



## How to Hire a Wedding Photographer in Kelowna, Vernon or The Okanagan Valley

Consider how much time and money you have put into making you and your wedding, picture perfect. The dress, the hair, the make up, not to mention; your wedding party. There's also your wedding venue, flowers, dinner, cake, and all the other details. How important is it to you to have all that beauty is captured in your wedding photographs? The photographer you hire is the person who records those memories, ones that you will treasure the rest of your life. Here are some tips to make sure you pick a qualified and experienced professional.

### **Where to find a photographer in Kelowna, Vernon or the Okanagan Valley**

Try looking online for wedding resource websites like;

[www.okanaganweddingguide.com](http://www.okanaganweddingguide.com) or [www.weddingswest.ca](http://www.weddingswest.ca) . Ask your wedding venues' planner, they will be able to give you some suggestions of photographers that they have worked with and would recommend.

### **Ask to see a Variety of Work**

Take a look at more than one style of work and also an entire wedding from start to finish. A photographer should be able to show you several albums. In addition, ask to see albums of weddings photographed in Kelowna, Vernon, or in the Okanagan (depending on where your wedding is) and if possible your venue, it will give you a better sense of what your wedding will look like.

### **Ask about Experience and Education**

Don't take a chance on a rookie. Avoid being disappointed with your wedding photographs and ask how long they have been photographing weddings in the Kelowna or the Okanagan Valley and if they have a formal education in photography.

### **Reliability**

Be sure to ask if they book more than one wedding per day. The last thing you want is to be waiting for your photographer because the previous wedding they were shooting was behind schedule. Also ask about their double booking policy.



### **Consider the Package**

Does the package include what you want? Does it have a bunch of extras you don't need? Ask for a custom package so you get exactly what you want and aren't paying for extras you don't. Lastly, the cheapest price isn't always the best deal. Consider more than just price. A professional photographer may be a bit more, but the quality of your wedding photography is priceless.

### **Take Personality into Account**

You will be spending the majority of your wedding day with the photographer you hire. Make sure you are comfortable with them. Ask yourself, "Is this the person I want photographing one of the most important days of my life?"

Kelowna, Vernon and the Okanagan Valley have an abundance of wedding photographers, so interview 2-3 and hire the one you feel most comfortable with, has the package you want, the style you love, and the experience and professionalism you need.