



# THE *Events & Parties* EXPERIENCE

MOMENTS & MILESTONES: THE ESSENTIAL CELEBRATION GUIDE



# Hello

**Whether you're blowing out candles at your sweet 16, rocking a glittery 21st, or living your best life at 80 - we believe every celebration deserves a personal paparazzi. From kids tearing into gift bags to adults sipping cocktails in sparkly crowns, I'm there capturing moments you'll want to frame... or laugh at later.**

**Tiny humans having big birthdays? I'm on the lookout for cake-face smears, confetti clouds, and the shy smile right before they open "the best gift ever." Parents can relax knowing even the blink-and-you'll-miss-it cuteness is covered.**

**Baby showers, bachelorettes, bridal teas, and "sip-and-sees"? You party, I'll snap. No need to wrestle with phone angles or swap roles with Aunt Linda as the unofficial photographer. I've got it handled - every giggle, tear, and dance-off included.**

**High teas and elegant soirées? I capture your delicate finger sandwiches like they're museum exhibits, your floral centrepieces like runway stars, and your friends mid-toast with perfect champagne sparkle.**

**Corporate events and year-end functions? I catch all the boss-approved moments - from awkward award hand-offs to genuine laughs during the "guess the baby photo" game. Yes, even your accounting team's surprisingly competitive karaoke performance.**

**Basically, if there's a party - I'm your stealthy sidekick with a camera. You bring the energy, I'll bring the angles. Let the glitter fly and the memories live forever (or at least until next year's bash).**



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# YOUR *Event* SESSION

The venue's buzzing, your outfit's flawless, and the energy is contagious - it's **go time!** Whether it's a birthday bash, baby shower, bachelorette blowout, high tea, or a headline corporate gala, today is about celebrating loudly, laughing freely, and soaking up every moment.

While you're out there making memories, I'll be behind the lens catching the ones you didn't even know you'd want to keep:

- That unscripted giggle with your best friend
- The look on your gran's face when the cake arrives
  - The high-five after the perfect speech
- The confetti in your hair and the sparkle in your eye

This is where the magic lives - in the real, raw, unforgettable bits.

## My secret recipe?

- A documentary-style approach to freeze candid chaos and joy
- Fine art flair to give your portraits gallery-glow
  - A mood-matching mix of light and shadows - because every event has its own rhythm

By the end of it all, while you're reliving the highlights, you'll have a collection that feels **exactly** like the day did: vibrant, personal, and totally you.



PREPARING FOR YOUR

# Event

WITHOUT THE DRAMA

Every celebration has its star moments - your birthday outfit is fire, your baby bump is glowing, or your corporate team is finally letting loose. But when the camera comes out... suddenly someone's pulling a disappearing act worthy of a magician.

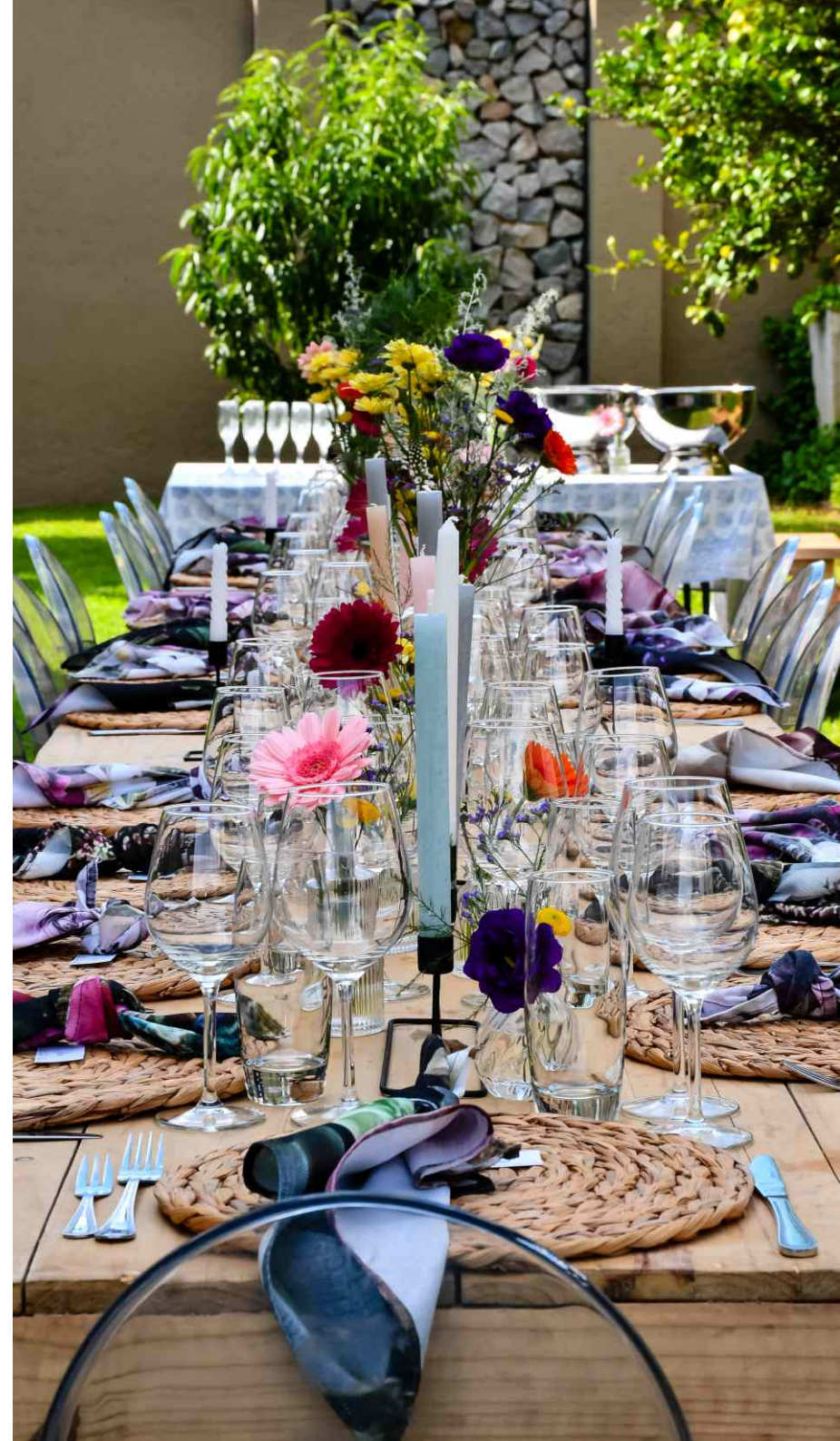
We see it all the time: the reluctant dad, the shy bestie, the colleague who'd rather crawl under the table than strike a pose. Here's the twist - you're all more photogenic than you think, and yes, most people end up saying, "That was actually kinda fun." That's when we know we nailed the vibe.

Let's keep your photo experience feeling like fun, not a forced march.

Here's how:

- Show the goods: Share a few past event albums with your group - once they see the laughs, energy, and candid magic, they'll warm right up.
- Plan with wiggle room: Leave enough time to avoid last-minute stress and traffic squabbles. No one wants to arrive frazzled.
- Keep it chill: Don't assume anyone will hate the experience - give folks space to relax, ease in and maybe even enjoy it.

By the time the confetti settles, you'll have a gallery full of personality, joy and some surprise model behaviour from even the shyest of guests.



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**90**  
MINUTES

PHOTO ONLY

**@ R2100**

Includes 75 digital images

♡



**2**  
HOURS

PHOTO ONLY

**@ R2800**

Includes 100 digital images

♡



**3**  
HOURS

PHOTO ONLY

**@ R4200**

Includes 150 digital images

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**90**  
MINUTES

VIDEO ONLY

**@ R2800**

Includes a 10 - 20 second video

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**2**  
HOURS

VIDEO ONLY

**@ R3500**

Includes a 15 - 60 second video + a full video

♡



**3**  
HOURS

VIDEO ONLY

**@ R4900**

Includes a 30 - 90 second video + a full video

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**90**  
MINUTES

PHOTO & VIDEO

**@ R3850**

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**2**  
HOURS

PHOTO & VIDEO

**@ R4900**

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**3**  
HOURS

PHOTO & VIDEO

**@ R7000**

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**4**  
HOURS

PHOTO ONLY

**@ R5600**

Includes 200 digital images

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**5**  
HOURS

PHOTO ONLY

**@ R7000**

Includes 250 digital images

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**6**  
HOURS

PHOTO ONLY

**@ R8400**

Includes 300 digital images

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**4**  
HOURS

VIDEO ONLY

**@ R6300**

Includes a 30 - 90 second video + a full video

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**5**  
HOURS

VIDEO ONLY

**@ R7700**

Includes a 30 - 90 second video + a full video

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**6**  
HOURS

VIDEO ONLY

**@ R9100**

Includes a 30 - 90 second video + a full video

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**4**  
HOURS

PHOTO & VIDEO

**@ R9100**

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**5**  
HOURS

PHOTO & VIDEO

**@ R11200**

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**6**  
HOURS

PHOTO & VIDEO

**@ R13300**

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**7**  
HOURS

PHOTO ONLY

**@ R9800**

Includes 350 digital images

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**8**  
HOURS

PHOTO ONLY

**@ R11200**

Includes 400 digital images

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**9**  
HOURS

PHOTO ONLY

**@ R12600**

Includes 450 digital images

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**7**  
HOURS

VIDEO ONLY

**@ R10500**

Includes a 30 - 90 second video + a full video

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**8**  
HOURS

VIDEO ONLY

**@ R11900**

Includes a 30 - 90 second video + a full video

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**9**  
HOURS

VIDEO ONLY

**@ R13300**

Includes a 30 - 90 second video + a full video

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**7**  
HOURS

PHOTO & VIDEO

**@ R15400**

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**8**  
HOURS

PHOTO & VIDEO

**@ R17500**

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**9**  
HOURS

PHOTO & VIDEO

**@ R19600**

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**10**  
HOURS

PHOTO ONLY

**@ R14000**

Includes 500 digital images

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**11**  
HOURS

PHOTO ONLY

**@ R15400**

Includes 550 digital images

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**12**  
HOURS

PHOTO ONLY

**@ R16800**

Includes 600 digital images

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**10**  
HOURS

VIDEO ONLY

**@ R14700**

Includes a 30 - 90 second video + a full video

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**11**  
HOURS

VIDEO ONLY

**@ R16100**

Includes a 30 - 90 second video + a full video

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**12**  
HOURS

VIDEO ONLY

**@ R17500**

Includes a 30 - 90 second video + a full video

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**10**  
HOURS

PHOTO & VIDEO

**@ R21700**

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**11**  
HOURS

PHOTO & VIDEO

**@ R23800**

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**12**  
HOURS

PHOTO & VIDEO

**@ R25900**

# EXTRAS TO ADD TO YOUR PACKAGE

| EXTRA                          | DESCRIPTION                                                                      | PRICE                       |
|--------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------|
| <b>Additional Photographer</b> | Add a second professional photographer to capture every angle and moment.        | <b>R300 per hour</b>        |
| <b>Additional Videographer</b> | Add a second professional videographer for additional coverage and perspectives. | <b>R300 per hour</b>        |
| <b>Drone Video Footage</b>     | Stunning aerial shots to capture your day from breathtaking new perspectives.    | <b>R1500 per 15 minutes</b> |

## TRAVELLING FEES

A travelling fee applies for all sessions outside of a 5km radius from Riviera, Pretoria.

This fee covers my time and fuel to travel to your chosen location so I can provide you with the best experience possible.

Travel is charged at R8 per kilometre (one-way) from Riviera, Pretoria.

To keep things fair, travel time shouldn't be longer than your booked session. If your location is 2 hours away, a minimum 2-hour session is required.

If our adventure includes toll gates, those fees will be added afterwards. Venue entry or permit fees for both myself and my trusty assistant (who carries lenses and terrible jokes) are also charged separately.

| <u>DISTANCE FROM RIVIERA, PRETORIA</u> | <u>TRAVELLING FEE</u> | <u>MINIMUM EVENT DURATION FOR THIS DISTANCE</u> |
|----------------------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------------------------|
| 1 - 50 Km                              | R400                  | 2 Hours                                         |
| 51 - 60 Km                             | R480                  | 3 Hours                                         |
| 61 - 70 Km                             | R560                  | 3 Hours                                         |
| 71 - 80 Km                             | R640                  | 6 Hours                                         |
| 81 - 90 Km                             | R720                  | 6 Hours                                         |
| 91 - 100 Km                            | R800                  | 8 Hours                                         |
| 101 - 120 Km                           | R960                  | 8 Hours                                         |
| 121 - 140 Km                           | R1120                 | 10 Hours                                        |
| 141 - 160 Km                           | R1280                 | 10 Hours                                        |
| 161 - 180 Km                           | R1440                 | 12 Hours                                        |
| 181 - 200 Km                           | R1600                 | 12 Hours                                        |



PLEASE NOTE



### TRAVELLING FEES

Travelling fees are separate from your session fee. They are not included in any package price



### LOCATION / PERMIT FEES

Any location entry or permit fees are for the clients account.



### PARKING / TOLL FEES

Any parking fees at the location or toll gate fees are for the clients account.

# HOW TO MAKE A *Booking*



Get in touch with me to check if I have availability for your date.

Decide which package is best suited for you from our packages.

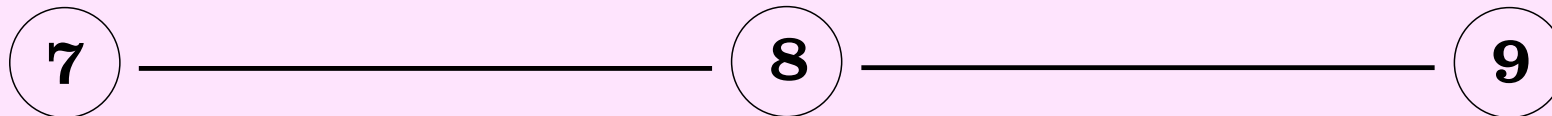
Send me the locations details for your event.



Pay your 30% non-refundable retainer fee and sign the agreement.  
Make arrangements for the balance.

Your event is booked!  
Start planning your wardrobe, props, etc for your event.

Shoot Day!  
We all show up on time with our game faces on. You dance, you laugh, you cry happy tears, and we create incredible photos.



After your shoot I upload all your unedited images to an online gallery so that you can choose your favourite photos.

I edit your chosen photos - This takes 10-14 days for events from when I receive your list of favourites.

Your digital photos will be ready for collection and you can order your printing.

# Kids Party

## TIPS

### **Kids Party Photo Prep List**

Because capturing confetti-covered joy takes more than just showing up with a camera.

### **Warn the Birthday Kid They're a Star**

Let your child know someone will be snapping pics - so they don't run from the lens like it's broccoli.

### **Pick the Picture-Perfect Spot**

Scout for natural light or choose a well-lit area for cake shots and gift glee. Bonus if it's away from the bouncy castle vortex.

### **Tidy - but Not Too Much**

Declutter the photo zones, but keep the party soul alive. We want charm, not sterile showroom vibes.

### **Create a 'Wow Wall' or Backdrop**

A funky streamer wall, balloon arch, or homemade "Party Animals Only" sign can make photos pop!

### **Coordinate Outfits (but don't stress)**

Encourage fun, colorful, movement-friendly clothes. No white pants. You'll thank me later.

### **Prep the Parents**

Let other grown-ups know there will be photos - so they can dress for more than "just grabbing a juice box."

### **Keep Snacks & Naps on Schedule**

Well-fed, well-rested kids = less gremlin energy, more photogenic sparkle.

### **Have a Surprise Up Your Sleeve**

Whether it's bubble guns or a spontaneous conga line - unexpected joy makes magical candids.

### **Avoid Over-Scripting**

Let the chaos happen naturally. The best smiles come from spilled juice and silly games - not forced poses.

### **Provide a Photo-Safe Zone**

Have a spot for kids who want to chill out and be away from the camera for a bit. Shy kids deserve their peace.





# Adult Birthdays

## TIPS

### Adult Birthday Photo Prep Guide

Because blurry selfies and flashback regrets are sooo last year.

#### Choose a Vibe, Not Just a Venue

Whether it's rooftop glam or backyard chill, the setting sets the mood - and the lighting. Fairy lights? Yes. Fluorescent overheads? Hard pass.

#### Plan Some Flashy Moments

Cake sparklers, confetti poppers, surprise toasts - give your photographer some razzle-dazzle to work with.

#### Outfit Coordination (Without Matching)

Encourage guests to lean into the theme - think "Midnight Chic" or "Retro Ridiculous." Good outfits = great candids.

#### Designate a No-Phone Zone

Let your pro handle the photos while guests live in the moment.

Nobody wants 80 blurry Instagram stories and no solid pics.

#### Set Up a 'Wow' Wall

Whether it's a glitter backdrop, fringe curtain, or giant neon "Thirty, Flirty & Thriving" sign - make the photos pop without props getting in the way.

#### Prep the Party MVP

Tell the birthday honoree they'll be photographed - so they don't blink, spill, or escape every time the camera shows up.

#### Keep the Lighting Friendly

Outdoor golden hour? Dreamy. Dim indoor dungeon? Not ideal. Think soft, ambient, and flattering - not flashlight interrogation.

#### Schedule Mini Photo Sessions

Between courses or cocktails, sneak in quick group shots while spirits (and smiles) are high. No one wants forced pics post-dessert coma.

#### Add a Signature Moment

Fireworks at 10pm, karaoke chaos at midnight, or dancing under a disco ball - make sure there's a centerpiece moment to frame the evening.

#### Be Real. Be Ridiculous. Be You.

The best shots? Unposed laughter, wild dance moves, cake-fed-by-hand moments. Tell guests not to take themselves too seriously - and magic will follow.

# Bridal Showers

## TIPS

### **Bridal Shower & Bachelorette Photo Prep List**

A snapshot-friendly checklist for champagne, chaos & cheeky memories.

#### **Choose a “Wow” Venue or Decor Corner**

Whether it's a garden picnic or hotel suite disco, set up one area with statement décor for show-stopping group shots.

#### **Create a Loose Theme**

Boho Bash? Disco Queens? Breakfast at Tiffany's? A theme gives guests outfit direction - and makes the photo album pop.

#### **Prep the Bride for Lens Love**

Let her know she's the star, and remind her it's totally okay to laugh mid-toast or strike accidental dance poses.

#### **Hydrate & Hype**

Prep snacks and drinks early. Happy, hydrated guests = glowing photos. Also: someone bring the portable fans. Glam sweat is real.

#### **Use Props - But Make Them Snappable**

Photo booth signs, custom champagne flutes, mini veils, feather boas - just avoid anything reflective or that looks awkward in group shots.

#### **Coordinate Outfits Without Cloning**

Stick to a palette: think “shades of pink” or “monochrome magic.” Matching without looking like a dance crew from 2007.

#### **Mind the Lighting**

Natural light = bridal magic. Neon bars and strobe lights = blurry regrets. Schedule the glam moments pre-sunset!

#### **Plan a Surprise Moment**

Flash mob, flower shower, or a guest “celebrity” appearance - these spontaneous moments make golden candids.

#### **Designate a Giddy Group Shot**

Pick a time when everyone's present (and still photogenic). Encourage over-the-top poses - group laughter is the goal!

#### **Let the Wild Happen**

Encourage guests to be themselves. Whether it's karaoke chaos or tears during the toast, authenticity makes the best memories.





# Corporate Event

## TIPS

### Corporate Party Photo Prep List

Because headshots belong on LinkedIn - not in the conga line.

#### Define the vibe

Is this power suits and champagne, or sneakers and bean dip? A clear mood helps guide outfits, lighting, and overall photo expectations.

#### Light it right

Dim doesn't mean dramatic - unless it's moody candlelight, not shadowy corner booth. Soft ambient lighting makes everyone look like CEO material.

#### Create a central "Wow Zone"

Set up one designated area for posed shots - think branded backdrops, balloon arrangements, or the office's one Instagrammable wall.

#### Encourage dress codes with flexibility

Give people guidance: "glam casual" or "sparkly professional." Let personality shine while keeping the overall look cohesive.

#### Prime the team for candid

Let staff know the photographer's there to catch natural interactions. No stiff smiles or forced cheers - just real moments over cocktails and snacks.

#### Schedule key moments

Plan when speeches, awards, or surprise elements happen so they're captured properly - no scrambling to switch the lens mid-toast.

#### Branding opportunities

Logos on cupcakes, gift bags, signage - those tiny details make for dynamic content without looking like an ad campaign.

#### Let personalities pop

Whether it's the shy accountant's epic dance move or the intern winning trivia - don't stage moments, celebrate them as they unfold.

#### Brief the VIPs

Executives and speakers should know they'll be photographed, so they can practice their "approachable but powerful" expression.

#### Share the highlight reel

Post-party, distribute a curated selection of photos to attendees. It's good PR, boosts morale, and lets people relive their best selfie-free moments.

# Baby Shower

## TIPS

### **Baby Shower Photography Prep**

Because baby's first album starts **before** the birth certificate.

#### **Choose your "aww-spot"**

Pick a photo-worthy zone where the décor dazzles - think balloon garlands, personalized signs or a table stacked with diaper cakes and gifts.

#### **Let the guests know**

People love candids... until they realize they're in the background eating a mini quiche. Prep guests that a photographer's roaming so they can smile (or gracefully duck).

#### **Get the theme on point**

Whether it's woodland creatures or pastel clouds, a coherent theme helps unify the look and gives your photographer dreamy frames to work with.

#### **Pre-check the light**

Natural light is your bestie, especially near windows or open spaces. Fluorescent bulbs give off "hospital waiting room" vibes - not ideal.

#### **Brief the bump**

Yes, the bump is the star. Make sure the mom-to-be feels comfy, radiant, and has outfits that celebrate her glow - not wrestle with it.

#### **Schedule the "aww moments"**

Cake cutting, gift unwrapping, guessing games - share the timeline so the photographer doesn't miss cousin Zara's emotional reaction to a baby onesie.

#### **Capture the tiny details**

Think custom napkins, cupcakes with baby booties, onesie banners, guest books - all the bits that'll make your client weep when baby turns five.

#### **Keep it cozy**

Overcrowded spaces can turn photos into chaotic collages. Make sure there's enough breathing room - physically and aesthetically.

#### **Include generational portraits**

Nothing hits the heart like grandma cradling the baby bump or a side-by-side of three generations. Frame-worthy, tear-inducing magic.

#### **Expect the unexpected**

Babies don't follow scripts - and neither do baby showers. Embrace the spills, giggles and rogue toddlers with messy hands. That's the charm.



# FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

## **Where are you based and do you travel?**

I'm stationed in sunny Riviera, Pretoria - ready to pack my bags and chase confetti wherever it flies. Planning something epic a bit farther away? I travel like a seasoned suitcase pro. Flights, rental cars, hotels? You sort these basics, and I'll arrive armed with lenses and enthusiasm.

## **Have you worked at my venue before?**

Probably! I've photographed in places ranging from glittery tea gardens to moody boardrooms. If it's new territory, I arrive early to scout the most photogenic nooks like a caffeine-fueled location detective. I'll do some online sleuthing beforehand too - but no pre-event venue visits. All the magic happens on the day.

## **Do you offer video services?**

Absolutely. From candid giggles to highlight reels, we handle motion and emotion.

## **Can we get both colour and black & white shots?**

Yes indeed. Some moments beg for timeless monochrome magic, others scream for full-colour sparkle - you'll get a blend of both.

## **How long until we get our photos?**

Give it 10-14 days.

## **Are the images watermarked?**

Nope. Your high-res photos come clean and classy. I just ask that if you share them online, you give me a little love with a tag.

## **What's the copyright situation?**

You'll have the freedom to print and share your photos however you like - refrigerator magnets, emails to grandma, the whole shebang. That said, I hold the copyright. Think of it like owning the cake, not the recipe. You can enjoy and share it endlessly, but I keep the creative credit.

## **Can we get the unedited files?**

Raw files aren't available (they're like unfinished dough). But if you're craving more shots than were edited, you can purchase unedited JPEGs - straight from the camera, personality-packed but no sparkle added.

**Do we get the outtakes?**

I only toss the true bloopers - think blinking, blurry chaos, or a rogue thumb. If there's a beautiful sequence of you belly-laughing with your bestie? You'll absolutely get every unique frame that's worth reliving.

**What's the vibe of your albums?**

Clean, modern, and table-worthy. These aren't the dusty old photo books - they're laid out to highlight every glorious moment without clutter or awkward borders.

**What's an online gallery?**

Your own shareable showcase. I send a private link where you (and your fan club) can view your collection anytime - perfect for reliving the magic on demand.

**Do you offer pre-event sessions?**

Yes! For milestone parties, I offer pre-shoots to get the camera-shy folks feeling cozy. Weekday bookings (Tuesday to Thursday) are most common, but sometimes I have cheeky weekend slots too.

**How would you describe your style?**

Natural and storytelling-focused. I work ninja-style, blending in and capturing moments as they unfold - no cheesy poses or frozen smiles. I love the details too: spilled juice, glitter shoes, overenthusiastic hugs. Those are the gems that live on.

**Do you take posed family photos?**

Yes, and I treat them like treasure. Whether it's your wild auntie crew or your boardroom dream team, we'll line up the gang and snap portraits you'll want to pass down through generations.

**Can we give you a shot list?**

Of course! Just know that life moves quickly during events, so while I aim to tick off every request, spontaneous magic may sneak in too - and I'll always chase that sparkle.

**How long have you been doing this?**

Since 2007, and every event - from tea party to team-building retreat - still gives me butterflies. Being trusted to capture your big moments is an honour I never take lightly.

**Can we pencil in a date?**

I wish I could! Dates are officially locked once your deposit is in. No soft holds or pinky promises - first come, first booked.

**Can we pay after the event?**

Full payment is due before your big day. If cash flow's doing gymnastics, let's chat - I'm happy to craft a plan that works for both of us.

**What's your cancellation policy?**

Your deposit secures your date and is non-refundable. If you cancel, half of the full invoice is also non-refundable. It's all part of keeping things fair and properly planned.

**What if something happens to you?**

In the ultra-rare event that I shuffle off this mortal coil (or get spectacularly sidelined), Pixie's Photography has a Plan B. My partner and trusted network of pros will make sure someone amazing steps in with the same magic touch.

**And if it's just a bad flu?**

I take commitments seriously - like, "shoot-through-a-sniffle" serious. But if I truly can't make it, I'll arrange a trusted backup to step in with my signature style. You'll be well taken care of.

**When should we book?**

As soon as you know your date - ping me! Dates go fast, especially weekends. No holding spots, so don't wait too long.

**We live far away and want to connect - any options?**

Totally. Most clients book without meeting me in person. I'm speedy on email and solid on phone calls, so we'll get everything sorted virtually.

**What if our outdoor party gets rained out?**

Rain = romance. I'm all for dancing through drizzle and capturing umbrella moments. Unless lightning RSVPs, we'll roll with it and get those epic puddle pics.

**Can you stay late if the party's rocking?**

Yes! If your event runs longer and you want bonus coverage, I offer overtime - only with your thumbs-up. No sneaky fees or surprise extras.

**Do you offer discounts?**

Sometimes, depending on the season and availability. If you're working with a budget, reach out and let's chat.

**Do we need to feed you?**

Not required, but highly appreciated! A warm meal = a happy human behind the camera. I usually eat when you do (because no one wants flash photos mid-munch), and I'm back to work the moment plates are cleared.

**Can guests take their own photos?**

Absolutely! I just ask that, during formal group portraits, they hold off so all eyes stay on me. Afterwards, they can snap to their heart's content.