

BOUDOIR PRE-SESSION TIPS & INFO

Age Verification: Please bring a valid photo ID (Driver's License). Note that taking revealing pictures of underage women can lead to problems for the photographer, so we take no chances here. Sessions will not be completed without valid proof of age. This is for the protection of both parties.

Beauty Makeovers: Getting nails, hair, and makeup done are a great idea, but trying a new facial peel or hair removal technique just before your session is not advisable. Also, trying to get that "tan" just a few days before your session can cause problems, not to mention tan lines. Avoid any products, services or activities that may adversely affect the look of your skin. Don't do anything drastic to your body/skin right before the session. If you must have a haircut, hair treatment, facial, tan, wax do this several days before so your body has time to recover. I recommend a fresh shave (maybe the night before) so you don't have stubble.

Rest, Hydrate and Eat: Everyone looks better after getting the proper rest the night before. Water helps add life to your complexion, gets rid of scaly skin and softens lines. Do NOT skip meals – fainting isn't cool!

Come to your session sober: You'll want to feel relaxed and confident for your session, however, being the star of your own photo shoot takes a fair amount of concentration and effort. The photos just won't look right if you're not totally coherent and not able to take direction properly.

Don't wear tight or binding clothing before your session: Make sure to wear loose fitting clothes on the day of the shoot and use clear deodorant. Tight bras, belts and socks leave marks and lines on the skin that take time to go away (maybe even a sundress with no bra).

Give yourself plenty of time to get there: When you don't feel rushed, you don't feel stressed. Have everything ready to go well in advance, including hair and makeup then you'll have the luxury of taking your time, with no worries. If you need directions, we will provide... just ask.

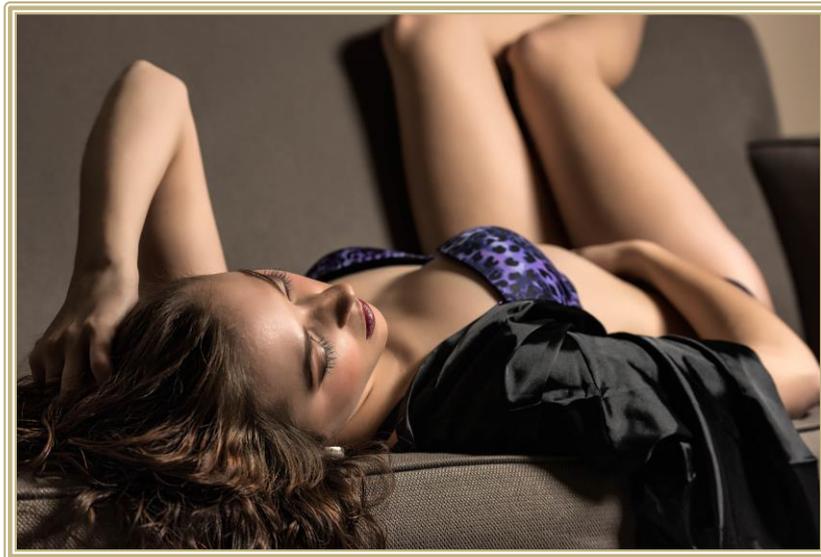


Makeup: For boudoir, a more dramatic look tends to work best. False eyelashes usually enhance the overall look for the pictures. A professional makeup artist can advise you on getting just the look you want for your pictures. We can recommend several at very reasonable rates. If you opt to do your own makeup, practice your look before the shoot date. Bring a makeup kit and hair products along with you for touch ups.

Hair: Again, we recommend styling that goes a little beyond your everyday look. Volume and style for sultry and/or playful looks.

Practice: Anything you are not accustomed to wearing – including outfits, stockings, makeup – to make sure it fits/looks great!

Other Tips: Look over some pictures that appeal to you (online, magazines, etc.) and practice a few poses and facial expressions that you might want to try. Wear high heels, and I mean HIGH heels! Bring those shoes you can't even walk in; they make your legs look amazing.



BOUDOIR SESSION PHOTO IDEAS

There are so many opportunities to get creative with your boudoir pictures! Lingerie of various styles, shoes, and even an article of your loved one's clothing add dimension and possibilities. Different outfits, backgrounds, poses, and attitudes can all help to enhance variety and give you more pictures to choose from. Here are some ideas to get you started (and going through some lingerie catalogs and web sites can give you ideas and inspiration, too):

A few considerations of things to bring for your session.

- variety of lingerie (black, white and nude bra and panty set)
- fun undies
- corsets are very sexy and look great on everyBody (and they hide the tummy)
- stockings or thigh highs
- sexy high heels / boots
- bridal veil for "Bridal Boudoir"
- hat, gloves, and other props
- sheer fabrics & scarves
- long necklaces, long earrings, flashy rings, BLING!
- something of theirs (shirt, tie, boots, team jersey, football...)
- mp3 player for your own music

Be confident! YOU are working with a skilled photographer; I will make sure you look your absolute best!