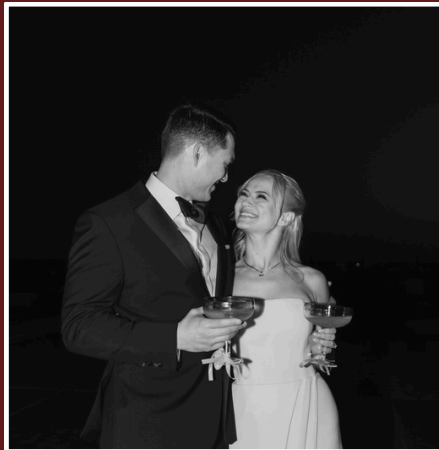


# RENE PORTO PHOTO



## INFO AND PRICING GUIDE

*2026 elopements*



*Welcome!*

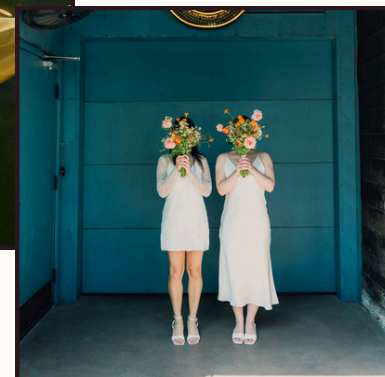
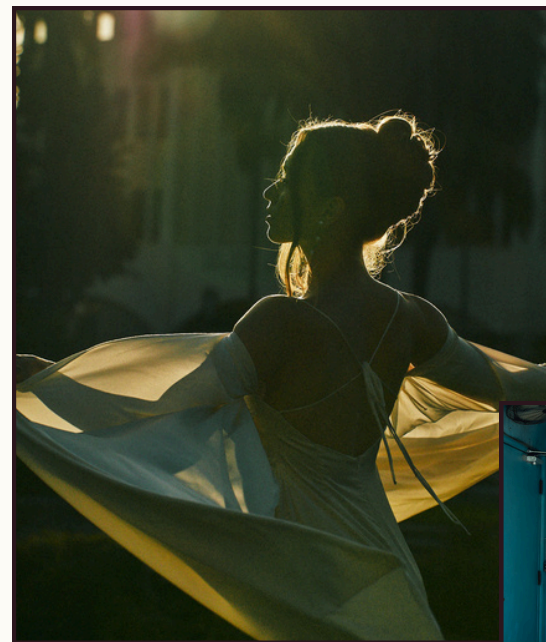
# WHERE YOUR STORY BECOMES ART



**I'm so glad you're here.**

Choosing to elope is one of the most intentional decisions a couple can make. It says something about who you are — that you'd rather feel everything fully than perform for a room. That the two of you are enough.

This guide walks you through how I document elopements, what's included, and what working together actually feels like. Take your time with it, and if something resonates or you have questions, I'm always just a message away.



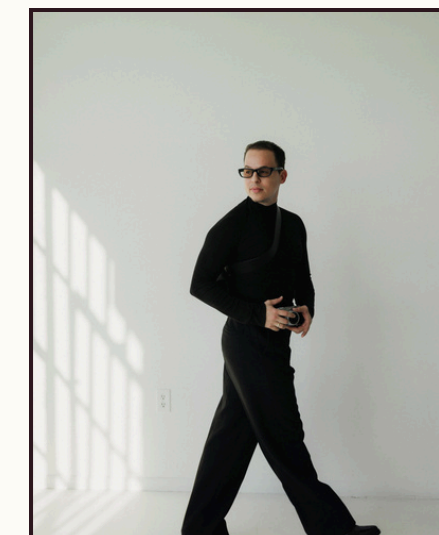


## HI, I'M RENÉ

*A photographer drawn to human connection, natural light, and the unrepeatable moments that make your story entirely your own.*

I'm a wedding and elopement photographer with a deep love for documenting real moments in an artful, intentional way. I'm drawn to emotion, composition, and storytelling — creating images that feel thoughtful, layered, and true to the day as it unfolds.

What draws me to elopements specifically is the quiet. Without the noise of a large wedding day, every glance, every word, every detail carries more weight. My goal is to be there for all of it — and to create photographs that bring you back to exactly how it felt.



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YOUR DAY, YOUR WAY

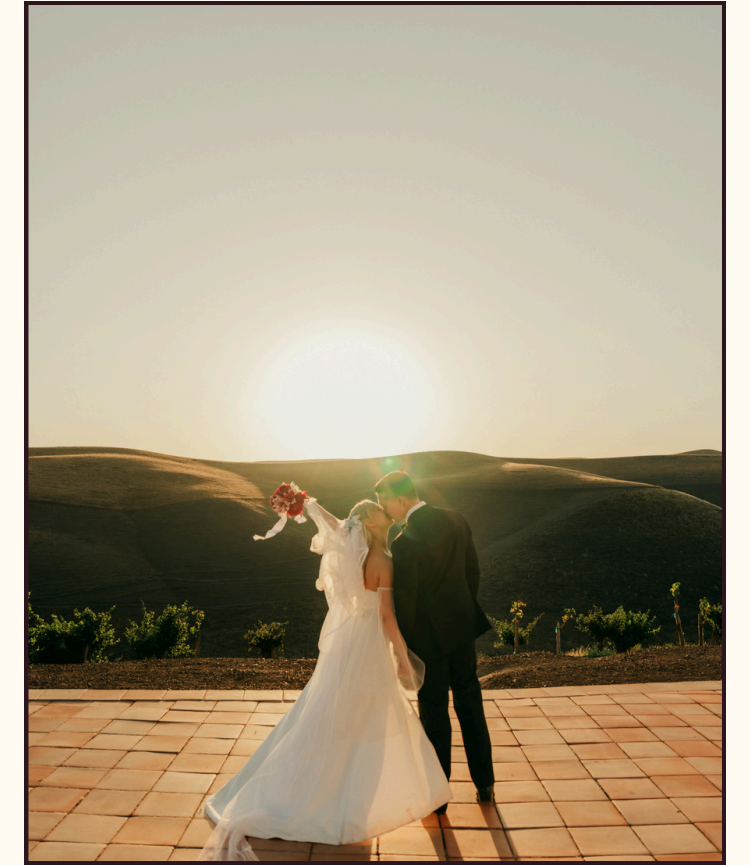
## NO TWO ELOPEMENTS *look the same.*

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*An elopement with me isn't limited to a courthouse or a traditional ceremony space. It's whatever feels most like the two of you.*

- A city hall ceremony followed by creative portraits around the building and a celebratory dinner at a restaurant that means something to you
- A home ceremony with portraits around your neighborhood, your favorite coffee shop, or a location that reflects who you are as a couple
- A hotel suite getting ready, portraits in the lobby and surrounding streets, then a small gathering with the people who matter most
- A beach or park ceremony at golden hour with portraits as the light fades — intimate, unhurried, and completely yours

*You choose what matters. I show up and document it like it deserves to be remembered.*





*“Rene is a wonderful human and photographer!! He is communicative, professional and a pleasure to work with. Rene captured our vision and more. We are forever grateful for the beautiful photos he captured for our intimate elopement. Our family and friends could not stop talking and asking about our photographer. We will continue to recommend him to everyone and hoping we see each other again for future photography sessions.”*

**JENNIFER & RUDY**



## THE WEDDING PACKAGES

*Let's find the perfect match*



## PACKAGE ONE

# 4 HOUR PACKAGE

Four hours is where the day gets to unfold at its own pace. This collection is designed for couples who want their elopement documented fully — from the quiet moments before the ceremony through to portraits that feel unhurried and alive.

With this amount of time, there's space for everything that matters. Getting ready, the ceremony, time to simply be together after — without watching the clock or feeling rushed through any of it. It's the collection that allows the story to be told completely, in the way it actually happened.

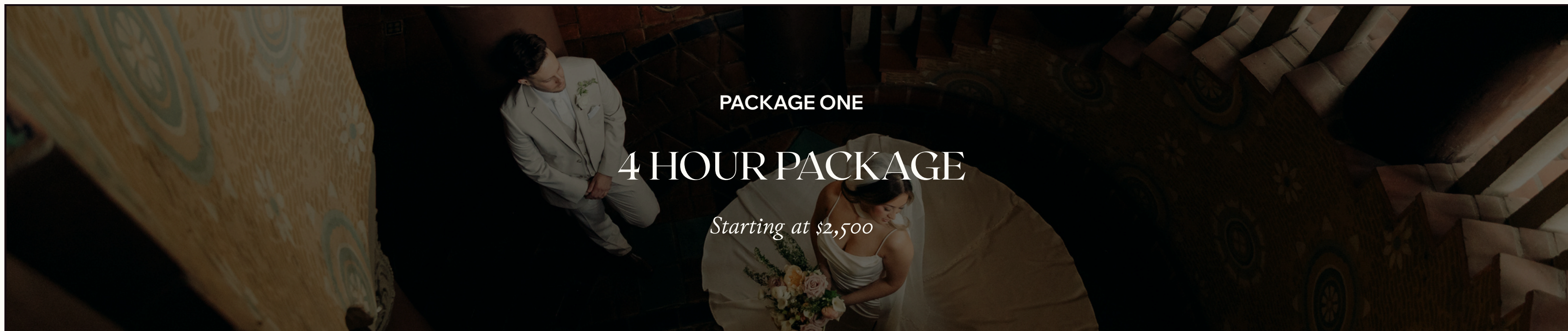
## INCLUDED

- + Up to 4 hours of coverage
- + 1 photographer
- + 200+ photos delivered digitally
- + Timeline assistance & guidance
- + 24-48 hour previews of 50 - 100 photos
- + 4 weeks full gallery turnaround time

*Elopement clients receive 30% off an engagement session — a relaxed way to connect before your day.*

*Starting at \$2,500*





## PACKAGE ONE

# 4 HOUR PACKAGE

*Starting at \$2,500*

### UP TO 4 HOURS OF WEDDING DAY COVERAGE

Enough time for the day to unfold naturally — getting ready, the ceremony, and portraits that don't feel rushed. No watching the clock, no skipping moments.

### 1 PHOTOGRAPHER

Sole focus on you. Every frame is intentional, every moment is seen.

### 200+ PHOTOS DELIVERED DIGITALLY

A complete, thoughtfully curated gallery that tells the full story of your day in color and black and white.

### TIMELINE ASSISTANCE & GUIDANCE

Support in shaping a timeline that allows the day to flow naturally — so nothing feels pressured or improvised.

### LOCATION SCOUTING & PLANNING SUPPORT

I help find locations that match your vision, handle logistics, and make sure everything is in place before the day arrives.

### 24-48 HOUR PREVIEWS (100-150 IMAGES)

A first look at your favorite moments delivered within 24-48 hours — because the wait after your elopement should be short.

### 4-WEEK FULL GALLERY TURNAROUND

Your complete gallery delivered within four weeks, carefully edited and cohesive from start to finish.

### 30% OFF AN ENGAGEMENT SESSION

A relaxed session before your elopement to get comfortable in front of the camera and create images that feel natural and connected.

## PACKAGE TWO

# CITY HALL ELOPEMENT

This collection is for the couple who chose a civil ceremony and wants every part of it remembered beautifully. After the ceremony we take to the surroundings — the architecture of the hall itself, a nearby location that matches your personality and your energy — and create images that feel as stylish and intentional as the decision you made.

No pressure, no rigid timeline. This is designed for the couple who values intimacy over spectacle, who wants to hold on to these moments for life, and who understands that small doesn't mean less. Most of these sessions happen on weekdays — which means fewer crowds, better light, and a day that feels entirely yours.

## INCLUDED

- + Up to 2 hours of coverage
- + 1 photographer
- + 100+ photos delivered digitally
- + Location guidance included
- + 24-48 hour previews of 50 - 100 photos
- + 4 weeks full gallery turnaround time

*Elopement clients receive 30% off an engagement session — a relaxed way to connect before your day.*

*Starting at \$1,800*



# SAMPLE TIMELINE

*Signature 4h elopement day package*

**3:00 PM**

Getting ready & details

**4:30 PM**

Ceremony

**5:30 PM**

Golden hour/location portraits

**7:00 PM**

Photo coverage ends

**4:00 PM**

First look & portraits

**5:00 PM**

Post ceremony portraits/Family portraits

**6:30 PM**

Dinner

## PACKAGE THREE

# DESTINATION ELOPEMENTS

If your vision involves a different country, a coastline, a mountain, or a city that holds meaning for the two of you – I'm there. Destination elopements are quoted individually based on location, travel, and coverage needs, so everything is handled seamlessly and nothing feels rushed or improvised.

All travel and accommodation costs are covered by the client. Once your details are confirmed I'm happy to put together a custom quote that works for your day.

**Planning an elopement in any of these locations?** When you cover travel and accommodation, I offer a significantly discounted rate to make destination elopements more accessible. Reach out for details and let's see what we can put together.

*Italy – Florence, Lake Como, Sicily, Capri, Tuscany*

*South of France*

*San Miguel Allende, Mexico*

*Japan, Tokyo*

*Iceland*

Reach out to start planning your destination elopement.





## ADD-ONS

*Let's customize the packages*



## ADD-ON

# FILM SHOT ON 35 MM & MEDIUM FORMAT

*A second layer to your gallery – warmer, more organic, entirely its own.*

Film is not a preset or a filter. It is a physical medium – 35mm & 120 mm rolls shot alongside your digital coverage throughout the day, the same moments rendered in a completely different way. The grain, the warmth, the way light wraps around skin and stone – there is a quality to it that editing alone cannot replicate.

Wherever your day takes place – an outdoor ceremony at golden hour, an intimate indoor moment, a location that means something only to the two of you – film responds to light in a way that makes it feel like it belongs to another era.

## INCLUDED

- + Shot throughout the day alongside your digital coverage
- + Developed, scanned, and color-graded
- + Delivered as a separate film gallery alongside your digital images
- + Available as an add-on to any collection

## PRICING

**\$595 — APPROXIMATELY 120 FILM IMAGES**

**\$1,000 — APPROXIMATELY 300 FILM IMAGES**



# A LA CARTE OPTIONS

## ENGAGEMENT SESSION

**\$595 - REGULARLY \$850**

A relaxed session before your elopement day – a chance to get comfortable in front of the camera and create images that feel natural and connected. Elopement clients receive 30% off the regular rate.

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## FILM ROLL

**\$150/ROLL**

Select moments captured on 35mm film for a softer, nostalgic layer alongside your digital gallery. The grain, the warmth, the imperfection – it adds something digital alone can't replicate.

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## EXTRA HOURS OF COVERAGE

**\$350/HR**

Additional time added to your package to allow flexibility as the day unfolds. May be added on the day subject to availability.

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## TRAVEL FEES

All travel & accommodation costs are covered by my clients. I have flat & mileage fees to accommodate most travel fees. However, please inquire for more details and options.

Travel is included within 150 miles; weddings beyond that range are quoted separately based on distance and lodging needs.





# HOW TO BOOK

## 01. INQUIRE

Reach out through my inquiry form and share a bit about your vision — your date, your location ideas, and what your elopement means to you.

## 02. CONNECT

We'll talk through the details, your timeline, and what coverage feels right so everything is aligned before moving forward.

## 03. SECURE YOUR DATE

Once you're ready, I'll send over your contract and retainer to officially reserve your date. Your elopement is locked in.

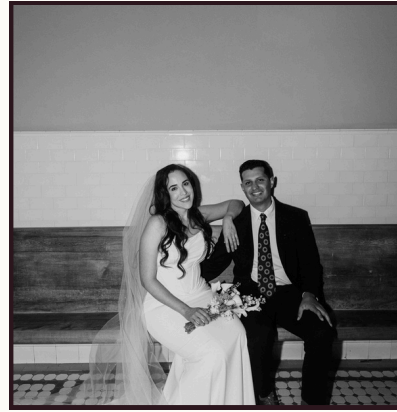
## 04. BEGIN THE PLANNING

From here I'm in your corner — location scouting, timeline building, and support all the way to the day itself.

## PAYMENT PLANS

A non-refundable 25% retainer is due on booking day to secure your date. The remaining balance is due one week before your elopement.

Payment plans are available upon request for elopements booked further in advance. If you're interested in splitting payments into a few scheduled installments, just let me know and we'll work something out that feels comfortable.



## FAQs

### 01. DO I NEED A MARRIAGE LICENSE FOR AN ELOPEMENT?

Yes – a valid marriage license is required to legally marry. Requirements vary by county and state, so I always recommend confirming with your local courthouse ahead of time. If you're eloping in Los Angeles, the LA County Clerk's office handles licenses and same-day ceremonies are available.

### 04. IS THE RETAINER REFUNDABLE IF OUR PLANS CHANGE?

The retainer is non-refundable as it reserves your date exclusively. However if plans shift, the retainer may be applied toward a new date within 365 days, subject to availability.

### 02. CAN WE HAVE GUESTS AT OUR ELOPEMENT?

Absolutely. An elopement is defined by its intimacy and intention – not by a guest count. Some couples elope with just the two of them, others bring a small circle of people who matter most. It's entirely your call.

### 05. CAN YOU HOLD OUR DATE WHILE WE DECIDE?

Yes. Once your proposal is sent I'm happy to place a 10 day courtesy hold on your date so you can review everything without feeling rushed. After that window availability may reopen if another inquiry comes in.

### 03. HOW FAR IN ADVANCE SHOULD WE BOOK?

Most couples book 3 to 9 months in advance, especially for peak dates and popular locations. That said, if you're thinking about eloping sooner, reach out – I'll always let you know what's available.

### 06. WHAT IF I'VE NEVER BEEN PHOTOGRAPHED PROFESSIONALLY BEFORE?

Most of my couples feel exactly this way – and it's completely normal. My approach is to get to know you first, plan activities and moments you're actually comfortable with, and shoot based on your personality and chemistry together. The best images happen when you forget I'm there. That's also why I always recommend an engagement session before your elopement – it's the easiest way to get comfortable in front of the camera before the day that matters most.



# THANK YOU!

**I'm honored you're here.**

Choosing to elope is deeply personal, and the fact that you're considering me to be part of it means everything. I don't take lightly the trust that comes with being invited into a moment this intimate and intentional.

If what you've seen here resonates, I'd love to hear about your day. Reach out anytime — there's no pressure, no sales pitch, just a real conversation about what you're envisioning and whether we're the right fit for each other.

**SCHEDULE A CALL WITH ME**

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