



ANTHONY ZICCARDI STUDIOS

# Engagement Photoshoot

***Please read prior to scheduling your engagement photoshoot.***

*In order to schedule your engagement photoshoot, you will need to let us know the exact location and timeframe you have in mind. Please choose your location and book your date months in advance.*

- Many locations require a permit or permission. This is your responsibility to look into and obtain.
- Some locations will require a travel fee. Travel fees are paid directly to your photographer the day of the photoshoot.
- Photoshoots are Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday. Fridays & Saturdays have limited availability.
- When picking the time of year, please keep in mind, we do not control when there will be cherry blossoms, sunflowers or fall colors. Your guess is as good as ours.
- If you choose the winter but hate the cold, this will show in your photos (red noses, watery eyes). Same goes for the heat.
- Solid colors are always a great choice. Try to avoid logos. Layering in the colder months is a great way to hide areas of your body you are not so keen on. Pick something neutral with a few coordinating color tones. Look for an outfit that flatters you on all sides (*don't forget from behind*) and be mindful of your undergarments that may show through.

• ***What if it rains?***

Embrace the weather! We like to wait until the morning of and go from there. Buy a cute umbrella and some rain boots and have fun! If rain is not your style, we can certainly reschedule. Be mindful we cannot guarantee it will be right away as we book up in advance, but we will give you plenty of options! Having flexibility in your schedule is very helpful for us.

• ***When should I send out my Save the Dates?***

Typically people send them out between 6-8 months. If your wedding is around a major holiday, or having people traveling, maybe consider giving more notice.

• ***Can we bring our kids? Dog?***

Of course! Please be sure someone comes with you to watch them for the times that they may not be photographed. For pets - please make sure in advance that they are allowed at the location.

• ***Multiple outfits/locations?***

Our studio policy is one location. Multiple outfits can be a huge inconvenience and take away time from your photoshoot. Not to mention, most places do not have a bathroom to change in.

• ***Can we bring photoshoot props? Save the date signs?***

Of course! Please just be mindful and limit the number of props you bring since you will have to carry them from place to place. Consider bringing a friend to help carry them.

- It is important to leave your cell phones, keys, purse, wallet, makeup bag etc. in the car. Ladies, don't forget to remove any hair ties from your wrists. The photographer will not be responsible to hold onto your items for you & these items will not be photoshopped out if visible

**Plan ahead and schedule far in advance!**