pre-wedding / engagement shoot. Please refer to your package to see how much time is included for your pre-shoot.

Location ideas for the engagement shoot, if you choose to do one:

http://www.pixiesphotography.co.za/General_Info/Location_Ideas/location_ideas.html

Because most weddings occur on weekends, I typically do not shoot engagement sessions on weekends. If you can only do your engagement session on a weekend, I can tentatively schedule your engagement session on a weekend; however, if a wedding is scheduled for that weekend later on, I will have to reschedule your engagement session. There will also be an additional charge for weekend engagement sessions (R350) because the few weekends I have free, I spend with my family. I also like to shoot on weekdays because locations are typically less crowded.

Here is a link to my calendar: http://www.pixiesphotography.co.za/General_Info/Calendar/calendar.html

Where would you like to do your pre-shoot / engagement shoot?

Date and time - Option 1:

Date and time - Option 2:

Date and time - Option 3:

WEDDING DAY TIMELINE

Please supply us with time frames for the following:

What time would you like the photographer to arrive?
What time will the bride arrive at the venue?
What time will the groom arrive at the ceremony site?
What time will the bride start with hair and make up?
What time will the dress go on?
What time will the groom get dressed?
What time will the ceremony start and end?
What time would you like the photographer to take your 'private photos'?
What time will you be cutting the cake?
What time would you like to enter the reception area after photos?
What time will the speeches and toasts begin?
What time will the starters, main course and dessert be served?
What time will you do your first dance?
What time will you do the bouquet and garter toss?
What time will you play games; if any?
What time will the reception end?
Is there any thing else you would like me to add to you timeline?

DID I MISS ANYTHING?

If you think there's anything I've missed let me know here...

HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT PIXIE'S PHOTOGRAPHY?

Let me know how you heard about us?

By booking with Pixie's Photography, you agree to the Wedding photography terms and conditions.

We have read and understood the terms and conditions and hereby agree to all of the above.

Dated and signed at _____ on this the _____ day of _____ 20____.

Brides Full Names _____ Brides ID Number: _____

Brides Signature: _____

Grooms Full Names _____ Grooms ID Number: _____

Grooms Signature: _____

****Please attach copies of both your ID's or Drivers licences when sending this document back to us.**