THE LOCATION GUIDE

# LUGARES

2026 EDITION

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## 12 LOCATIONS

MIDLAND · ODESSA · BIG SPRING

## REAL COUPLES

EVERY PHOTO FROM 2025-2026

## PLAN YOUR DAY

LIGHT, OUTFITS & TIMING



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## WEDDINGS & COUPLES EDITION

*Lugares para sus fotos de compromiso y boda*

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# YOUR LOVE STORY NEEDS A SETTING.

Engagement photos, save-the-dates, bridal portraits and anniversaries all start with one question: where? The place sets the mood: romantic, rustic, modern or grand.

This guide shows the places I photograph couples, with real sessions from the last two years. Look for the spots that feel like the two of you, then send me your favorites.

Can't decide? Combine two nearby locations in one session, like a white porch for elegance and a garden at sunset for romance.

*Con cariño, Auden*

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ENCUENTRA TU ESTILO · FIND YOUR STYLE

# PICK THE MOOD, THEN THE PLACE.

Start with the feeling you want your photos to have. Each style below points you to the locations that deliver it.

### TIMELESS & ELEGANT

Columns, porches, cathedral arches

- CLASSIC DESIGNS
- FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

### CASTLE & LUXURY

Stone towers, chandeliers, grand stairs

- LAZY E RETREAT

### NATURAL & ROMANTIC

Gardens, trees, windmills

- SIBLEY NATURE CENTER
- SUMMIT CENTER PARK

### MODERN & CITY

Skylines, glass and steel

- DOWNTOWN MIDLAND
- SUMMIT CENTER PARK

### LAKESIDE & SUNSET

Water, fountains, open sky

- THE VINEYARD COMMUNITY CENTER

### WESTERN

Boots, hats, weathered wood

- CLASSIC DESIGNS
- SIBLEY NATURE CENTER

## Outfit color × backdrop

### ALL WHITE

The classic engagement look. Pops against green gardens and warm stone.

CLD · SIB · SUM

### BOLD COLOR

A blue or red dress turns a simple backdrop into a statement.

VIN · DTM

### HATS & BOOTS

West Texas style. Pairs with wood fences, porches and windmills.

SIB · CLD · SUM

### FORMAL

Gowns and suits belong with columns, arches and chandeliers.

LAZ · FCC · CLD

LA LUZ LO ES TODO · LIGHT IS EVERYTHING

# WHEN TO SHOOT

The same place looks completely different at noon and at sunset. Here's how I plan your session time.

## 01
### GOLDEN HOUR

The last 60–90 minutes before sunset. Soft, warm, flattering. In Midland that's around 8:45 pm in June and 5:50 pm in December.

## 02
### OPEN SHADE

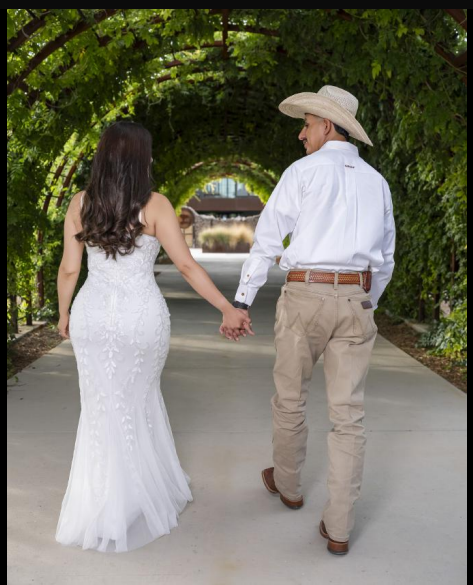
Covered porches, arcades and church arches give even light at any hour. They're my plan B for bright midday sun.

## 03
### BLUE HOUR

The 20 minutes after sunset. Skylines glow and string lights pop. Perfect for a final dramatic frame.

## 04
### WIND & WEATHER

West Texas wind is real. We keep a backup location in mind and plan long trains and veils for the calmest window.



01

MIDLAND, TEXAS

# CLASSIC DESIGNS

*Porches del viejo oeste*



A white colonial porch with tall columns, lantern sconces and black doors, plus a row of weathered western porches next door. Clean, timeless and flattering at any hour.

SIGNATURE SHOTS

- COLUMN WALK
- AGAINST THE DOOR
- PORCH-STEP SIT
- RING DETAIL

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|---|---|
| AREA | Midland |
| BEST LIGHT | Any time. The porch is in open shade all day |
| WEAR | White dress, dark jacket or jeans and boots |
| ACCESS | Private property |

**Pro tip**

Walk toward me down the row of columns, holding hands. Halfway, she pulls him in. That candid moment is the save-the-date.










02

MIDLAND, TEXAS

# FIRST CHRISTIAN CHURCH

*Arcos que parecen catedral*



Pointed cream-stone arches, tall wooden doors and leaded windows. It feels like a European chapel, with benches and a long walkway for slow, romantic portraits.

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| AREA | Downtown Midland |
| BEST LIGHT | Afternoon under the arches, golden hour on the walkway |
| WEAR | Ivory or white dress, jeans or a suit, boots and hat |

SIGNATURE SHOTS

- UNDER THE ARCHES
- WOODEN DOORS
- BENCH MOMENT
- WALKING THE PATH

**Pro tip** Start at the double doors. It's the perfect frame for a classic, formal portrait before we move to candid moments.








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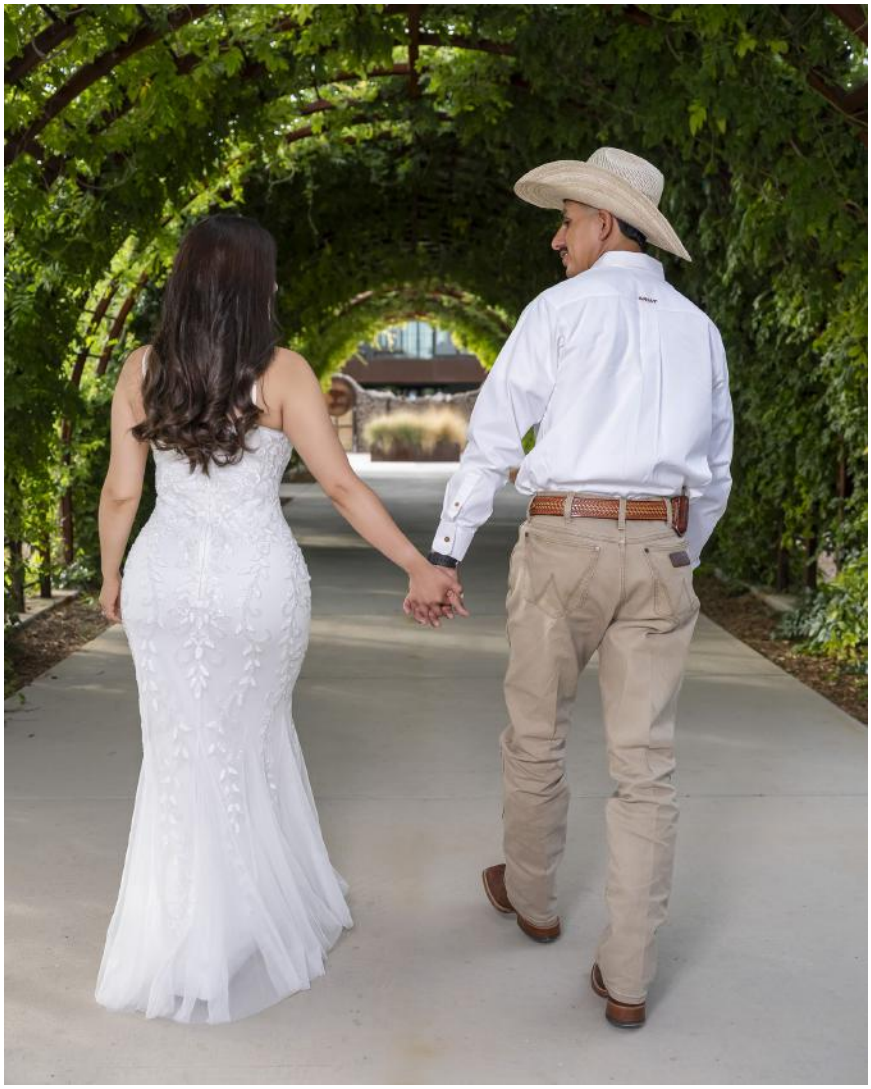
MIDLAND, TEXAS

# SUMMIT CENTER PARK

*Moderno y natural*



A green arbor tunnel, stacked-log walls, stone steps and golden prairie grasses, all set against modern glass buildings. Natural and modern at the same time.

SIGNATURE SHOTS

- ARBOR TUNNEL
- LOG-WALL LEAN
- STONE-STEP SIT
- GARDEN EMBRACE

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| AREA | Midkiff Rd & Mockingbird Ln |
| BEST LIGHT | Late afternoon and golden hour |
| WEAR | White or cream with a pop of color, hats welcome |

**Pro tip**

The arbor tunnel is magic for a slow walk. Look at each other, not at me, and let me catch it.















04

MIDLAND, TEXAS

# SIBLEY NATURE CENTER

*Naturaleza del oeste de Texas*



West Texas nature: cedar-post fences, native flowers, stone walls, shade trees and a classic windmill against the big sky. Earthy, relaxed and very romantic.

SIGNATURE SHOTS

- WINDMILL & SKY
- CEDAR FENCE LEAN
- HAT KISS
- SUNSET UNDER THE OAK

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| AREA | Hogan Park, Midland |
| BEST LIGHT | Golden hour, with the sun setting behind the trees |
| WEAR | White dress, cowboy boots and hats |

**Pro tip**

Bring your hats. A hat-over-the-kiss or a hug from behind at the windmill is pure West Texas.










05

MIDLAND, TEXAS

# THE VINEYARD COMMUNITY CENTER

*Jardín, piedra y fuente*



Stone pillars, bright flower beds, a deck over the pond and a fountain behind you. Great for engagements, anniversaries and family add-ons.

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| AREA | Midland |
| BEST LIGHT | Golden hour, facing the fountain |
| WEAR | Coordinated colors: matching blues look amazing here |

SIGNATURE SHOTS

- FOUNTAIN DECK
- GARDEN STROLL
- STONE PILLARS
- SEATED TOGETHER

**Pro tip** Lean together on the deck rail with the fountain behind you. It's an easy pose for couples who feel camera-shy.









06

BIG SPRING, TEXAS

# LAZY E RETREAT

*Un castillo en el oeste de Texas*



A hacienda-style estate with stone towers, wrought-iron doors, a grand hall with chandeliers, carved wood, a sweeping staircase and a terrace lined with turrets. It's a wedding venue, and it photographs like a castle.

SIGNATURE SHOTS

- IRON-DOOR DIP
- CHANDELIER STAIRS
- TOWER BALCONY
- TURRET TERRACE

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| AREA | Big Spring |
| BEST LIGHT | Afternoon inside, terrace at golden hour |
| WEAR | Formal: satin, lace, suits. Black & white looks stunning |
| INDOORS | Yes, covered and indoor spaces |
| ACCESS | Private property · booking fee set by owner |
| CONTACT | Brenda Edwards · (432) 270-8419 |

**Pro tip**

Ask for the balcony shot above the entrance. Small in the frame, surrounded by stone, it looks like a fairytale.















07

MIDLAND, TEXAS · NEW

# DOWNTOWN MIDLAND

*La ciudad es tu escenario*



Midland's skyline, crosswalks, columns, warm brick and glass. Bring a classic car and it becomes a movie set.

SIGNATURE SHOTS

- SKYLINE & CLASSIC CAR
- CROSSWALK
- SHADOW WALL
- WINDOW REFLECTIONS

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| AREA | Wall St, Centennial Plaza & the skyline |
| BEST LIGHT | Golden hour into blue hour |
| WEAR | Sleek and modern: little white dress, black suit, or your wedding attire |

**Pro tip** Cross the street together at golden hour. The buildings light up behind you and the shadows get long and dramatic.













MÁS LUGARES · MORE PLACES

# ALSO ON THE LIST

These spots are always available too. Ask me for sample photos. When you've chosen, send me your favorite page numbers and I'll build your route, timing and backup plan.

### KELVIEW HEIGHTS BAPTIST CHURCH

MIDLAND, TEXAS · CHURCH GROUNDS

A grand red-brick staircase and landscaped walls. Beautiful for formal portraits and long gowns.

### ST. ELIZABETH ANN SETON CHURCH

ODESSA, TEXAS · MISSION COURTYARD

Mission arcades and a fountain courtyard. Romantic, warm and timeless.

### NOEL HERITAGE PLAZA

ODESSA, TEXAS · DOWNTOWN PLAZA

Downtown Odessa's garden plaza, framed by historic brick buildings.

### WADLEY-BARRON PARK

MIDLAND, TEXAS · CITY PARK

"The Duck Pond": water, a white gazebo and the downtown skyline at sunset.

### AJ RANCH

ODESSA, TEXAS · PRIVATE RANCH

Private ranch with stables, horses and a styled barn. Perfect for western couples.

Aaron Jordan · (432) 530-7024

## Have something else in mind?

### OUT-OF-TOWN ADVENTURE

ON REQUEST

Mountains, open roads and vintage trucks. Ask me about a travel session.

### YOUR SPECIAL PLACE

ON REQUEST

Where you met, where he proposed, your family ranch. Meaningful beats famous.

## Your location checklist

### BEFORE BOOKING

- [ ] Pick 1–2 locations from this guide
- [ ] Choose your season and sunset time
- [ ] Ask about fees for private properties
- [ ] Plan coordinated outfits (2 max)

### BRING TO THE SESSION

- [ ] Your ring, cleaned
- [ ] Hats, boots or meaningful props
- [ ] A lint roller and a steamer
- [ ] Comfortable shoes between spots

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*Tell me your favorite place. I'll make it unforgettable.*

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