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2023 Wedding Packages





**NZIPP WEDDING (OPEN)
PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR
2022**

W E D D I N G S

Your wedding day is one of the most important days of your life. It goes by in a blur, and it's impossible to take it all in during the day. That's why I'm here - to capture your day and make it last a lifetime. You'll be able to revisit all those memories that pass in the blink of an eye, you'll see special moments with friends and family that you may have missed during the day, and you'll be able to relive the feeling when you look back at all the details. Your wedding photos are more than just pictures, they're documents of your life and your love that will be viewed by friends and family near and far, and by generations to come.

I believe the most wonderful things happen when people are allowed to be themselves. This simple idea helps me to create photographs that are authentic, honest, and full of life; photographs that will stand the test of time and have you reliving real moments all over again. Making you and your loved ones comfortable is extremely important to me. Soon after I arrive, you will completely forget about my camera and simply be. I work discreetly and efficiently, and am always anticipating what's next so I don't miss a beat. I am very aware and will capture the big moments as well as the ones you never noticed. Your photographs will reflect who you are and tell your unique story in a true and incredible way.



New Zealand Institute of
Professional Photography





M Y A P P R O A C H

In capturing your wedding day, my approach is completely non-intrusive. I'm there to capture your day, to find the beauty in events as they unfold. I'll do whatever it takes to keep things relaxed so you can be in the moment, and have fun. For me, wedding photography is the art of story telling. It's shooting portraits with intimacy & candour. I'll document your day unobtrusively with stunning imagery that reflects who you are, and how you feel about each other – I'll tell the story of your wedding day.

THE ESSENTIALS COLLECTION

NZD \$3400 incl. GST

includes:

- 5 hours of professional documentary style photographic coverage
- A flexible schedule uniquely tailored to capture your day as it unfolds
- All images provided to you in high resolution printable digital files (unlimited)
- Private online gallery
- Selection of images optimised for social media
- Facebook sneak peek within 1 week of your wedding

** \$300 per additional hour





PREMIUM

NZD \$4450 incl. GST

includes:

- 9 hours of professional documentary style photographic coverage
- A flexible schedule uniquely tailored to capture your day as it unfolds
- All images provided to you in high resolution printable digital files (unlimited)
- Private online gallery
- Selection of images optimised for social media
- Facebook sneak peek within 1 week of your wedding
- Pre-wedding engagement photo shoot*
- x3 A4 archival fine art signature prints delivered with your custom wooden USB drive
- TRAVEL INCLUDED (Otago, Canterbury incl. MacKenzie Country)

** \$250 per additional hour

PREMIUM PLUS

NZD \$5100 incl. GST

includes:

- Full day coverage. Up to 12 hours of professional documentary style photographic coverage
- A flexible schedule uniquely tailored to capture your day as it unfolds
- All images provided to you in high resolution printable digital files (unlimited)
- Private online gallery
- Selection of images optimised for social media
- Facebook sneak peek within 1 week of your wedding
- Pre-wedding engagement photo shoot*
- x4 A4 archival fine art signature prints delivered with your custom wooden USB drive
- TRAVEL INCLUDED (Otago, Canterbury incl. MacKenzie Country)

* If the desired location for the engagement shoot is outside of South Canterbury, there will be an associated travel fee.





ELOPEMENTS AND INTIMATE WEDDINGS (MON - THURS)

Elopement (bride and groom only) - \$1600 incl. GST

includes:

- Up to 3 hours of professional documentary style photographic coverage
- All images provided to you in high resolution printable digital files (unlimited)
- Private online gallery
- Selection of images optimised for social media
- Facebook sneak peek within 1 week of your elopement
- Travel fee applicable

Intimate wedding (max. 25 guests) - \$1700 incl. GST

includes:

- Up to 3 hours of professional documentary style photographic coverage
- All images provided to you in high resolution printable digital files (unlimited)
- Private online gallery
- Selection of images optimised for social media
- Facebook sneak peek within 1 week of your elopement
- Travel fee applicable

* \$300 per additional hour

* \$400 surcharge Friday - Sunday

* Helicopter flight POA

PRE-WEDDING PHOTO SHOOT (MON - THURS)

HALF DAY COVERAGE

NZD \$950 incl. GST

includes:

- 3-4 hours of photography in the Tekapo region
- Multiple locations with lake and mountain views
- All images provided to you in high resolution printable digital files (unlimited)
- Private online gallery
- Selection of web optimised images available within 1 week
- Travel included
- Helicopter flight - POA

FULL DAY COVERAGE

NZD \$1650 incl. GST

includes:

- Approx 8 hours of photography coverage in the MacKenzie Country and Otago regions
- A flexible schedule uniquely tailored to you and your dream photos
- Multiple scenic locations to get the best out of the beautiful landscapes NZ has to offer
- All images provided to you in high resolution printable digital files (unlimited)
- Private online gallery
- Selection of web optimised images available within 1 week
- Travel included
- Helicopter flight - POA





QUEENSBERRY ADD ON

In addition to your digital collection and prints, you may wish to add some luxurious Queensberry products:

I choose not to mark up Queensberry albums and prints. I simply pass on my costs, so I can see your memories printed professionally, beautifully, the way they should be.

QUEENSBERRY





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QUEENSBERRY OVERLAY MATTED ALBUM

NZD \$850 incl. GST

This album is a classic. It's simple, fresh and elegant:

- 10 x 10" overlay matted album
 - Ivory core pages with powder blue soft micro leather cover
 - 15 pages mounted overlay style, with each photo mounted behind a card frame
 - Elegantly embossed cover
 - Presentation box/bag
- Also available to the above, a parent copy album 7x7" - additional \$350

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QUEENSBERRY PREMIUM BOX FOR MATTED PRINTS

NZD \$595 incl. GST

- Presentation box with beautiful split-lid design, fastened with a hidden magnetic catch
- x10 14×11" matted prints (14×11" full size of the matt)
- Fine art museum quality paper
- Fully assembled, designed to keep your favourite images looking their best for years to come





FAQs

Q. What's your approach?

A. I tend to take a "fly on the wall" approach. I love sitting back, watching the day play out, and snapping photos when I see all those little moments that make up a story. I love the ugly tears and the nervous hands and the bad dance moves. I don't want you to feel like this is my photoshoot. I'm here to document you. Every couple is so different and I love capturing you just as you are. I'll never force a moment, and I'll never have you re-enact something. It's your wedding day, and I just want you to focus on your love for each other and I'll do the rest.

Q. Can we have the high resolution files on USB?

A. Yes you can, certainly. You'll have the freedom to print and share as you please. Your images should look just as stunning on paper as they do on screen (in fact, better). Fine art prints that are purchased directly from us ensure your imagery looks how it should – stunning.

Q. Do we get to meet you before the day? How do you work things?

A. It's fairly rare that I won't meet a couple before their wedding – it happens very occasionally with couples who are flying in a day or two before the wedding from the NI or overseas. I'll be in touch in the months prior to your wedding to arrange something with you. I'll be quick to respond to your emails and I'm happy to chat over the phone. I can also schedule a Skype video call, I do this often with my destination wedding clients.

Q. How much do you charge for travel?

A. In many cases I don't charge for travel. If your wedding is in Canterbury, The MacKenzie Country, or Otago for example, there would be no additional travel costs. There may be a small fee for other areas, 'travel included' doesn't apply to "The Essentials" package."

Q. What about bad weather?

A. Every now and again nature can be a cruel mistress, sometimes this happens to fall on someone's wedding day. This might come as quite a shock but I relish the opportunity to shoot in testing conditions. Some of the best shots I have ever captured have been of the wettest and windiest days. If you're keen to head out with an umbrella and an emergency rescue beacon for some insane photos, then you've come to the right place.

Q. We're a little camera shy and might feel awkward in front of the camera, will you help?

A. Absolutely, while capturing natural and candid moments I'll also offer some gentle direction when required. Keeping things simple is the key. Genuine moments tend to just happen so there's nothing to worry about, it's about being connected, and having fun!

Q. Timing. We have no idea how long to allocate for different parts of the day and the venue and caterers want answers! Can you help us?

A. Draw on my 10 years experience. Chances are you've not done this before. The pre-wedding meetings we have together are great for many reasons – one of my favourite things is to work out together a timeline for the day. You're the boss so we do things your way, though it's a good idea to be realistic and to be on the same page with your plans and ideas – I'm happy to offer guidance wherever needed.

Q. How many weddings do you photograph a year?

A. Due to the custom nature of wedding photography, I limit my season to only 25 couples per year. This guarantees that you'll receive a great client experience, ensuring your images are a true reflection of your personalities. I invest a great deal of time into editing as well. Capping annual wedding bookings means that I can take the necessary editing time to go through your collection carefully, rather than rushing through this process before the next booking.

Q. How long will it take for the images to be ready?

A. During the middle of peak season it can take up to 8 weeks. Generally delivery is 3-5 weeks. I know to some this may seem like a long time but the last thing I would ever want to do is push through a sub-standard edit to simply get it out the door. I am fastidious when it comes to the quality of my work and will never compromise that under any circumstance. I'd much rather things take a little longer if necessary than to deliver anything below my high standards.

Q. How can my family and friends order prints?

A. There are bound to be images they would love to have printed from your wedding day, so please, feel free to share your online gallery with them! They can create favourites lists and download images in full resolution through the private gallery. All you need to do is give them the password.

Q. Can you pencil us in until we are ready to confirm?

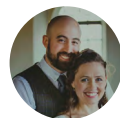
A. Sure, I can pencil in a booking for up to 1 week. After 1 week the date would be opened up for other enquiries/bookings.

Q. That all sounds good to us! How do we jump in and book?

A. The booking process is straight forward. You'll have a confirmed booking after an initial chat and when the deposit has been received (and you've agreed to the terms and conditions). A confirmation email will be sent out, and that's it - you're locked in!







WE COULDN'T HAVE ASKED FOR A BETTER PHOTOGRAPHER...

"Where do I even begin?! There simply aren't enough words to express how much we loved working with Chris. On top of his level of professionalism, his pride in his work, and an eye for photography unparalleled to none, he is truly one of the most fun people I've ever met. We felt so relaxed hanging with Chris, and his work is phenomenal!! We couldn't have asked for a better photographer and would recommend Focus Photography to anyone a THOUSAND times over. We love you Focus!"

KRISTA & ANDREW



THE RESULTS WERE JAW DROPPING...

"My wife and I live in Boston and had our wedding and honeymoon in NZ. Chris photographed the wedding as well as a shoot near Lake Tekapo. When planning, we only wanted two things: a small, meaningful gathering of friends and family, and great photos. Chris delivered in every way on the photos, and by the end of our two days together, we'd count him as a friend too. At our wedding he was professional, friendly, inconspicuous when he needed to be, and adaptable to the different stages of our day. We were blown away by the thoughtful and artful ways that he captured little moments of preparations in the morning to sweeping landscape views of our venue at the Annandale Estate. Two days later he met us at Lake Tekapo and took us around in his car to various locales including lupin fields, long-lens shots with alpine backdrops, and moody twilight settings with a soft box. When we received the entire 600+ photo set about a month later, the results were jaw dropping. We had a hard back photo album created that we will always treasure. Comments from people who see them run along the lines of, "these are the most spectacular wedding photos that I've ever seen." We are lucky to have had him as our photographer, and he's one of our favorite New Zealanders whom we had the pleasure of meeting during our travels."

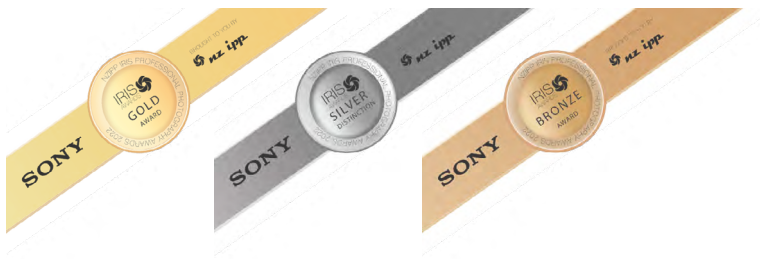
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IT WAS A TRUE PLEASURE...

"From the day my husband and I met Chris, we knew he was the perfect choice. Not only is he one of the nicest people we've met but he took all of our ideas into consideration. We met and talked about specific shots we wanted for the engagement photos and the day of. His pricing is incredible for the service you receive. I could go on and on. I was very worried about how comfortable I would feel working with a photographer since I've never taken professional photos before, but he made it very fun. It was a true pleasure working with Chris."

KATE & CAMERON



NZIPP MULTI AWARD WINNING PHOTOGRAPHER & 2022 WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR

Hi. I'm Chris Stanley. Friends, family, and photography are my life. It really is a dream come true to be a full time photographer. Capturing a beautiful moment in a photo is something I'm very passionate about. I've been told that my enthusiasm is infectious.

My style in a nutshell - Creative. Dramatic. Emotional. I love photos that tell a story, and I love incorporating NZ's big beautiful landscapes in my imagery. I strive to create photos that go beyond "pretty". During every session I give all of my couples the freedom to laugh, walk, talk, and have fun together. You won't find yourselves in awkward poses or trying to recreate someone else's images. Love isn't about static, model-esque looking images, but rather movement and playfulness.

On your wedding day I'm not only your photographer, but I'm also a dress fluffer, veil adjuster, hair and makeup checker, and errand runner. Whatever you need, I'm there for you every step of the way.

My mission for every new booking is to keep pushing those creative boundaries, and to consistently produce imagery that is not only beautiful, but timeless (and it helps that I love what I do!)

If you have questions, fire away. I'd love to hear all about your upcoming celebration!

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