

# CHECKLIST

Get ready for your photo session, plan ahead and enjoy a stress free photo session

## 1 MONTH OUT

- Start putting outfits together, including details such as strapless bra, accessories, shoes etc.
- Schedule hair / make-up /nail appointments if needed
- Free your session day from other commitments to make your session the big event of the day

## 1 WEEK OUT

- Check route to location to know how long of a drive to expect
- Finalize outfits, iron them and get all details and props ready
- Check the weather forecast for your session date

## 2 DAYS OUT

- Get wardrobe ready to bring - change into delicate clothes on location
- Plan for weather (extra coats, shoes, towels, bug spray, etc)
- Bring extra footwear if location requires (flats to walk in between)
- Have eventual hair and nail appointments taken care of
- Start adjusting kids' nap schedule if necessary - tired kids are cranky

## 1 DAY OUT

- Check route to location to make sure no construction came up
- Check weather one more time and plan accordingly
- Adjust younger kids' nap schedule if necessary to plan for your session
- Get everyone involved excited and communicate expectations
- Go to bed early for that beauty sleep

## SESSION DAY

- If kids are present, make sure they get a good nap before the session
- Everything packed? (wardrobe, props, extras, snacks,...)
- If pets will be at your session, give them a long walk beforehand
- Let everyone eat something before the session, to defeat crankiness
- Leave on time to get to location on time and stress-free
- Don't worry about misbehaving kids, let them express themselves
- Relax and embrace every moment no matter how wild or shy
- Let go and embrace