

## Advice on Preparation for Photoshoot

### Meeting:

We work hard to satisfy all of our customers. Summer is really busy so please respect the reserved appointment, so be prepared & dressed in your chosen outfit at the meeting location **+/- 5 minutes** from the agreed time. Meeting point is usually at the **main reception of the hotel** unless we agree on another location. Please note that any delay of more than 10 minutes will be counted from the photoshoot.

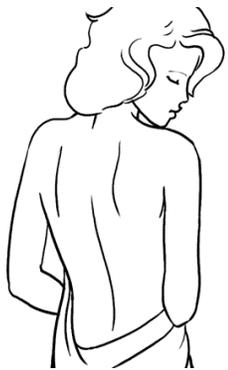


Also note that the maximum time we can wait without notice is 30 minute on the location. **For any unwanted delay** or situation or change **please just inform us**, if we do not answer online please **contact us by phone**.

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### About the Locations where the shooting will take place:

The photoshoots are performed at our resident locations such as **Capo Greco, Ayia Napa & Protaras**. Please note the high season is the most busiest, for this reason we have to **prepare** an approx **plan before the photoshoot** to make it successful and enjoyable. For the minimal package (which is 1 hour) the locations have to be close to each other, because the beach is really busy in the summer and also the roads on the way to the beach. Each location has it's best time when to do a photoshoot. When the water is the most blue and when is less busy. **Busiest location is Nissi beach.**



We do not recommend this location or any beaches that are over crowded for a professional photoshoot as the background will have so many people, that is not possible to remove with photoshop without leaving a blur on the finished photos.

**On our social media pages you can find the exact locations marked** and also on the day of the photoshoot we can show you these locations then you can decide which is best. Please note that locations are mostly for public use so we can't take any responsibility if other photographers or tourists are in the same location and do not allow us to perform there.

### The best day to book your photoshoot:



From our experiences we recommend you book your **photoshoot within the first two days of your holiday**. If you wish we can change skin tone to a bronzed tan effect if you want us to photoshop the photos, unless you can avoid sunburn or any damage to your skin during your holiday, in this case we can arrange the photoshoot to take place at anytime.



## Best time of the day for photoshoot:



Early **morning from sunrise 6:00/7:00** is good time if you really wish to avoid the heat or strong sunshine. This gives you more privacy & all the busy locations are guaranteed to be almost empty and quiet.

**Morning** From **8:00/9:00/10:00** is good for a **good blue sea** background and the sun will start to be strong, we will manage good shots.

From **11:00/12:00/13:00/14:00/15:00** the sea is **most bluest** at these times, and we can make excellent shots, but with the **sun/heat** it **can make it difficult for the eyes** and also with lots of sweating.

From **16:00/17:00/18:00 till sunset** there will be **less heat**, and also the temperature is more comfortable, there can be less visibility at some angles with color of the sea. More of the focus will be on the **nice orange & yellow color to capture the sunset**. We **can't** always **guarantee a perfect sunset**, which depends on weather conditions like visibility, dust, humidity, clouds.

**Please note from 15:00** it **can be windy** everyday so be aware when you are **preparing your hair** or choosing an outfit for this time period.

**We do not correct hair or changing outfit in post production.**



## About Sunburn:



To avoid sunburn or any complication with skin it is best to protect the skin and if you wish to achieve a bronzed tanned looking skin the best way to achieve it is by regularly sunbathing also before your holiday.

Second option is to use software to add a brown skin effect.

The biggest problem when you get strong sunburn just before the day of the photoshoot. We can't fix it totally in photoshop or if yes it is well noticeable.

When you plan correctly you have to use good sun cream and really watch out before.

The best is to plan your photoshoot at the beginning of your holiday!

## What to take with you?



Apart from your shoes for the photoshoot, bring **flip-flops** or other comfortable shoes. The **sand** may be **hot** and there are **sharp rocks** in some locations. Remember to get your **sunglasses** because you may need them in case your eyes are too sensitive for the **strong sun**.



If you are wearing **make up** please note that because of the high temperatures you may need to re apply, so have it with you or it is advised to wear **water resistant make up**. **Make up should be matte!**

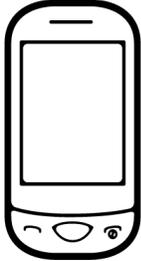


If it is windy from the morning please bring something with you to **fix your hair**, if you are visiting a hair stylist please ask them to secure it strongly.

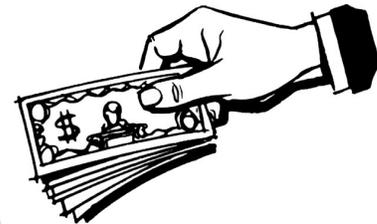
If you wish to copy the photos to your **USB Flash Drive please make sure you take it with you to the photo shoot!** If you need one, we can supply for an additional small fee. (8/16 GB - 10EUR) Note in some packages the USB is included in the price. Other option is to get the photos on free DVD.



### About Deposit & Payment:



We take deposit but mostly for bigger packages (except agreements booked through tour operators as they take full amount only in some cases). So in order to be sure about your booking, after your **arrival please contact us** with your **hotel room number. Confirm with**



**your phone number** when making the **booking**. (call/sms/whatsapp/viber)

On the day of the photoshoot if we cannot make contact by phone and we know your room number we can still contact you from the reception.

**Payment must be completed on the day of the photoshoot.**

### Delivering the photos:

After the Photoshoot we will agree on the exact time and **location** we can **pass the photos** or we can exchange our contact details and agree how you want to receive your photos by **sending them to you online**. The **payment in some cases** can be completed also the next meeting which is usually the last evening of your stay.

On the Meeting if requested we can present the photos with our laptop. If there is agreement about delivering the photos to your hotel without presenting them to you in person, then you will find your USB/DVD **at the reception**, just quote with your room number to receive.

If we agree to deliver all the photos, including the photo shopped ones before your departure then the only way to manage this is by letting the photographer select which photos to edit.

In case you wish to make your own selection then the photographer will advice you what images are best to photoshop, this can be agreed on the day of the photoshoot.

### Transfer:



If you need transfer and we agreed on it, please note that our transport has room for **maximum 4 passengers** excluding the driver. The transfer is for a maximum 4 people (adults & children). **Please do not ask us to transport babies by placing them on your knees**, or without being securely fastened, for us **safety is very important!**

About timing notice that **we do not count the driving between locations** into the time of photoshoot, however for the minimal package the locations must be next to each other. It is best to have a look on our website and check our photoshoot locations and discuss us about your plan. Usually 1 hour photoshoot with the preparation & driving takes 1 hour 15 mins between 1 hour 30 mins time.

## Advice about Clothing & Posing:



We are not experts on fashion but we can give advice if you need help. For one hour we **recommend maximum of 2 outfits** if you want to use more outfits or you have got a special request please contact us to discuss for further details. We will do our best to accommodate our customers.

For posing it is best to **practice before the photoshoot** especially if you are not experienced. **During the photoshoot you will get help about how to pose** as well as feedback.

Recommendation for outfit/clothing Colors:  
White, Black, Blue, Turquoise, yellow  
Can be also good setup with: Red, Orange, Green

## Communication:

Our photographer speaks several languages including English, German, Russian, Hungarian, Slovakian and also a little Greek.



## Makeup & Hair:

If you need any recommendations for **Hair Stylist & Make-up** please inform us and we can help you.

