

# VANCOUVER OFFICIANT

custom wedding ceremonies



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## CONGRATULATIONS!

You're engaged and absolutely beaming! We couldn't be more excited for you!

You've started planning and now it's time for the ceremony details and you're looking for a great officiant to make your ceremony unforgettable. As the owner of Vancouver Officiant, I'm thrilled you're considering us and cannot wait to hear more about your big day! Get ready for a whole lot of fun!

*xo* Kristen









You're looking for a highly personalized "true to you" wedding ceremony that highlights your story together and your personalities. We're thrilled that you're considering us and would love to work with you!

Together, we'll craft an unforgettable ceremony that is reflective of you, with your wants and needs heard, creating that wow experience for not only you but your guests too. We'll even throw in some surprises and personal touches you won't want to miss out on.

You've got an incredible story to share and we cannot wait to tell it!



## YOUR WEDDING. YOUR STORY.

Vancouver Officiant is dedicated to making the wedding ceremony that you envision, come to life! We do this by getting to the heart of what you want.

Whether it be fun, funny, and completely relaxed; to a a mix of heartfelt and humour; or classy and traditional; your Officiant will listen and ensure you, that what you dream of, will become reality. The journey to your wedding day is as important as the day itself. To feel confident, filled with anticipation, knowing that your ceremony is a true reflection of you two.

We can't wait to get started!







## WE'LL BE A GREAT FIT IF:

- You're wanting an incredible custom ceremony experience
- You want to work with someone that you trust and fully listens to your ceremony wants and needs
- You've got a killer personality and want the ceremony to fully reflect you - whether that is traditional, romantic, straight up witty and fun or a great balance of them all!
- You just want to have fun on the day and leave the big details to the professionals
- You want someone that looks great in photos and knows when to get out the way for those big moments...you know we had to put this in here ;)







# THE ULTIMATE EXPERIENCE

Ideal for the couple wanting the custom ceremony experience plus the support and guidance at the rehearsal.

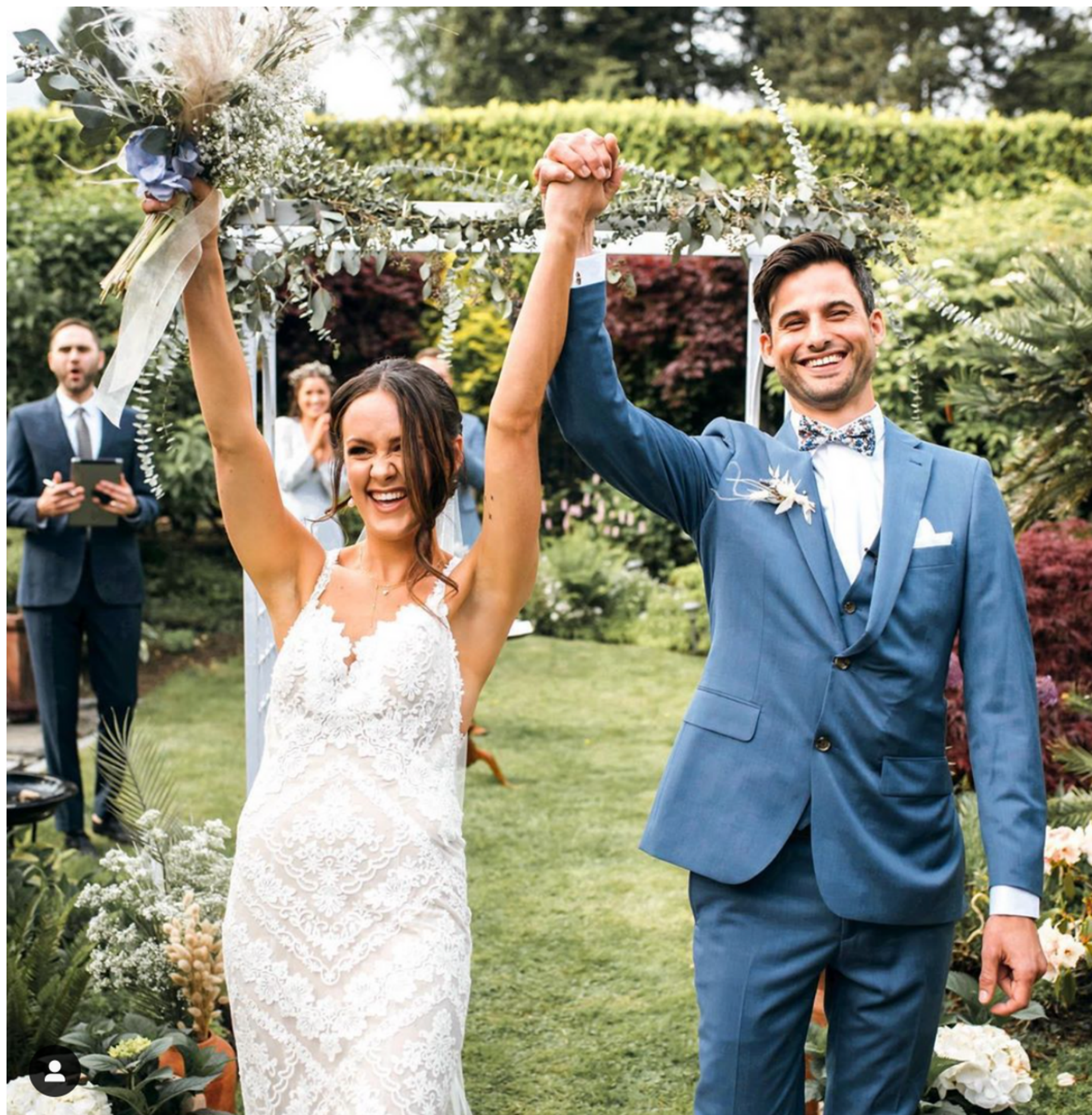
This package includes:

- An in-person or video meeting to see if our officiant would be a great fit for you and your wedding ceremony
- Unlimited access to your officiant to create a custom ceremony
- Attendance and direction of your wedding rehearsal
- Performance of your wedding ceremony
- We handle the processing of paperwork for the legalization of your marriage

Investment starting at \$798 + GST







## THE TRUE TO YOU EXPERIENCE

Ideal for the couple wanting a custom ceremony experience but can rock the rehearsal without us.

This package includes:

- An in-person or video meeting to see if our officiant would be a great fit for you and your wedding ceremony
- Unlimited access to your officiant to create a custom ceremony
- Performance of your wedding ceremony
- We handle the processing of paperwork for the legalization of your marriage

Investment starting at \$598 + GST



## THE INTIMATE EXPERIENCE

Ideal for the couple choosing to keep it intimate with just them two or a smaller guest count.

This package includes:

- Our officiant performing your marriage ceremony in a public space of your choosing with up to 10 guests in attendance
- We handle the processing of paperwork for the legalization of your marriage.

Investment starting at \$348 + GST





# HELICOPTER ELOPEMENTS

Your Amazing wedding ceremony performed in a scenic location (on top of the world or secluded private lake) that you have been flown to by world class helicopter companies and their professional pilots such as:

- Sky Helicopters (Pitt Meadows, BC)
- Valley Helicopters (Hope, BC)
- West Coast Helicopters (Nanaimo, BC)
- Black Tusk Helicopter (Squamish, BC)
- Black Comb Helicopter (Whistler and Squamish, BC)
- Or your preferred helicopter company

A customized ceremony with plenty of time to capture the moment with your photographer!





# HELICOPTER ELOPEMENTS

Your experience package includes:

- flight time varies depending on destination is the with a minimum of 4 passengers (pilot, photographer, officiant and you both), more passengers can be arranged.
- time on the mountain or secluded lake/river for your ceremony and photos can be arranged to your preference
- preferred partner rates and all admin assistance
- short and sweet yet personalized ceremony
- we handle the processing of paperwork for the legalization of your marriage
- Contact us for current pricing.









## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### How are you different than a commissioner?

Perhaps our most common question. The main difference is we pride ourselves in the custom ceremony experience, we can perform both religious and non-religious ceremonies anywhere in BC and are not limited to where we live as commissioners who are licensed by the government do. For more details, you can check out this [IG POST](#) all about it.

### What is required to book your services?

Once you've met with your officiant and you're ready to commit, we'll send you an invoice (that acts as a contract) with 100% due at the time of signing. Why? We begin communication and the process right away and are there for you throughout your year of planning. Plus then it's checked off and completed on your checklist and you don't have to remember any payment before the wedding.

### There's so many great officiants, how do I choose one?

WOW, we're flattered - thank you! Ask yourselves, when you think about your ceremony do you have a preference between male or female, age? View their bio pages and reviews or call us directly and we'll help you.

### How do you customize our ceremony? And how long will it be?

Through a series of questionnaires and personal interviews between you and your officiant (and possibly some family and friends) we will get to know you so well your guests will think you hired your best friend to officiate. This is your story so your ceremony should reflect you!

Our ceremonies don't have a set length but on average are 15 to 20 minutes long.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

### Where do I obtain a marriage license?

We'll send you all the details in our emails to you or you can check out this link [HERE](#). You can obtain your marriage license 90 days prior to your wedding day. It does have an expiration date so don't be too eager. It's most likely a romantic stroll through the aisles of London Drugs to the insurance counter. Don't forget your ID and the cost is \$100.

### Why should I hire the officiant for the rehearsal?

This is completely your decision but it allows you and the officiant to role play through the entire ceremony so there are no questions on the wedding day. If you have a planner, we will team up with them so you are fully looked after.

Not only is a rehearsal practicing walking in a straight line or timing the music just right, it's final clarity and practice for you and your partner to go through the ceremony details with us.

### What happens if I have to change plans?

Not to worry, if your plans change, let us know before you secure your date and we'll share your officiant's availability. If your officiant is not available, we have an incredible team that will step in that you can interview and choose from. We are here for you and will do whatever we can to support you in this situation.

### What is your refund policy?

We understand sometimes plans change. While the 50% deposit with your officiant is a non-refundable retainer, the remaining 50% can be refunded up until 30 days prior to your event with written notice to [hello@vancouverofficiant.com](mailto:hello@vancouverofficiant.com).



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**Will you assist me in writing my vows?**

We encourage you to speak from the heart but we're always here to support and offer guidance. Speak directly with your officiant or check out some of our resources (we share in our welcome email to you) for options to consider.

**What happens if my officiant is sick?**

In the case where your officiant is ill, you will be notified immediately with already another officiant to take his or her place. The ceremony details will already be written and confirmed and with our large team of officiants, there will always be another officiant that can be available.

**Are you open to including cultural traditions and/or creative additions?**

Yes, yes and yes! The more we can reflect you as a couple and as individuals, the better. Let us know what those are or if you want suggestions. We are full of ideas and experiences.

**I purchased the Intimate Experience with Photography. What should I expect?**

This is a great package and we currently have talented photographers on our team. On the elopement day, they will arrive 15 mins early to prepare for the ceremony. The 1 hr. photography session includes ceremony coverage, family photos and couple portraits with up to 75 hi res images in one location. If you would like to extend your photography time to include getting ready, please contact us to discuss rates.



## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Do you perform same sex ceremonies?

Yes, we do. Love is love and we would be honoured to pronounce you and your partner married!

I want to change my name after the wedding.

While that information will be shared with you once you obtain your license and receive your marriage certificate in the mail, we'd be happy to guide you and support you with more resources after the wedding day.

We're married. Now what?

Once the I do's have been celebrated, we'll process your paperwork and then mail it off to Vital Statistics. You will receive your certificate in the mail approx. four weeks after the wedding.

What will the officiant wear?

We promise to always look our best for your wedding ceremony. We are definitely open to chatting about any ideas you may have. If there is a particular dress code or theme, feel free to let us know.



*We can't wait to celebrate you!*



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