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HELLO & WELCOME



Thank you so very much for your interest in booking a beach photo session. My goal is to always provide you with a wonderful and fun experience. I am so excited to be photographing families at the beach for a 12th season!

My clients mean the world to me and throughout the years I have crafted photography sessions that are relaxed, fun and ensure I deliver unforgettable memories that you, your family and your friends can treasure forever.

I work hard to accommodate your needs! Together we will work to plan your session and, execute the best plan of action. Beach sessions are the perfect time for family portraits, whether it's for your immediate family, extended family, or a group of friends that are like family!

Please read through this guide to view pricing information. Feel free to contact me with any questions or concerns you may have.



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SIMPLE SESSION

30 minutes

Edited viewing gallery with at least 30 images

\$100 deposit required to book

Just a few
\$495.00

If you select this option, you will choose ten digital files from your gallery. You will then receive an email with your selected high resolution files. You will have full printing rights and be able to print them through the printer of your choice.

I need them all!
\$595.00

For this option, you will be able to download all of the images in your gallery. Again, you will have full printing rights and will be able to print them through the printer of your choice.





EXTENDED SESSION



This session is best for several families, whether it is an extended family or a group of friends you vacation with!

A \$100 deposit reserves your spot, then the balance is due after your session. This session is 60 minutes and will include whole group pictures, individual families, groups of children, individuals, and any other groupings you request, as time allows. We will work together to plan out the pictures that are most important to you!

I am also happy to split payment between families. Within 2 weeks of your session, you will receive an edited gallery and will be able to download all of the images and print them.

I am happy to offer recommendations for high quality printers!

\$650



Frequently Asked Questions

HOW DOES IT ALL WORK?

Booking is done over email or through my booking link. Once we confirm a day that works for both of us, you will receive the contract and invoice for the session retainer. Your session is not considered booked until you sign the contract and pay the session retainer. The deposit secures your spot on my calendar. After I have finished editing the images from your session, you will receive an email with the files, and be able to select your package if you booked a simple session, or the entire gallery available to download if you purchased the extended. You do not need to select a package until you receive your gallery. I offer two types of beach sessions: a shorter session for immediate families (though I'm happy to have grandparents join in) and a longer session for multiple or extended families. Of course, if you feel like your family would benefit from the longer session, you are certainly welcome to book that.

WHEN AND WHERE DO WE PLAN TO MEET?

We can meet anywhere in Ocean City, MD, Fenwick Island, DE or Bethany Beach, DE! I schedule beach sessions in the hour before sunset. I know that this is late, and may be difficult on families with younger children, but photography is all about the light. And that's when the light is the best! However, if you have a child that absolutely cannot stay up that late without total meltdowns or if the idea of starting your photo session that late causes you stress, we can meet earlier, but I need to make sure you are aware that all of my beach portfolio was shot at sunset and if we meet earlier, your gallery will not look like the rest of my portfolio.

WHAT ABOUT THE WEATHER?

Ah The weather. Dealing with the weather is one of the most stressful parts of offering beach sessions!

We'll stay in touch as your session approaches. Generally, I cancel/reschedule sessions when there is a greater than 50% chance of storms at your session time or if the wind is forecasted to be higher than 15mph. At 15mph, the sand starts whipping, and no one is happy being sandblasted! I always tell clients it can be as much of a last minute decision as they are comfortable with. I'm not the one that needs to get ready! So we can wait and see how it goes if that's what works for you! I try to offer a rain date whenever possible. However, I can't always guarantee that will be available. If we aren't able to reschedule, you have a few options. If your home base is somewhere in Central Maryland, we can do a session at home. If you are not located in Central Maryland or if you had your heart set on a beach session, I will refund your deposit. Your third option would be to schedule for next summer, in which case I will honor my 2024 rates.

WHAT SHOULD WE WEAR?

I have a whole what to wear guide specifically designed for beach sessions that I share with clients after they book. I am always happy to help you choose your outfits!