

ENGAGEMENT PHOTOGRAPHY

# LOCATIONS GUIDE

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# MISSION SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO

SAN JUAN CAPISTRANO, CA

Mission San Juan Capistrano is one of our most popular locations due to its iconic and historic structures and luscious gardens and grounds.

This is the perfect backdrop for a diverse selection of scenes in one single location. We love this location because the backdrops are simple and clean, and you can truly maximize your time for photos without having to make any large location moves.

Address: 26801 Ortega Hwy, San Juan Capistrano, CA 92675

Hours: 9AM to 5PM

Permit Fees & Notes: \$50/hr (2 hours recommended)

Example Shoot: [Click Here](#)





02

# VICTORIA BEACH

LAGUNA BEACH, CA

California sunsets, mossy rock formations and a signature castle create a stunning and desired photo location.

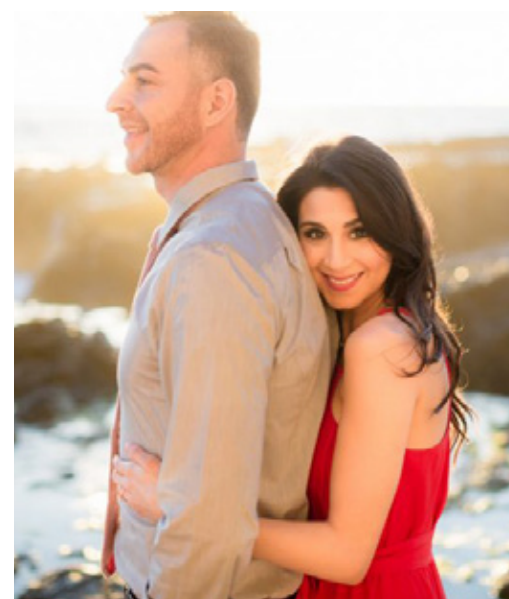
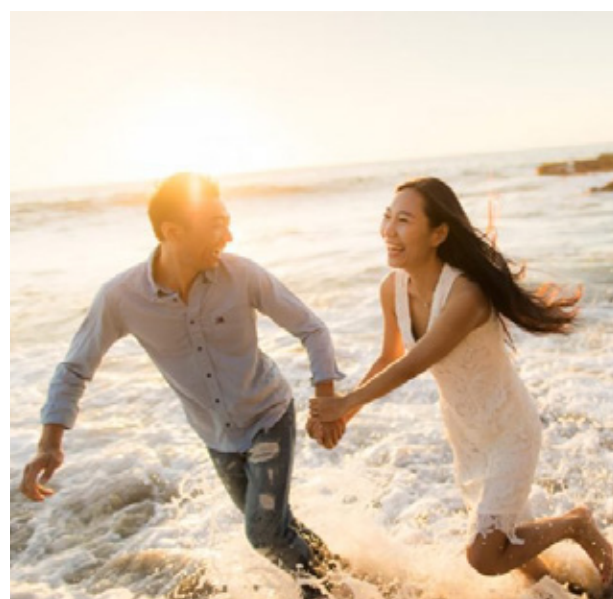
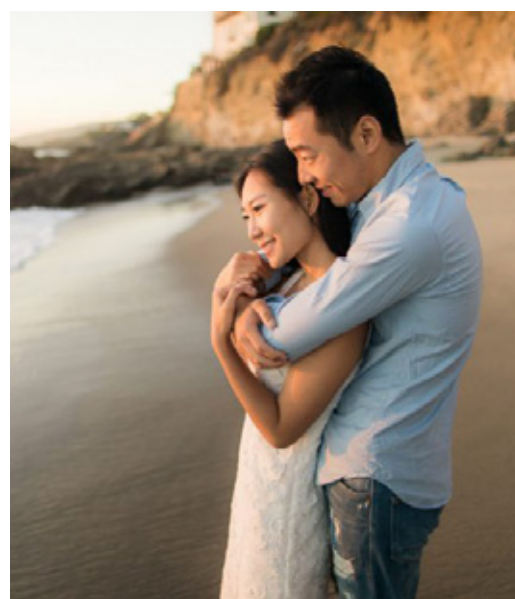
This is the perfect backdrop if you like an elegant and versatile beach location, perfect for formal epic shots or casual, playful beach fun.

Address: 2703 Victoria Dr. Laguna Beach, CA

Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Permit Fees & Notes: \$100 Laguna Beach Permit (includes entire city)

Example Shoot: [Click Here](#)





# 03

## SANTA MONICA PIER

SANTA MONICA, CA

Santa Monica Pier is an iconic and super fun spot for your engagement photos.

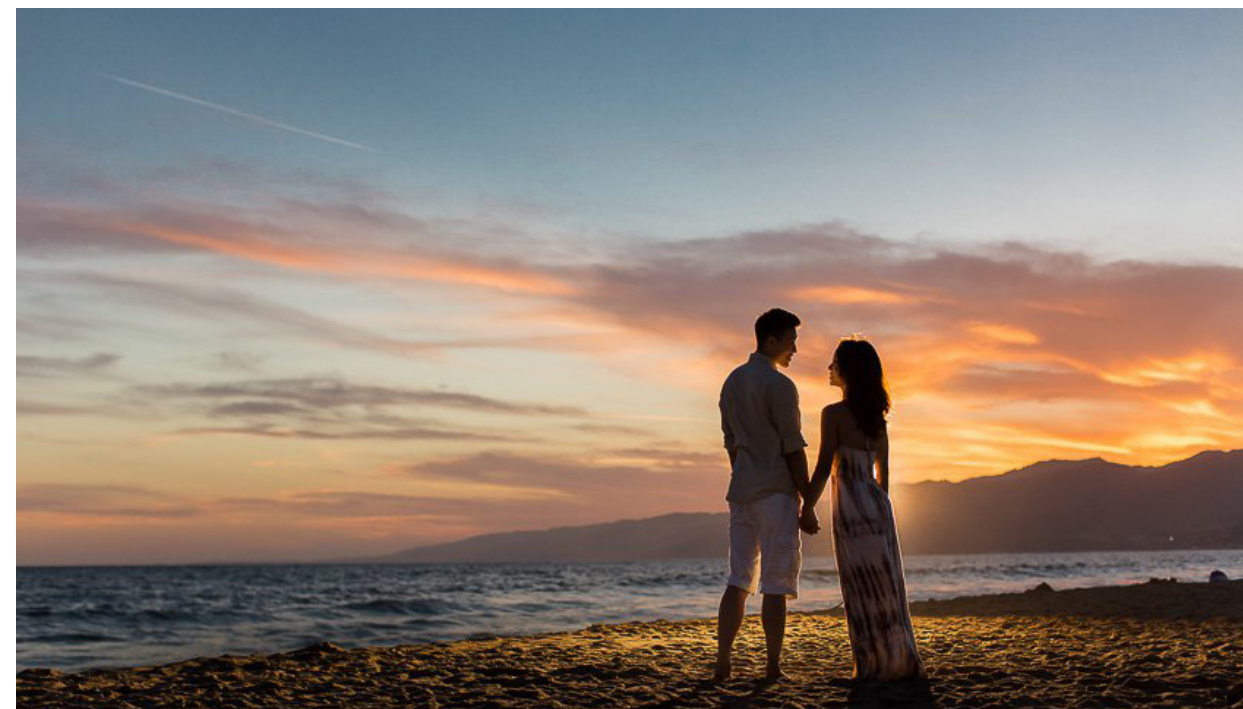
This location is perfect if you want to show your fun and playful side, coupled with a romantic beach session under the pier and on the sand.

Address: 200 Santa Monica Pier A, Santa Monica, CA 90401

Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Permit Fees & Notes: To our knowledge there are no fees for engagement photography

Example Shoot: [Click Here](#)





04

# WILLOW CANYON

LAGUNA BEACH, CA

From rocky landscapes to green fields, Willow Canyon is a great spot for nature filled engagement photos.

This is the perfect backdrop if you love the adventurous and rocky terrain look. In contrast, the grassy fields are perfect for a relaxed, afternoon picnic feel.

Address: 18751 Laguna Canyon Rd, Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Hours: 7AM to 5PM

Permit Fees & Notes: Requires OC Parks Permit which LJP provides at no cost for clients

Example Shoot: [Click Here](#)





# 05

## HUNTINGTON LIBRARY

SAN MARINO, CA

One of the cultural gems of Southern California, Huntington Library is a wonderful engagement photo location. The venue features 120 acres of Botanical Gardens and architecture from around the world.

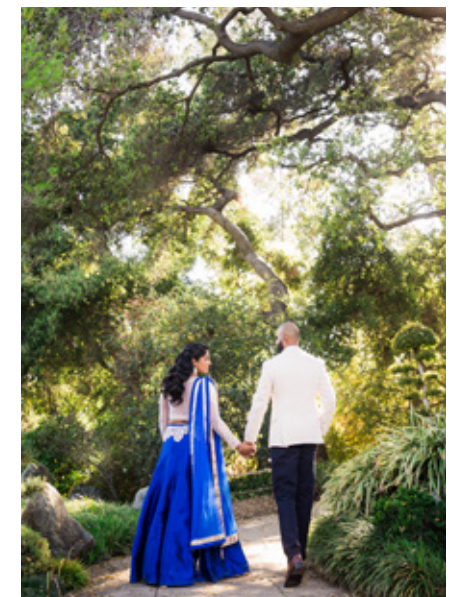
Address: 1151 Oxford Rd, San Marino, CA 91108

Hours: 10AM to 5PM

Permit Fees & Notes: Must be reserved at least 4 weeks in advance

\$750/3 Hours  
\$150 golf cart fee  
\$135 city permit fee  
\$300 refundable deposit  
\$1,335 Total

Example Shoot: [Click Here](#)





06

# LOS ANGELES ARBORETUM

ARCADIA, CA

The LA Arboretum has 127 acres of botanical gardens that make an incredible backdrop for photos.

Our favorites are the bamboo forests, cherry blossoms (when they are in season), and the large lake in the center of the arboretum.

Address: 301 N Baldwin Ave, Arcadia, CA 91007

Hours: 9AM to 5PM

Permit Fees & Notes: \$50 at the door + \$9/person

Example Shoot: [Click Here](#)





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# GRIFFITH OBSERVATORY & PARK

LOS ANGELES, CA

With scenes directly from “La La Land,” this magical location has the best views of the Los Angeles city lights.

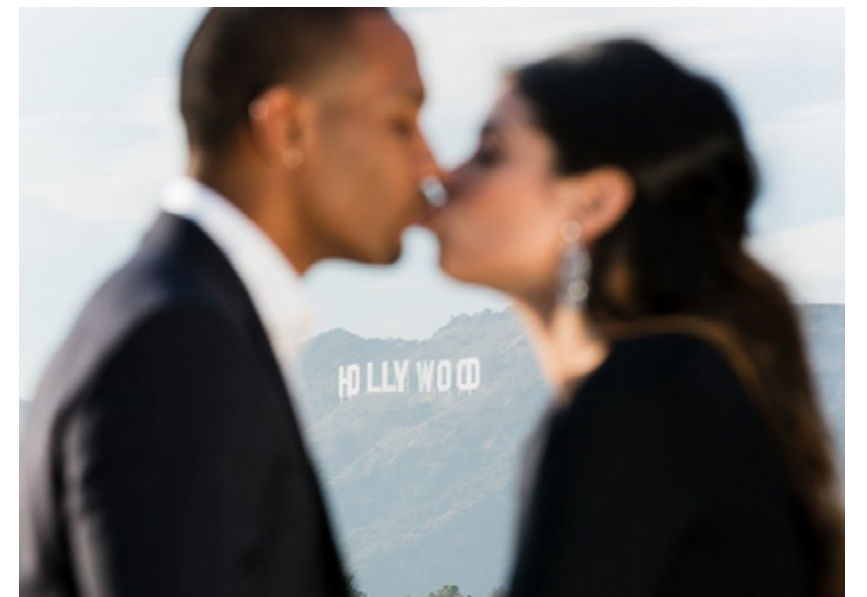
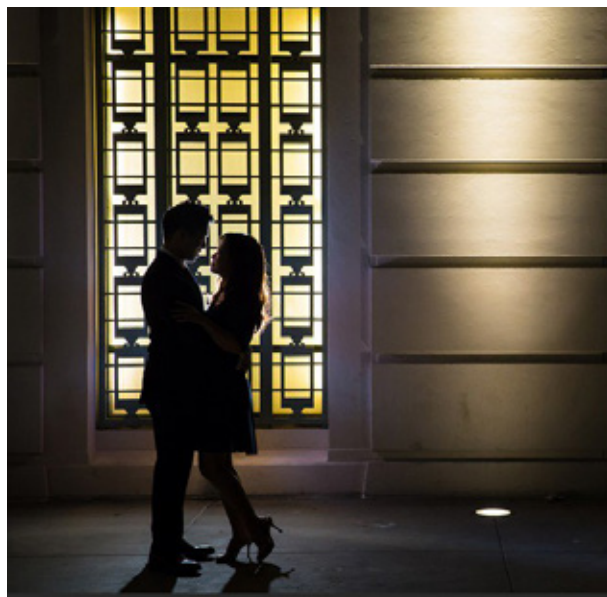
Add in the pine trees directly up the hill and the view of the “Hollywood sign” and you have a complete engagement session location.

Address: 2800 E Observatory Rd, Los Angeles, CA 90027

Hours: 12PM to 10PM

Permit Fees & Notes: To our knowledge there are no fees for engagement photography

Example Shoot: [Click Here](#)





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# DOWNTOWN LAGUNA BEACH

LAGUNA BEACH, CA

With an urban, intimate beach town feel, Downtown Laguna Beach is a great option for engagement photography.

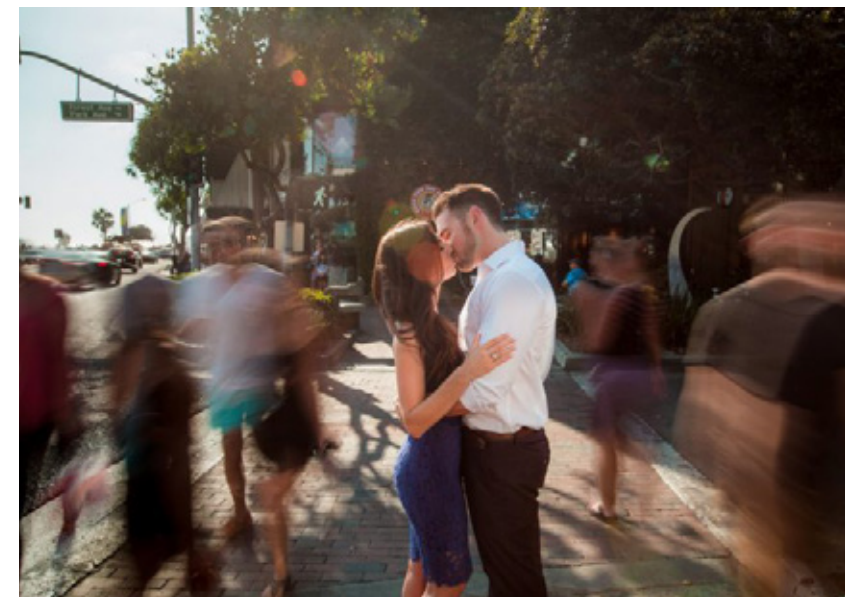
This spot is perfect if you're local to Orange County and want a smaller town vibe vs. the fast-paced city life you see in Downtown Los Angeles. There are many diverse backdrops, perfect for a Saturday afternoon on the town look.

Address: 107 S Coast Hwy, Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Permit Fees & Notes: \$100 Laguna Beach Permit (includes entire city)

Example Shoot: [Click Here](#)





09

# HEISLER PARK & BEACH

LAGUNA BEACH, CA

With beautiful green park expanses and a lower level beach for a change of scenery, Heisler Park & Beach is a great 2-in-1 location.

This is the perfect backdrop for the couple that wants a two location look, without having to make the move and miss out on valuable shooting time.

Address: 375 Cliff Drive, Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Permit Fees & Notes: \$100 Laguna Beach Permit (includes entire city)

Example Shoot: [Click Here](#)





# 10

## PASADENA CITY HALL

PASADENA, CA

Built in the 1920s, this iconic building is your ideal engagement photography location if you're looking for unique European architecture.

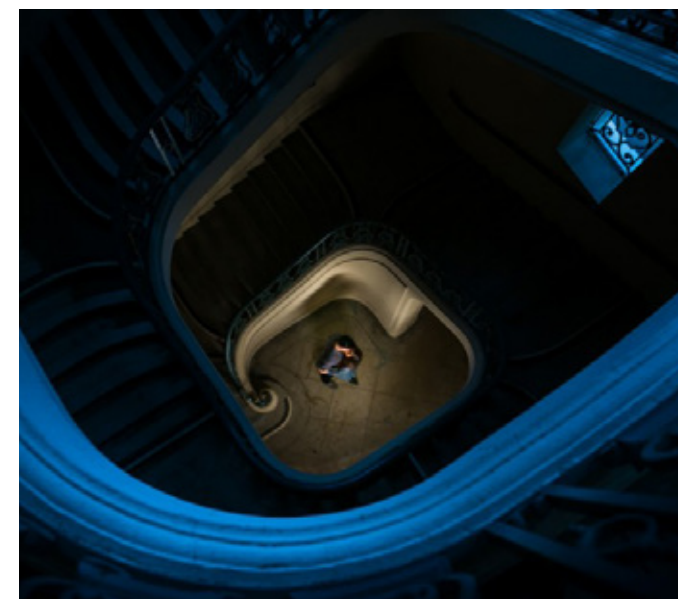
The well-manicured courtyard, dark, moody staircases, grand, prominent fountain, and symmetrical hallways all make this a one-of-a-kind location.

Address: 100 Garfield Ave Pasadena, CA 91101

Hours: 8AM to Sunset

Permit Fees & Notes: To our knowledge there are no fees for engagement photography

Example Shoot: [Click Here](#)





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# PARAMOUNT RANCH

MALIBU, CA

Golden fields, a rustic barn, and a quaint church transport you back in time.

This is the perfect backdrop if you like that sunkissed, light and airy look to your engagement photography.

Address: 2903 Cornell Road, Agoura, CA 92301

Hours: 8AM to Sunset

Permit Fees & Notes: \$175 National Park Service Permit

Example Shoot: [Click Here](#)





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# NEWPORT BEACH VINEYARDS

NEWPORT BEACH, CA

One of the best-kept secrets in Orange County, Newport Beach Vineyards & Winery is a gorgeous and romantic spot for engagement photos.

This is the perfect backdrop if you and your partner love wine and would like a unique and memorable experience captured elegantly.

Address: 2128 Mesa Dr, Newport Beach, CA 92660

Hours: 10AM to 4PM

Permit Fees & Notes: \$100/2 hrs. Availability Varies

Example Shoot: [Click Here](#)





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## DOWNTOWN LOS ANGELES

LOS ANGELES, CA

Our DTLA sessions consist of multiple locations, all within walking distance. This cluster of historic and modern buildings are the best urban backdrop in SoCal.

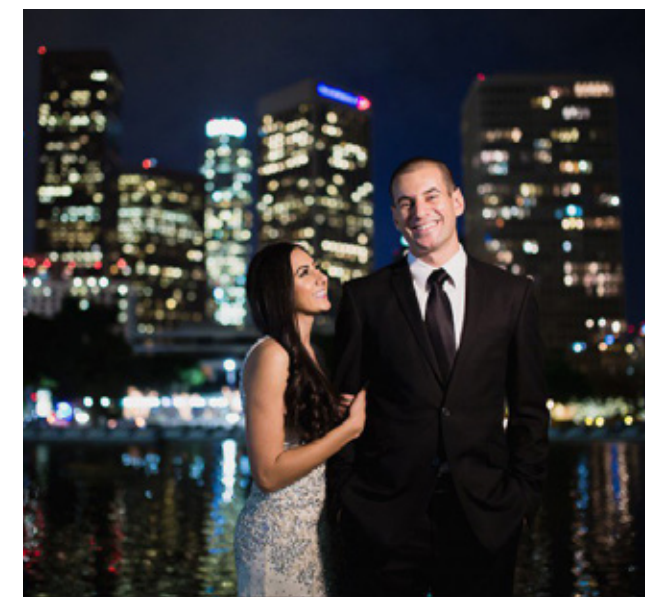
We recommend starting your session later to capture the gorgeous lights of the Los Angeles skyline.

Address: 200 N Grand Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90012

Hours: 24/7

Permit Fees & Notes: To our knowledge there are no fees for engagement photography

Example Shoot: [Click Here](#)





# 14

## QUAIL HILL

IRVINE, CA

Fields of Gold. This is the best way to describe the expansive fields that are Quail Hill.

This is a popular location because it creates a simple and gorgeous backdrop that allows for the couple to be the shining stars of the session. It's perfect for a backcountry feel. It should be noted that the green grasses vary based on the time of the season.

Address: Quail Hill Staging, Irvine, CA 92618

Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Permit Fees & Notes: To our knowledge there are no fees for engagement photography

Example Shoot: [Click Here](#)





# 15

## UCLA

LOS ANGELES, CA

An Alma Mater for some, and the beautiful architecture for others, UCLA is a beautiful location for any photo session.

Whether you're UCLA Alumni who met and fell in love on the gorgeous campus, or just love the classic look of the historical buildings, this location can be a great spot for your engagement photos.

Address: 405 Hilgard Ave, Los Angeles, CA 90095

Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Permit Fees & Notes: To our knowledge there are no fees for engagement photography

Example Shoot: [Click Here](#)





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# MALIBU ROCKY OAKS

MALIBU, CA

With sprawling, cinematic views, Malibu Rocky Oaks is the right location for the most epic of couples.

This spot is perfect for a grand photo shoot where the couple is dressed to the nines. It showcases the grandeur of your love and is truly a unique and one of a kind location.

Address: 340 Kanan Rd, Malibu, CA 90265

Hours: Closed to the public, but available for private booking

Permit Fees & Notes: \$1500 + \$500 refundable deposit (for exterior only)

Example Shoot: [Click Here](#)





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# MONTAGE LAGUNA BEACH

LAGUNA BEACH, CA

With one of the most gorgeous views of the ocean in Orange County, the Montage Laguna Beach is a stunning engagement photography location.

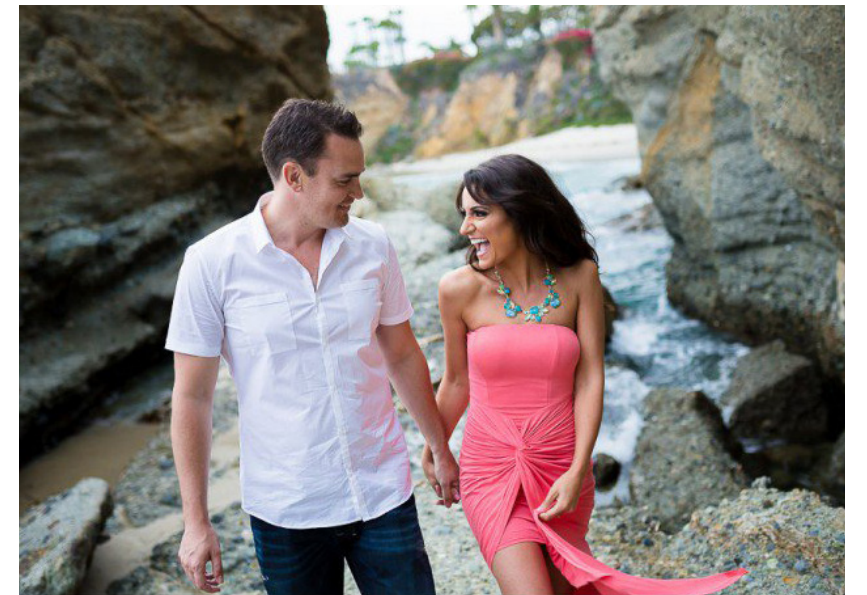
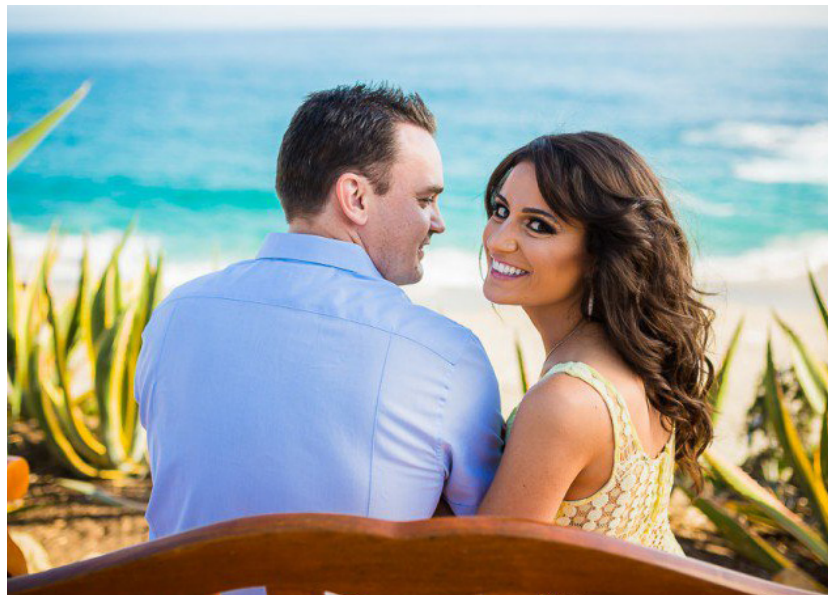
The perfect and unique spot for beach engagement photos, with variations in terrain and backdrops.

Address: 30801 Coast Hwy, Laguna Beach, CA 92651

Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Permit Fees & Notes: \$100 Laguna Beach Permit (includes entire city)

Example Shoot: [Click Here](#)





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# JEFFREY OPEN SPACE TRAIL

IRVINE, CA

Jeffrey Open Space Trail is a natural and classic spot for engagement photography.

With beautiful trails for walking, green grassy fields, and a beautifully unique tunnel, this spot is a great backdrop for couples who like a natural and understated (but gorgeous) backdrop where they can be the shining stars.

Address: 13252 Jeffrey Rd, Irvine, CA 92620

Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Permit Fees & Notes: To our knowledge there are no fees for engagement photography

Example Shoot: [Click Here](#)





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## USC

LOS ANGELES, CA

USC is an iconic and stoic backdrop for any couples' engagement photos.

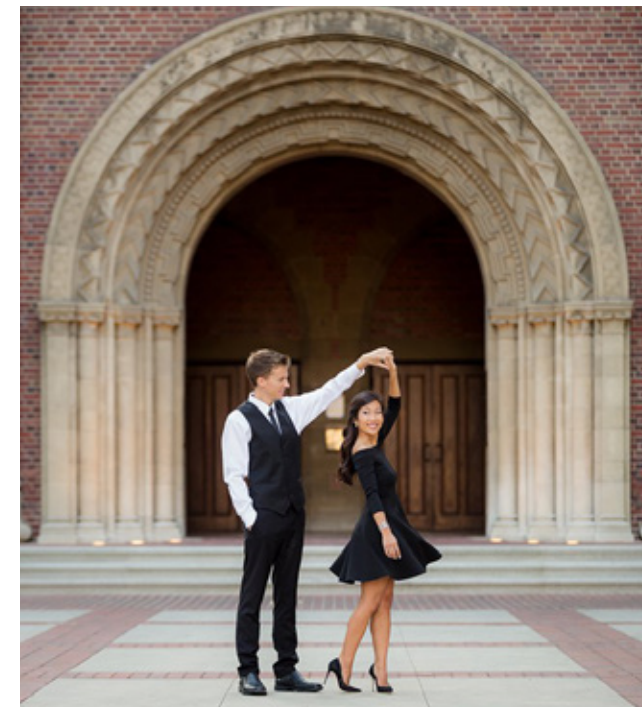
The red brick architecture and grand architecture truly give a sense of romantic and sophisticated love. This is a great spot if you're the biggest Trojan fans or just love red brick as a glowing background.

Address: 3551 Trousdale Pkwy, Los Angeles, CA 90089

Hours: Sunrise to Sunset

Permit Fees & Notes: To our knowledge there are no fees for engagement photography

Example Shoot: [Click Here](#)





# 20

## GREYSTONE MANSION

BEVERLY HILLS, CA

Greystone Mansion is the cinematic movie set of anyone's dreams. With sprawling staircases and luscious gardens, it's a fairytale dream that sets you back to a vintage era.

This is perfect for the couple who loves all things elegant and classic. A great backdrop at anytime of day, but especially at golden hour when the sun shines through the gardens and casts beautiful dramatic light and shadows.

Address: 905 Loma Vista Dr, Beverly Hills, CA 90210

Hours: 10AM to 6PM

Permit Fees & Notes: \$305/hr. Must book within 2 weeks of date

Example Shoot: [Click Here](#)





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## COME VISIT US!

TUSTIN, CA

Our focus is providing you with a full Lin & Jirsa Experience. We start by helping you create a custom package that fits your needs and desires.

Our team of studio managers assist you in planning your wedding day photography and cinema. Our photographers and cinematographers then capture each precious moment of your wedding with our artistic vision and comprehensive approach. Finally, we will deliver you a product worthy of the Lin and Jirsa brand.

Experience it for yourself by scheduling a free consultation.

Address: 1173 Warner Ave, Tustin, CA 92780 | Hours: M-F 9PM to 6PM or By Appointment

## MORE INFO

With 10 years of experience, Lin & Jirsa has grown to become one of the most sought after brands in the industry. Our list of accolades include the following:

- Named "Top 100 Wedding Photographers in the US - Brandsmash"
- Named Part of Exclusive Group of "Legends of Light" - Profoto
- Named "Best Wedding Photographers in Los Angeles" - MyFoxLA
- Named "Best Photographer in Orange County" - California Wedding Day



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