



## Make the most out of your wedding photography

Create In Me's suggestions :

- » Let me know if you have any special locations in mind, or any locations that are special to your story. If you don't mind and trust my choosing, let me know that I can pick out some spots.
- » Picking a venue that has nice photo spot or is a close drive to nice photo spots is also really helpful and gives you more time to enjoy the day and less time traveling.
- » Allowing time in your schedule before the ceremony for group photos of both the bridesmaids + groomsmen. It can take a surprising amount of time to gather everyone.
- » Golden hour, 30 mins before sunset, is the best time for lighting. I prefer to reserve doing the Bride + groom shoot for this prime time. Please consider allow time for the bride & groom to sneak away to get some great shots. Let me know if you want to know what time this is.
- » Allows at least 1.5 hours for photos afterwards (not including travel time): 45 mins hour for bridal party photos + 45 mins for bride and groom couple shoot.
- » Allow a minimum of 30 mins for ceremony group photos afterwards and no more 13 arrangements of groups. Allow a minimum of 3 mins per photo group if you want more.
- » Make a list of the best people to contact on the day is super helpful for me! It means I can contact them rather than you if any issues. Especially let me know if you are planning on having a videographer and give me a contact number for them.
- » Make it clear that there are no photos of bride and groom to be taken on day. This avoids phone screens to be in the way of the professional photography plus allows guests to be able to enjoy the ceremony without a pressure to capture the event. It also means guests won't also be asking you to pose for photos, you'll already get enough of that from me!
- » Creating a Pinterest board or collection of wedding photos you like is so helpful. Every photographer has a certain style about how they do imagery. Having a guide of the style you like means I can try match that style it really helps Create In Me to document your day the way you envisioned.
- » A designated Photo booth area set up at reception is super helpful to get photos of guests –let me know if you want ideas of what looks good. It is recommended this spot is well lit with a nice plain background. This tends to makes guests feel more comfortable and relaxed as they get to choose when a posed photo is going to be taken.
- » It is recommended that the photographer be provided with a helper for the group photos after the ceremony. Usually the best man or MC is most suitable, this is simply to help organize key individuals to be photographed for the family/friends photograph session. Someone with a loud voice or microphone is ideal.