



Booking your *Flirt and Flutter* Couples, Engagement or Family Portrait



Location: I would suggest either in your home, or preferably in an outdoor location. Some locations that happen to be my favorites: Britannia Park, Andrew Hayden, Experimental Farm, Parliament Hill, Victoria Island, the Gatineau Hills, Rockcliffe Park, and the Museum of Civilization. Normally I book these sessions back to back in one location, or separate days for onsite bookings. If you are the first to book on a certain day and have a strong preference for an outdoor I can organize for that location, otherwise I will let you know the location we will be shooting that day the week before the shoot. My goal for family portraits is to choose a space where everyone has room to breathe, that has dynamic backgrounds, and to have a mixture of both posed and candid shots that reflect the love and fun you share as a family. Because of this my studio is unfortunately not currently set up for family portraits, is quite small and stuffy and would not do them justice and is therefore not an option.

Cancellations: I have a strict 24 hour cancellation policy, which if you booked through a group-buy site would have been included in the fine print of the deal, otherwise the deal is forfeited. In extreme weather conditions I may offer to reschedule the booking up to one hour before the shoot, unless you hear from me please show up at the agreed upon time.

Clothing: There are no rules with clothing, I would suggest flat colors (or black and white if you prefer) and with no patterns. You don't need to be matching however I would suggest to all either being casual or formal (not a good idea to have one person in a cocktail dress and another in jeans). The clothes shouldn't be too loud or fashionable as time passes it will really date the photo. Some families do white blouses with jeans, others try to coordinate with all men in one color and women in another and some don't match at all-it's completely up to you.

Little Ones: I have had several shoots this summer that have made for great candid shots of parents playing with their very energetic little ones, but if you do have little ones and you want to make sure we get some posed ones as well I would probably suggest arranging some kind of reward for the kids to work towards (i.e. sweets, a toy, a trip to MCDee's Playland, etc.)

Additional Fees: There are no taxes that need to be paid on packages purchased; however as with many services industries such as beauticians, restaurants, etc, gratuities are customary and greatly appreciated.

Package Turn Around: If you have purchased a package through me, the contract I give to you will include the turnaround for the package. With the larger packages purchased from group buy sites the turn around to receive your package is approximately one month. I will choose the photos to be printed and burned on the CD however all photos included on the DVD will be in 300dpi high resolution and therefore able to be blown up for large prints at your leisure or with additional packages purchased from me.