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TO ASK POTENTIAL WEDDING PHOTOGRAPHERS

Choosing the right wedding photographer is crucial for capturing the memories of your big day. Here's a comprehensive list of questions a couple should ask when selecting a wedding photographer:

1. EXPERIENCE AND STYLE

How long have you been photographing weddings?	
How many weddings do you shoot each year?	
Can you describe your photography style (traditional, candid, photojournalistic, artistic)?	
Do you have experience photographing weddings similar in size and style to ours?	
Can you provide a portfolio or galleries of full weddings you've photographed?	

2. AVAILABILITY AND BOOKING

Are you available on my wedding date?	
How far in advance should we book your services?	
Will you be the one photographing our wedding, or will it be someone else from your team?	
How many other weddings or events will you be photographing that weekend?	
Do you offer engagement sessions or pre-wedding shoots as part of your package?	

3. PACKAGES AND PRICING

What are your package options, and what do they include (hours of coverage, number of photographers, prints, albums)?

Do you offer customizable packages to fit our specific needs?

What is your pricing structure, and what is included in the total cost?

Are there any additional fees (travel, overtime, second shooter)?

What is your deposit requirement, and when is the final payment due?

4. PHOTOGRAPHY PROCESS AND APPROACH

How do you approach capturing the wedding day? Do you have a specific shot list?

How do you ensure you capture the important moments and details throughout the day?

Do you visit the venue beforehand to scout locations for photos?

How do you handle family and group photos? Do you help organize and manage these?

What is your backup plan in case of an emergency or equipment failure?

5. POST-PRODUCTION AND DELIVERABLES

What is your process for editing and retouching photos?

How many images can we expect to receive, and what is the turnaround time?

Will we receive high-resolution digital files, and do you offer prints or albums?

Do you provide an online gallery for us and our guests to view and download photos?

Are the final images watermarked, or do we get full rights to print and share them?

6. LOGISTICS AND COORDINATION

How do you work with other vendors, such as the wedding planner and videographer, to ensure everything runs smoothly?

What time will you arrive on the wedding day, and how long will you stay?

Do you require a meal during the reception, and what are your other logistical needs?

How do you handle unexpected challenges, such as bad weather or changes in the schedule?

How do you ensure you're unobtrusive while still capturing all the key moments?

7. POLICIES AND CONTRACTS

What is your cancellation or rescheduling policy?	
Do you have liability insurance?	
What happens if you're unable to photograph our wedding due to unforeseen circumstances?	
Can you provide a detailed contract that outlines all the terms and conditions?	
What is your policy on sharing our photos online or in your portfolio?	

These questions will help you evaluate a photographer's experience, style, professionalism, and ability to meet your expectations, ensuring they can capture your wedding day exactly as you envision.

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