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*“Creating heartfelt coastal ceremonies and unforgettable wedding moments by the sea
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🌐 https://share.google/8aEjL3xsRJGwtEUAU

Ceremony Tips & Tricks

Rings:

Place both rings together in a single box. An individual will bring the box forward when I give the cue. Each of you will take your partner's ring and wait for my instruction to place it on their finger.

Processional:

a. Bride, if you are being escorted, walk up to our altar space and stop just a few feet away.
b. I will ask, "Who gives this woman away?" The escort will respond, "My family and I."
c. The escort should hug the Bride.< The Groom will already be in place to my left. The groom will step forward and then shake the escort's hand , the escort takes the bride's hand and places it in the groom's hand and together they will move to their places next to m
d. Afterward, the escort should shake the groom's hand and then return to their seat or spot in the semi-circle.

Example https://www.tiktok.com/t/ZT63K7JTr/

Flowers & Train:

e. Once you're in place, hand your bouquet to a designated person.

If your dress has a long train, that person should fluff the train first, then hold the bouquet and return to their seat or space.

Example-

Check out this video from this search, video of how to fluff a wedding dress train https://share.google/3QPqe8klhBS4WYA3E

Ring exchange- flap jack trick

https://www.instagram.com/reel/DHMF58domNB/?igsh=MW5tMmY1aGZma3cyZQ==

During the Ceremony:

1. Project your voices as best you can! If something goes off-script, just laugh—we'll keep it light and joyful.

When I instruct you to kiss, hold it for a 4-count (1-1000, 2-1000, etc.). Groom , embrace Bride with both hands around her waist.

I'll step aside to make sure it's beautifully captured in photos.

After the Kiss:

f. You'll turn to face your guests, Bride will take the Groom's arm, and I'll signal for the bouquet to be returned to you.

Example

https://www.tiktok.com/t/ZT63KC6hv/

I'll then announce you as husband and wife!

You guys will walk down the aisle and stop midway to do a second kiss.

First kiss tips

https://www.tiktok.com/t/ZT63EMNw5/

Exit second kiss

https://www.tiktok.com/t/ZT63EDd4P/

After the Ceremony:

g. I'd love to get a quick photo with you both!
h. Then, I'll guide your witnesses to sign the marriage license while you head right into full picture mode with your photographer.

Day-of Notes from Me when I officiate

- I'll bring the black pens for your license. (Make sure you bring that! I stick it in my glove box as soon as I get one)
- I'll text when I'm en route so you know I'm on my way.
- I'll check in with both of you before we begin.
- I'll help you both feel comfortable and guide the start of the ceremony for everyone in attendance.

- **<u>If you could please have the license in the bride's dressing room. Upon my arrival on event day (roughly an hour early) I will check in with the bride, grab thr license and then get mic'd up by dj.</u>**

If you need anything at all before or on the day, please don't hesitate to call or text me.💋💋

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