



## Boudoir Photography

### Frequently Asked Questions

#### **What is Boudoir Photography?**

Boudoir photography is a genre of photography that features women in sensual photographs. From fine-art nude to lingerie, boudoir photography is all about capturing the beauty of the human body in all its shapes and sizes.

#### **What is the age requirement for Boudoir Shoots?**

The minimum age is 18 years to shoot with me. If you happen to look great for your age, please don't be offended if I ask you for photo ID as proof (you lucky thing!)

#### **How much is a session?**

My Boudoir photography sessions are \$500. This includes a 2-3 hour shoot and all usable, edited images sent to you via Dropbox to download. Your images will be in both colour and black and white.

#### **How do I book my session?**

These styles of shoots are incredibly personal so I want you to feel comfortable. I encourage you to give me a call to have a chat and talk through what is involved and let me help answer any questions you might have.

#### **Who will be my photographer?**

Me, Karen Jack 😊 Whenever you book with InTouch Photography, you will always get me.

#### **Where does the photography session take place?**

I run Boudoir sessions out of my home in Penrith, in a bedroom setting which is incredibly private, relaxed and safe. You will have a mix of moody studio like images taken before having posed bed scene photos and standing at the sheer curtains photography.

#### **How many photographs do you take?**

Every shoot is different so I can't give a definite answer. However, you will have around 40 images.

#### **Do you retouch the images?**

Yes, but only minor retouching. Every image is carefully looked over and minor edits are made. These might include light retouching of skin, minor imperfection removal such as stray hairs, blemishes, cellulite, scars etc. Even then, I will ask for your permission to alter these minor imperfections.

#### **Is hair and makeup included?**

Hair and makeup is not included in the price.

#### **I'm nervous. Is that normal? I've not done anything like this before.**

It is completely normal to feel a bit nervous. Doing something out of your comfort zone is always a bit nerve-racking. But that's part of the fun of a boudoir photoshoot! I'll be with you every step of the way.

There is never any pressure. You are in control of what makes you feel comfortable on the day. The sessions are always a lot of fun with chatting, laughing and music being played.

**Do I have to be naked?**

No, you definitely do not. Your Boudoir session is yours to wear as much or as little as you wish. This is purely your choice. Every client is different in how they wish to be photographed in their Boudoir session. Boudoir Photography is about being flirtatious and a bit provocative. Boudoir Photography IS empowering!!

**What should I bring with me?**

I would encourage up to 4 outfits. Popular choices of outfits tend to be corsets, matching bra and undies and lingerie. Choose clothes that make you feel both sexy and confident! Be as conservative or as scandalous as you feel!

On the way to your session - Keep in mind that jeans, pants, tights, socks, etc can leave indentions on your skin. I highly recommend you wear loose fitting clothes. Try to not wear sunglasses which will leave imprints on the side of your nose.

**Do you have any outfits I can borrow?**

Due to hygiene reasons I don't provide lingerie outfits.

**What accessories should I bring?**

I would look at bringing a white men's open button shirt, heels, jewellery, etc. If you have any props, I encourage bringing them with you. Let's get creative and incorporate something of his. A favourite shirt, jersey, hat, framed picture of him. Let's have some cheeky fun.

**Do I need to know how to pose?**

Not at all. You don't need to worry about a thing! I will help guide you into poses that are flattering and make you feel comfortable. When I photograph clients, my images are sexy, elegant and classy.

**Do you use natural or artificial light?**

I mainly use studio flash lighting and some natural light depending on the time of the session and how bright the sun is streaming through the sheers at the windows.

**Can I bring a friend to support me?**

You absolutely can, however it may make you become more nervous and self-conscious.

**What happens after the shoot?**

You will feel AMAZING!!! All of my clients leave feeling empowered, confident and ready to conquer the world 😊

As your photographer, I will edit your images and get them to you via email within a pre discussed timeframe. There will be a link on the email where you can access your images to download.

**Will my images appear on InTouch Photography's Facebook, Instagram or Website pages?**

While I would love to use the beautiful photographs from your session, I take privacy very seriously. Your photos will NEVER be shared without your explicit consent. Many clients are so proud of their photographs, they give me full discretion to choose photographs, while some clients allow me to share anonymous photos only. I respect your wishes and won't post or share any images if you'd prefer they stay private.

## How do I prepare for the shoot?

### Before your shoot:

- **Skin** –Exfoliate your skin to get rid of any dead flakes and use a lovely moisturiser to keep the skin looking lovely. Please avoid getting burnt before your shoot. I will not be able to remove obvious tan lines or burnt looking red skin in post-production of your images.
- **Spray Tan** – avoid getting one if you can as they can leave an orange glow to your skin which is very hard to correct in post-production of your images. if you plan on having a spray tan, look to have this done at least 2 – 3days prior to your shoot. Please make sure you shower the day of or day before your shoot to remove the topical layer of tanning spray to avoid looking too orange. However, if you have never had a spray tan before and thought you might try it for your photo shoot, please make sure you are going to get a professional custom spray tan.
- **Waxing/Shaving** – if you will be waxing or shaving, I recommend you do this at least 3days before the session. We want to avoid red bumps and irritations.
- **Hair** – I suggest if you are looking to have your colour redone, refresh your colour a few days before your shoot. If you need a trim, get this done a few days prior to the shoot.
- **Pack your bag the night before** – bring a few outfits (2 – 3) and accessories and we can work out on the day of the shoot which ones will be ideal. Make sure you remove all tags from the garments. Throw in some water and snacks.

### The day of your shoot:

- **Skin** – Drink lots of water! Try to eat a light snack a couple hours before you come.
- **Hair** – please arrive with clean, dry hair. Do not over condition your hair.
- **Body** – avoid bronzing oils or lotions the day of the shoot
- **Teeth** – You will want your teeth looking clean and gorgeous
- **Lips** – avoid dry lips. A little bit of Vaseline is great the night before and morning of the shoot.
- **Nails** – having your fingernails and toenails polished or manicured look amazing in the photoshoots. They can be quite prominent in your images so ensure they look fab!
- **Eyebrows** – Ensure your eyebrows are at their best on the day
- **Glasses** – if you wear glasses and must have them in your shoot, I encourage you to have the lenses taken out. It is extremely hard to photograph you without getting glare reflecting in your glasses from the lighting used.

### What if it's my time of the month?

I totally get that question and it's ok. You get the bloating happening, feel blah, etc however we can work with different poses, lighting tricks and anything else that will overcome these minor issues.

**Should you have any other questions, please contact me or send me a message.**

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