

# bridal guide

This guide is here to help. The anticipation of your special day may fill your mind with questions and worries as you try to plan out every minute detail. Of course you want your wedding day to be as perfect as possible; for this reason I have written this guide to help alleviate worries about the photographic process of your wedding day.

## *My Approach*

I will utilize a photojournalistic style for your wedding. I will be an observer recording those moments you'll always want to remember. I want to catch people showing their real self. I will do some formal poses with family and friends, but the main focus will be on capturing special times between the bride and groom as well as the people most important in your lives.

## *Before The Wedding*

When you set up an appointment for a wedding we will discuss what your wants and needs are from me, as a photographer. I prefer we do this in person so we can meet and become better acquainted and comfortable with each other. If you are unable to meet with me for the consultation due to distance we can make other arrangements.

At the consultation, you will pick out which wedding package you would like. We will go over any particular images you have in mind and would like me to include as I photograph your special day. A non-refundable deposit of one-quarter of the amount of your package is due at this time in order to reserve your wedding date with me.

## *Your Job*

As if planning a wedding isn't enough. While you can rest assured that I will deliver fantastic images from your wedding, it's still your wedding, and you have ideas of how you would like it done. As I aim to please, I will gladly accept any "homework" you have done. I would love for you to bring in any magazine clippings that you like or images from websites, etc., showing off ideas for poses or shots you would also like to have. These can either be brought with you to either the first meeting, or our two-week-prior meeting.

Also, you are welcome to get in touch with me at any other time with questions or concerns, to clarify or re-discuss any item we may have previously touched on.

## *Two Weeks Before*

Two weeks before the wedding I will meet with you again to go through everything that will take place on the wedding day. At this time we will discuss any changes you want to make to your package, if you would like to do so. The rest of your payment will be due at this time.

## *The Day Before*

If I will be traveling out of town, this is the day that I will arrive. I will use this day to get familiar with the surroundings of your wedding and to scout out the best areas to photograph formal images. I will call you to let you know I have arrived and make sure nothing has changed since we last discussed the wedding day plans.

## *The Wedding Day*

Your big day is here! I will arrive half an hour early at each location to have another chance of scouting out the areas. I will check with you every now and then to make sure you are happy with the way things are going. I would love for you to make any suggestions as we go throughout the day so you will be happy with the final images. Mainly, I will keep a low profile and, except for the formal bride & groom and family & friends shots, I will stay out of your way, letting it be your day.

## *After The Wedding*

Now, the easiest and hardest part for you has come, at least in pertaining to your pictures. All you have to do is wait. It will take a week to two weeks, depending on which package you have chosen, to sort through all the images and produce a proof album. You will be able to look over your proof album and choose which images you want to be printed. If you decide you want to upgrade your package, you may do this. The total amount is due at the time you order. You can also choose to purchase any à la cart or canvas prints at this time as well.

You will be able to view the final AsukaBook album two to three weeks after the wedding, again, depending on the wedding package you ordered. We will then send it to be printed. It will take three to four weeks to be printed and ready for you to pick up. We will call you and let you know when it comes in.

As always, if you would like to purchase images later on you can do so at any time.