

# David Buzzard Photography

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## Wedding Photography Contract

The purpose of this document is to define the contractual obligation of both David Buzzard Photography (“the Photographer”), and the wedding client (“the Client”).

### **The Pre-Wedding Consultation**

It is highly recommended by the Photographer that a pre-wedding consultation take place with the Client within a few days of the wedding. This is to let the Photographer know of any special requests, and to make sure that the agreed wedding day schedule is up to date and accurate.

### **The Wedding**

The Photographer will arrive at the agreed wedding location at the agreed time to start the wedding photography. Depending on the wishes of the client, this would either be for the “getting ready” part of the day, or one half hour before the wedding ceremony. The Client has to inform the photographer of their preference at the pre wedding consultation.

The wedding will be photographed by David Buzzard personally. I don't employ any associate photographers.

All the wedding packages include coverage of the wedding itself, a family and friends portrait session, a bridal party portrait session, and a couple portrait session. Coverage of the reception, dinner, and dancing parts of the wedding is optional depending on the wedding package chosen.

### **Post Wedding**

The Photographer will process the digital files to the level where they are properly exposed, colour balanced, and easily printable at a consumer photo lab. A selection of the photos will be converted to B&W. Individual custom processing of a specific image file or group of image files is available as an optional service. Custom printing is also available as an extra service, but is not included in the base wedding packages.

Copyright will be ceded to the Client, and no digital watermarks or digital copyright protections will be applied to the digital image files.

The Photographer will do his best to deliver the photos within a week of the wedding. However, workloads may increase this time. If the Client has left the Whistler area before the photos are ready to be delivered, they will be shipped to the Client's specified mailing address via Canada Post.

### **Model Release**

The Client allows the Photographer to use selected images for his personal advertising, and to submit to wedding photography contests and professional groups. The Photographer is not allowed to use the images for third party commercial uses, or to send the images to a stock photo library without an additional commercial model release.

### **Wedding Packages**

#### **The Elopement Package**

**\$450.00 CAN**

Limited for weddings with 4 or less guests, this is a very basic package for couples who just want to slip away quietly to get married.

- Up to 2 hours of wedding coverage. Starting at the ceremony, and includes a formal portrait session after the ceremony.
- Edited, print ready digital files on a DVD disk. Picture files are adjusted for colour and exposure, and a selection are converted to B&W, and then optimized for printing at a consumer level photo lab.
- DVD slide show.
- Password protected on-line web gallery.

#### **The Two Hour Package**

**\$600.00 CAN**

Perfect for smaller sized weddings. This package goes from the getting ready stage through to the cocktail part of the reception.

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- DVD slide show.
- Password protected on-line web gallery.

#### **The Four Hour Package**

**\$1,200.00 CAN**

Perfect for mid-sized weddings. This package goes from the getting ready stage through to the start of the dinner.

- Up to 4 hours of wedding coverage. Starting from before the ceremony, through the ceremony, and a formal portrait session after the ceremony. Extra time after the first 4 hours is billed at \$375.00 per hour.
- Edited, print ready digital files on a DVD disk. Picture files are adjusted for colour and exposure, and a selection are converted to B&W, and then optimized for printing at a consumer level photo lab.

- DVD slide show.
- Password protected on-line web gallery.

**The Six Hour Package**

**\$1,800.00 CAN**

For mid size and larger weddings. This package goes from the getting ready stage through the dinner and first dances.

- Up to 6 hours of wedding coverage. Starting from before the ceremony, and running through the ceremony, formal portrait session after the ceremony, cocktails, dinner, cake cutting, and first dances. Extra time after the first 6 hours is billed at \$375.00 per hour.
- Edited, print ready digital files on a DVD disk. Picture files are adjusted for colour and exposure, and a selection are converted to B&W, and then optimized for printing at a consumer level photo lab.
- DVD slide show.
- Password protected on-line web gallery.

**The Eight Hour Package**

**\$2,400.00 CAN**

For larger weddings. This package goes from the getting ready stage through to the end of the evening.

- Up to 8 hours of wedding coverage. Starting from before the ceremony, and running through the ceremony, formal portrait session after the ceremony, cocktails, dinner, cake cutting, first dances, and until the end of the night. Extra time after the first 8 hours is billed at \$375.00 per hour.
- Edited, print ready digital files on a DVD disk. Picture files are adjusted for colour and exposure, and a selection are converted to B&W, and then optimized for printing at a consumer level photo lab.
- DVD slide show.
- Password protected on-line web gallery.

**Wedding Cost**

Package Selected \_\_\_\_\_ \$ \_\_\_\_\_

12% HST (Canadian Federal Sales Tax) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Total Wedding Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Deposit and Payment**

The Photographer will take a credit card number from the client as confirmation for the wedding. The Photographer will not charge any money on the card unless there is a cancellation of the wedding. A cancellation fee of 1/2 the cost of the wedding package will be charged.

Cheque (either Canadian or US funds) or cash is the preferred method of payment, and is due on the day of the wedding. The US funds exchange rate is

calculated on the recommended US exchange rate published weekly by Tourism Whistler.

**Wedding Location** \_\_\_\_\_

**Client Information**

Name of the Bride: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of the Groom: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact Phone on Day of Wedding (very important):** \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card: \_\_\_\_\_

How did you find out about David Buzzard Photography?: \_\_\_\_\_

**Photographer Information**

Contact e-mail: [dbuzzard@mac.com](mailto:dbuzzard@mac.com)

Contact Phone: 604-938-1407

Mobile Phone: 604-938-4105

Studio Address: 9295 Emerald Drive, Whistler BC, V0N 1B9, Canada

**Client**

Print Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**Photographer**

David Buzzard

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Release of Copyright

This letter confirms that \_\_\_\_\_ is a wedding client of David Buzzard Photography, and as part of their wedding photography package, they own the copyright to the wedding pictures taken in (location) \_\_\_\_\_ on (date) \_\_\_\_\_.

If there are any questions, please feel free to call me at 604-938-1407, or e-mail at [dbuzzard@mac.com](mailto:dbuzzard@mac.com)

Sincerely,

David Buzzard