

A romantic elopement scene featuring a bride and groom standing on a grassy hill overlooking a calm lake and a forested mountain range. The bride is wearing a white lace dress and holding a bouquet of flowers, while the groom is in a black tuxedo. They are holding hands and looking at each other. The background shows a large, rugged mountain with a forested base and a small cabin visible on the hillside.

ELOPEMENT PLANNING GUIDE

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START PLANNING YOUR DREAM ELOPEMENT

Hey Lovers!

Making the choice to elope is a big decision, and it's natural to feel a mix of excitement and nerves.

This guide is here to walk you through the elopement process, helping you make thoughtful choices while keeping the experience stress-free.

From picking the perfect location to planning the moments that matter most, it's designed to help you create an elopement that feels effortless, deeply personal, and entirely yours.

By focusing on your love and your vision, you can enjoy the journey as much as the day itself, knowing every detail is designed to celebrate your story in the most meaningful way.

xo amy bluestar



First, take a deep breath.
Remember this day is all
about your love.

YOUR LOVE STORY. TOLD YOUR WAY.

This guide is here to help you plan an unforgettable day without the overwhelm.

Whether you're just starting to explore ideas or already have a vision in mind, this guide will walk you through the process step by step.

From choosing the perfect location to planning meaningful moments, it's designed to make your elopement planning simple, intentional, and joyful.



FOCUS ON WHAT MATTERS MOST

Start by thinking about what's most important to you as a couple. Is it the location, the experience, the photos, or simply being together?

You don't need to have every detail figured out right away, just identifying what matters most will make every decision easier and help your elopement feel intentional and stress-free.





FINDING THE PERFECT LOCATON

Finding your elopement location can feel overwhelming, but there are a few ways to make it easier.

Consider the kind of day you want to have. Is it adventurous and wild, or slow and relaxed?

Reflecting on these questions will help shape your elopement and guide you to the perfect location for your special day.

The location sets the tone for your elopement, so choose a place that feels truly meaningful to you. It could be a bucket-list destination you've always dreamed of visiting together, or a spot that already holds a special place in your hearts. Once you have a general idea, everything else will start to fall into place naturally.

Looking for the perfect location?
I've explored over 18 countries and can
help inspire your dream elopement!

IMAGINE HOW YOU WANT YOUR DAY TO LOOK AND FEEL

Your elopement can be as adventurous or as relaxed as you want. Think about the experiences that excite you as a couple. Including activities that feel meaningful to you will make your day unforgettable and deeply personal.

Focus on what will make the experience special for the two of you, and don't be afraid to dream big!



ELOPEMENT ACTIVITIES

Eloping is all about celebrating your love in a way that feels authentic to you. Whether you want quiet, intimate moments or big, adventurous experiences, your day should reflect your unique story and connection.

There are countless ways to make your elopement unforgettable. The most important thing is to choose experiences that feel meaningful and joyful for the two of you.



NEED SOME IDEAS?

- Hike to a breathtaking viewpoint
- Scenic helicopter ride to a glacier
- Jeep to a secluded spot
- Boat cruise along the coast
- Canoe or paddleboard on alpine lakes
- Plan a romantic picnic
- Share your first dance at sunset
- Camp beneath the stars
- Hot-air balloon ride at sunrise
- Private horseback ride to a hidden spot
- Overnight glamping experience
- Ice cave exploration in a surreal setting
- Sand dune adventure in the desert
- Elope in front of a centuries-old castle
- Kayak to a secret cove
- Rock climb, rappel, or skydive for a true adrenaline-filled moment



FULL-DAY ELOPEMENT TIMELINE EXAMPLE

Every elopement is completely unique, which means your timeline should be too.

My elopement timelines are thoughtfully custom-designed around your vision, location, and the kind of experience you want to have together.

Your timeline is built to feel natural, unhurried, and true to you. As your photographer, I take all of this into account- light, logistics, and flow, so your day unfolds effortlessly and allows you to be fully present while we create an experience that reflects your love story.

Example timeline for an 8-hour elopement

4:00 AM	Getting ready
5:00 AM	Start the hike
6:30 AM	Sunrise vows
7:00 AM	Couples portraits
8:00 AM	Morning activity
	Lunch Break
4:00 PM	Explore second location
5:00 PM	Evening activity
6:00 PM	Couples portraits
8:00 PM	Sunset & starry photos



THIS DAY IS YOURS.

TRUST THE PROCESS

There's no right or wrong way to elope, only what feels right for you. Trust your vision, follow what excites you, and remember that every part of your day is designed to celebrate your love.

From the first idea to the final moment, you don't have to do this alone. I'm here to guide you, support you, and help bring your elopement to life.

I can't wait to help you plan a day that feels authentic, unforgettable, and entirely yours.

xo Amy



MAKE IT
UNFORGETTABLE

