

The Adventure Session Guide

IEVA MARIJA PHOTOGRAPHY



WELCOME



Hi, I'm Ieva.

I am so glad you're here! I have been an elopement & adventure session photographer in Scotland since the early 2020, capturing love stories all over Scotland - from the Scottish Borders to the Isle of Skye and beyond.

I have always been a dreamer and a true romantic, seeing beauty in things that most people might not look at twice. I feel most myself in the wild outdoors, with mountains, rivers, lochs, forests and the sea which feature heavily in my work. Nostalgia is another thing which hugely informs my perception of the world. I love reminiscing to those sweet childhood memories of a world with so much freedom & magic.

Apart from nature, I am very inspired by cinema, fine art, music & the authentic human connections which I get to witness so much through this dream of a career. Photography is something I love with my whole heart and there's truly nothing else I'd rather do.

If we were to work together, I will do my best to tell your story in the most authentic, romantic, dream-like way possible, helping you see the beauty in yourselves and in your epic love story.

xo Ieva



THE EXPERIENCE



"The photos we received are filled with love and memories from our time in Scotland that we will cherish forever."

Adventure sessions with me are all about capturing your genuine connection to each other and your authentic experience of the incredible landscapes of Scotland. No awkward poses, just gentle direction & guidance to produce photos that feel as natural & authentic as your surroundings. I encourage you to choose a location that you really connect with, even if you've never been to Scotland, something that speaks to your soul. If you have ideas of your own or a Pinterest mood board I always encourage to share those with me! I love incorporating your ideas and making the session as personal to you as possible.

THE EXPERIENCE



" I felt like I became a different person when Ieva was taking photos - usually I feel so awkward and stiff when having pictures taken of me but it was like Ieva just transcended past all of that with the perfect balance of direction and candidness."

We will typically agree to meet at a certain location either around sunrise or sunset to get the best light of the day and from then on we will adventure together - whether through hills, rivers, woodlands, beaches or cobbled streets of Edinburgh. I will direct you as well as take completely candid photos to weave the story of the day. All I ask is that you relax and trust the process!

A couple is seen from behind, walking away on a narrow dirt path that winds through a vast, open landscape. The man is wearing a dark suit, and the woman is wearing a long, light blue dress. They are holding hands. The foreground is filled with tall, golden-brown grasses. In the background, there are large, dark mountains with some mist or low clouds hanging around their base. The sky is a pale, clear blue. The overall mood is serene and adventurous.

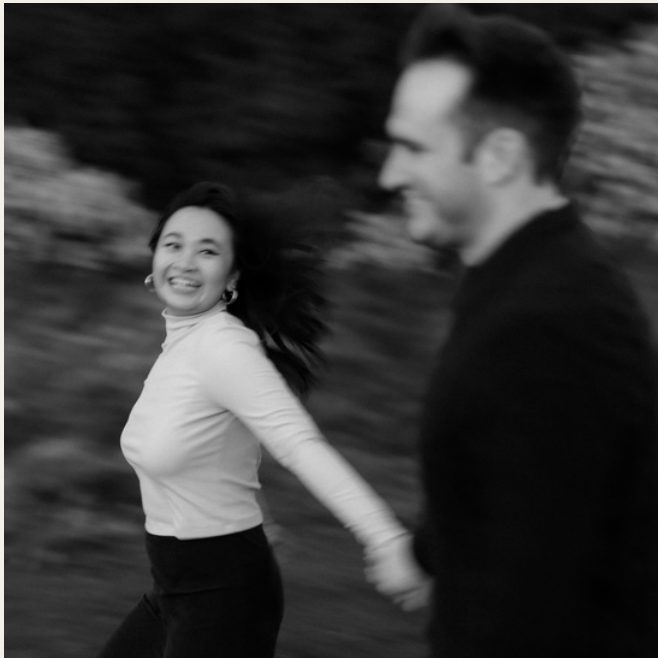
ADVENTURE SESSION PACKAGES

Pricing for the most popular locations



- ISLE OF SKYE: £990
- ASSYNT & TORRIDON: £990
- GLENCOE: £800
- THE CAIRNGORMS: £800
- SCOTTISH BORDERS: £700
- EAST LOTHIAN COAST: £650
- EDINBURGH: £600

PACKAGES



What's included?

- MY KNOWLEDGE & GUIDANCE ON THE BEST LOCATIONS TO SHOOT IN
- ASSISTANCE PICKING OUTFITS (IF REQUESTED)
- CUSTOM ONLINE GALLERY OF MINIMUM 70 BEAUTIFULLY EDITED DIGITAL IMAGES THAT TELL YOUR LOVE STORY
- PERSONAL PRINTING RIGHTS
- POSSIBILITY TO PURCHASE PRINT PRODUCTS DIRECTLY THROUGH YOUR GALLERY (ADDITIONAL FEES APPLY)
- INCORPORATION OF YOUR IDEAS & MOODBOARDS WHENEVER POSSIBLE

If your location is not featured in the popular locations list, get in touch for a custom quote.

A family of three is walking on a mountain trail. The woman on the left is wearing a dark jacket over a mustard-colored sweater and light blue jeans. The man on the right is wearing a grey cardigan over a white shirt and dark trousers, and he is holding a baby in a brown outfit. The background features a large, dark mountain peak under a cloudy sky. The text "FREQUENTLY ASKED" is overlaid in the center of the image.

FREQUENTLY ASKED

How do we get our images and how many do we get?

All images will be delivered in an online gallery in both full (largest possible, for printing) and social media resolution (ideal for Facebook + Instagram) and a minimum of 70 images is guaranteed.

What happens if you get sick?

I will never abandon you! If something horrible happens like Covid or an unexpected hospitalization then I will do my best to find a replacement as good as me. I will do my absolute best to find an associate photographer to shoot the session and I will edit the gallery so that your images will be consistent with my style.

How much is travel?

All travel fees are included in the packages.

Can you hold our date?

Your date is not reserved until the contract is signed and 50% deposit is paid. You will normally have a week to sign & pay the deposit from the time I send you the contract (unless the session is in less than nine days).

Do you deliver RAW files?

I will not deliver any RAW/unedited files as these do not represent my work and I trust you're hiring me for my artistry/editing style as well as my technical knowledge. For most photographers, getting asked for a RAW file is like getting asked to deliver a rough sketch rather than a completed painting.

What happens if it rains?

In Scotland it is likely to rain on any given season and the weather is impossible to predict in advance. However, the good news is that the rain doesn't ruin your photos - in fact, most of the time it even enhances them, adding that dramatic mood and lighting that creates truly incredible cinematic images. So I always encourage my clients to embrace it and dance in the rain (both literally and metaphorically!). It's always a good idea to have some warm dry clothes in the car to change into after we finish shooting as well.

How long will it take to receive our photos?

For adventure sessions, I will normally deliver the completed gallery within 30 days after the session. While I don't normally send sneak peeks for these sessions, for special occasions (for example, an engagement or pregnancy announcement) I am generally happy to deliver 1-2 images the same or next day on request.

THANK YOU!



I am so excited you took this step to look over all of this information!

I can't wait to guide you through the rest and help in any way I can. I look forward to capturing your adventure in Scotland!

To secure your date all I ask for is a non-refundable 50% deposit that will later come out of your overall package. The remaining balance will be due two days before the session date.

NEXT STEPS:

- Email me with any questions you might have
- Let me know when you are ready to book so I can send you the contracts + payment details
- Feel free to create a mood board to share your ideas with me or send photos of any outfits you want a photographer's opinion on
- Let's capture your love story!

xo *Jeva*