

A | Pea | Tree Photography Services and Pricing: Frequently Asked Questions

Why should I choose A | Pea | Tree Photography?

I am not your average “shoot and burn” photographer. I pride myself on creating a pleasant experience for my clients through my artistic eye and warm personality. If my clients are at ease (especially newborns, babies and young children) your pictures are more likely to come out exactly how you wanted them or better!

I don't just book a session, show up, click my camera's button and throw your images on a CD. I work with my clients to make sure I'm capturing **works of art** and not **just “pictures.”** Your portrait session process starts weeks before your actual session and doesn't end until you have beautiful custom artwork in your hand or on your wall.

What is the time frame for a session?

Ideally, we will have an initial chat on the phone about my services. When you decide to book, we make a pre-consultation appointment where we either meet in person or through Facetime to go over session details and vision. This appointment is crucial because I want to make sure I fully understand what you want out of your portrait experience. I will focus posing and set-up based on your preferences. At this appointment, I will also show you some gorgeous products so you can start planning what you will do with your images once you see them. It also helps us get to know each other better so your session goes smoothly!

Your portrait session is an hour to an hour and a half and, after, I bring your beautiful images home and immediately begin to edit them.

Within a few weeks, we meet again, in the comfort of your own home, select your favorite images and figure out how you want them printed!

What are your packages and how much does a session cost?

I don't have any pre-created packages. I leave the choice up to my client of what they would like to purchase. At our pre-consultation appointment, a pricing guide will be given to you and we select items that will best suit your needs before your session.

A deposit is made before your session (the deposit varies based on the type of session chosen). Your deposit does not include product or digital files. After your images are complete a final product purchase is made where clients typically spend an average of \$300-\$1000 and select a mix of prints, wall art, heirloom products and digital files.

I just want a session and digital files. Do you offer digital files?

Let me start by answering this question by asking a question: why do you want digital files? What will you do with them? Remember, up until a few years ago, when individuals had portraits done, they purchased photographic products. These prints, canvases and albums are what is passed down from generation to generation.

What if your computer crashes? A printed photograph is a technology that doesn't go “out of style” (think floppy disks and VHS). I try to create photographs that will look best printed on your wall or in a beautiful album. So, to come back to the original question, yes, digital files may be purchased but I prefer to see clients invest their money into artwork.

