

Jazzshots Photography

Engagement Session Information

Jazzshots Photography engagement sessions generally last between 60 and 75 minutes. An extended session is also available depending on your specific desires for your session. For those couples that desire the best of an engagement session, we offer the Full Crate Engagement Session.

WHAT IS AN ENGAGEMENT SESSION

It's a photo session that includes you and your fiancé and that takes place prior to your wedding day. It can be as formal or as casual as you want. It's also a great opportunity for you to work with me so you will both feel comfortable in front of the camera on your wedding day.

DURATION and FEE

The standard session includes up to an hour of coverage; this session is great for one location and one outfit. The extended session allows for 2-3 outfit changes and multiple locations (depending on the distance between each location).

The fee for the Standard Engagement Session is \$75

The fee for the Extended Engagement Session is \$125

This includes an additional hour, clothes changes and one location change if desired.

The Fee for the Full Crate Engagement Session is \$650 (up to 70 images). This session is an all inclusive; up to three hours and two locations, a custom 8x11 hard cover book with 30-40 full page images, an 11x14 gallery wrap, 40 metallic wallets and images in your book on CD in full resolution and full rights to reproduction.

All sessions include a cd of the images in full resolution. The cd will either contain 10 images, 20 images or up to 70 images depending on your session. We also include images sizes suitable for emailing, face book or cellular phone messages. All images are placed on our website for public or private viewing (your choice) for print ordering if you choose to have us print some or all of them.

LOCATIONS

At Jazzshots, we approach the shoot more like a daily life session rather than a traditional engagement session. Although, we will shoot several formal poses individually and together, we generally go for the more natural photojournalistic approach. We want you to focus less on smiling for the camera and think of it more like one of your first dates. When choosing your location to shoot we insist that you choose a place that has a special meaning to you both and that speaks to your personalities. Some of our favorite spots that have delivered great images are: Lake Olmstead, Pendleton King Park, Downtown Augusta, Riverwalk Augusta at 9th, Riverwalk Augusta at 6th, Homes with nice features, North Augusta Riverfront, local cafes.

WHAT TIME OF DAY IS BEST FOR THE SESSION

The most flattering light for portraits is in the very early morning (not many people like to do the crack of dawn session) and late afternoon/early evening. My weekends can get very busy with weddings, so I try to do most of my engagement sessions on weekday evenings. Almost anytime of day is great in covered areas or inside buildings.

CLOTHING

You want to feel good in whatever you're wearing and you may want to base your apparel on the location. If you are shooting downtown, in a lounge or somewhere really chic, the bride-to-be could wear a dress and the groom-to-be might want to wear a dress shirt and sports coat with jeans. Matching outfits are not necessary, but you'll want to coordinate somewhat so that one person isn't over or underdressed.

And you can bring another outfit to change into if you want to add variety to the photos. It is best to leave purses, bags and sunglasses in the car. If you are bringing items with you (like lipstick, mirrors, etc.), we recommend something compact and that you don't have to worry about sitting down on the ground.

AND IF IT RAINS...

We are happy to reschedule the shoot if there is inclement weather on the originally scheduled date. We recommend scheduling the session several months before your wedding date so that you have time to coordinate schedules/reschedule if necessary.

TURN-A-ROUND

You can expect the photos to be posted online within 3-4 days after the engagement session.

A CD of images will be mailed to you shortly thereafter. If you need expedited turnaround please be advised an additional fee of \$100 is due for a 48 hour task, but you must let us know ahead of time and not during the session.

HOW MANY IMAGES ARE INCLUDED

You will receive a disc of approximately 10 images for the basic session, 15 images for the extended session and 40 – 70 images for the Full Crate Session. All CD images are edited and includes a release form so you can make your own prints. Additional images with release can be added for \$20. The Engagement Book, if it is part of your package will hold up to 40 images that you will choose from the online proofing system. Please note that the Engagement book should contain between 30 and 40 images. If you purchase and engagement book, you may choose which images you want to go inside at no additional costs.

Please try to schedule your engagement session with me as soon as possible. The earlier you contact me the more options I can give you as far as availability