





#### WELCOME

Welcome to Your Guide to Incredible Wedding Photos at The Padua Hills.

Your wedding day will be full of precious moments that deserve to be captured in stunning photographs, preserving the joy and beauty of your special day for a lifetime. Padua Hills, with its enchanting scenery and historic charm, offers an idyllic backdrop for your wedding photos.

In this guide, we will provide you with all the insights and tips you need to ensure your wedding photos at Padua Hills are nothing short of spectacular. From the picturesque gardens to the elegant architecture and stunning views, every detail of this venue is designed to create stunning visual memories.

Let's dive in and explore how to create lasting memories at one of Socal's most exquisite wedding destinations!



# HAVE YOUR FIRST LOOK IN THE GARDENS

The pathway, with tall trees that provide plenty of shade, make the perfect first look location!

The 'first look' tradition is a private, emotional moment where the couple sees each other before the official ceremony. Here's why you should consider one:

Emotional Connection: This private moment lets you express your love and anticipation authentically, free from ceremony distractions.

Calm Amidst Chaos: It offers solace and grounding in the midst of wedding-day commotion.

Extended Photography: It extends your photography opportunities, capturing more diverse shots.



### TAKE OUTDOOR PHOTOS AROUND THE PROPERTY



Padua Hills offers a plethora of stunning outdoor locations that are perfect for capturing the essence of your wedding day.

The property is graced with lush greenery, charming pathways, and beautiful courtyards, each providing a unique and enchanting backdrop for your photos. As you explore the grounds, you'll find countless opportunities to create magical images that highlight the natural beauty of the venue.



#### GET CREATIVE WITH YOUR DESIGNS



Adorn the outdoor ceremony space and indoor ballroom at Padua Hills with your choice of florals and design elements to make the venue uniquely yours.



Simple, elegant designs can beautifully complement the venue's stunning architecture, allowing its inherent grandeur to shine.

Alternatively, you can treat the space as a blank canvas, transforming it entirely to match your vision. Whether you prefer minimalist arrangements that highlight the venue's classic features or elaborate decorations that add a personal touch, your creativity will bring your dream wedding to life.



# SCHEDULE A COUPLES SESSION DURING GOLDEN HOUR

The golden hour, that magical time when the light is soft, warm, and absolutely perfect, is a photographer's dream. It typically takes place roughly an hour before sunset, though the exact timing for the best light varies depending on the time of year and the weather.

By arranging your couple's session during the golden hour, you ensure that your photos will be bathed in the most flattering and romantic light, resulting in a collection of images that truly showcase the beauty and emotion of your special day."





#### SCHEDULE TIME IN YOUR BALLROOM



This is the moment you've been eagerly awaiting—the first glimpse of the wedding or reception you've envisioned and meticulously planned.

After all the time and effort invested in the setup, it's only fitting to set aside a precious 15-30 minutes for an intimate couple's session in this beautifully arranged space before your guests make their entrance.





#### EMBRACE CANDID MOMENTS

Relax and enjoy the moment. Spend time with your loved ones and let your natural interactions add genuine emotions and real moments that beautifully reflect the essence of your special day. These unscripted photos often reveal the most heartwarming and memorable aspects of your celebration.

By staying relaxed and immersed in the joy of the day, you not only create a more enjoyable experience for yourself but also enable your photographer to seize candid, heartfelt moments.



Ensure your photographer stays for dance floor coverage as this is when some of the best spontaneous moments happen. The dance floor is where your guests let loose, creating an atmosphere filled with joy and excitement. These candid interactions and unguarded expressions are priceless, capturing the true essence of your celebration. By planning ample photography time to include this part of your event, you'll be able to preserve these unforgettable memories, from the laughter and energetic dance moves to the heartfelt embraces and shared happiness.







## SCHEDULE A SNEAK AWAY SESSION



Amidst the hustle and bustle of your wedding day, don't let the night pass without experiencing the enchantment of a twilight escape. The allure of twinkling stars overhead sets the stage for a truly magical night session that should not be missed.

Consider the 'Sneak Away' session—a brief respite from the festivities, lasting no more than 20-30 minutes. This short interlude allows you and your partner to bask in the splendor of the night while your photographer captures the essence of this unique moment.



### NEXT STEPS

We hope you enjoyed this guide and thank you for reading. Amidst all the details and decisions, it's essential to cherish each moment and enjoy the process. Embrace the journey with an open heart, for it is the unique moments, both big and small, that will tell the story of your wedding day. Remember, it's perfectly normal to feel a bit overwhelmed at times, but don't let small things overshadow the magic of this special time in your life.

Wishing you a wedding filled with laughter, love, and incredible photos that tell your unique love story. Cheers to your unforgettable journey ahead!

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