

RVR PHOTOGRAPHY FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Listed below are some of the questions we get asked on a frequent basis. You can use these questions to learn more about RVR PHOTOGRAPHY or to learn what to ask any other potential photographer(s) you might be considering. Your wedding is one of the most important days in your life and we want you to be comfortable with your selection in photography coverage of your day. Being comfortable with your photographers is important! You will be spending most of your day with them.

1. **What is your photographic style, photojournalistic or traditional?** RVR PHOTOGRAPHY's style is photojournalistic story telling with traditional posed shots. But most importantly, we work to understand what your desires are and work to fulfill your vision.
2. **Do you shoot digital or film?** We can shoot either, but prefer digital as it allows us to capture hundreds of photos of your special day. It also allows much more freedom in post processing. With digital, there are no rolls of film to change which means the flow of the day will never be interrupted. We average well over a thousand images per wedding.
3. **Do you shoot in RAW or jpeg?** We shoot in RAW format. Many photographers will shoot their wedding in jpeg format, but we feel that limits the possibilities for editing, enhancements and enlargements. Jpeg format "throws" away data in order to compress the file. That data can never be retrieved and used since it is not there. RAW is a digital negative and preserves all the image data. This requires processing the RAW files much like we used to process film, but the results are much better images for you.
4. **Do you offer black and white and sepia photos?** Yes we do. Since we shoot digital, we always include some black and white photos in each album. We also will take at least one photo and mix black and white with color. If you want some sepia toned photos, we will add a few of those as well.
5. **Are you the photographer(s) that will be shooting our wedding?** We will not shoot your wedding, we will capture the special moments of your day! But yes we are! You have your initial meeting with my wife Vanessa and me as well as your engagement sitting and pre-wedding planning session. This helps you become comfortable with RVR PHOTOGRAPHY and helps us understand what your expectations are so that we can deliver on our promise to capture

the moments that tell your story! We also design your album without the use of templates ensuring that each album is unique. You work with us from start to finish! This allows the best quality control for your album and quickest turn around.

6. **Do you offer a second photographer?** My wife Vanessa accompanies me on all our weddings and works as a second photographer and assistant at no additional cost to you.
7. **Do you shoot formals and do you offer optional shoots such as bridal and engagement sessions?** All of our packages include at minimum, a bridal or engagement session. This can take place in the studio or on location. For formal shots, we can set up a studio session or capture them on your wedding day.
8. **What type of albums do you offer?** RVR PHOTOGRAPHY includes lay-flat flush-mount albums with a wrap-around cover with all of our packages with the exception of the digital package. If you prefer a traditional album we will provide that at no extra charge. There are many upgrades available at a cost to suite your individual style.
9. **Do you offer discounts?** Some of our package include discount on prints. If you are going to purchase a large amount of prints, you will get a discount. For all our clients that book a wedding, you get discounts on all future photography services and packages. We want you to return to use so that we may continue telling your story! We also offer referral credits. If we book a wedding referred by you, you will receive a free portrait session with one 8 x 10 photo as a token of our appreciation.
10. **Do you do photo montages?** Yes we do! We are a full service studio and offer pretty much anything related to photography.
11. **Do you do boudoir photography?** Yes we do! We offer tasteful glamor and boudoir sessions. My wife Vanessa assists in all sessions so that you are comfortable and relaxed. We respect our clients privacy and do not show these images online even though they are all G-rated. Call us to set up an appointment to view samples of this type of work.
12. **What is your experience?** I have been making photographs for over 35 years! I am also a graduate from the New York Institute of Photography. I was awarded a Dean's Award and subsequently sold a picture to the New York Institute of Photography that is used in one of their commercials. I am a member of the Professional Photographers of America and a National

Association of Photoshop Professionals. I am also an affiliated photographer for the Now I Lay Me Down To Sleep Organization. I attend several training seminars each year to keep current on all the latest trends and technologies.

13. Do you carry back-up equipment? Yes we do carry back-up equipment and equipment to back that up as well. We have never missed a shot due to technical difficulties!

14. Are you open to our suggestions? Of course! This is your wedding and it is all about you! We might not be open to jumping out of a plane with you, but just about anything else is open for discussion! We went snorkeling in the Bahamas with one bride and groom to capture background images for their wedding album.

15. Do you have a contract? Yes we do. The contract protects us both and covers all the details of our obligations to you.

16. Are you insured? Yes we are! We carry both equipment and liability insurance. We can provide a Certificate of Insurance upon request. We have never had a claim, but it would be irresponsible for your photographer(s) not have carry liability coverage fro your protection!

17. Can I get a copy of these questions to use with other photographers? You sure can! Just click [here](#) and download the file! Best of luck to you and we hope to hear from you soon!

18. What should I wear to a portrait session? You should wear something comfortable. Be sure not to wear anything with patterns like plaid or paisley. Busy patterns do not look good in pictures! If more than one person will be in the picture, try to wear complimentary colors or even the same colors! Everyone in light or dark colors works well, light and dark don't work as well. If you have any questions, give us a call. There are many things to consider for dressing depending on session location. Studio, indoor location, outdoor location, time of day; these are a few of the things to consider for your portrait outfit.

19. My question is not listed! Send me an email [here](#) and we will answer it ASAP and get it posted for the benefit of others. Thanks, Richard and Vanessa

If you have any other questions, please feel free to ask and I will be glad to respond! We will add questions to this document when we get a good one so that we can help others in their decision and education. We would love

to capture your day and hope to hear form you. Packages start at \$1200 and all include 2 photographers, an engagement sitting, album, print(s), a planning session and online proofs. You also get a free anniversary sitting with an 8 x 10 photo. Call or send me an email for more pricing information.