

Island Encounters:

PHOTOGRAPHY

Timeless. Joyful. Authentic.





BULA!

I'm Laura.

I'm a photographer.

**I'm a wife to Ray and
a mother to three girls.**


I manage a non-profit.

I love people.

**And I love Fiji.
(I've lived here 18 years).**



**I'm a real person who wants to
connect with you. My passion is
artistic photography, and I love
working magic with my camera . . .
capturing moments, interpreting
light, mood, emotions and weaving it
all together into a joyful, authentic
and timeless expression of your
wedding day.**



VINAKA VAKA LEVU . . . “Thank you very big” for considering me to photograph your special day.

I consider it a great honour to capture a wedding, and it is not a job I take lightly, even after photographing more than 100 weddings in my career.

It is my goal to authentically connect with each person I photograph.

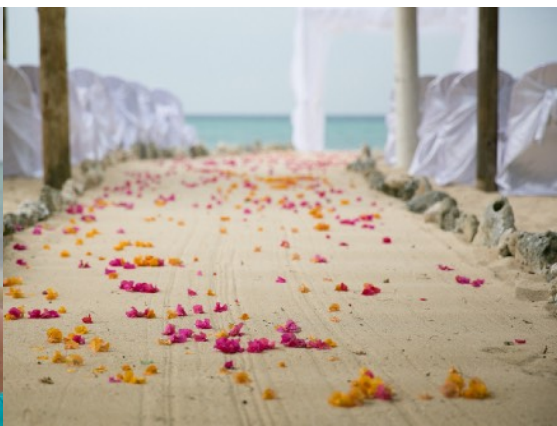
To bless each couple with beauty and joy.

I want your wedding photos to be a timeless keepsake of this monumental day in your life.

I take this mission seriously.

And I seriously LOVE what I do.





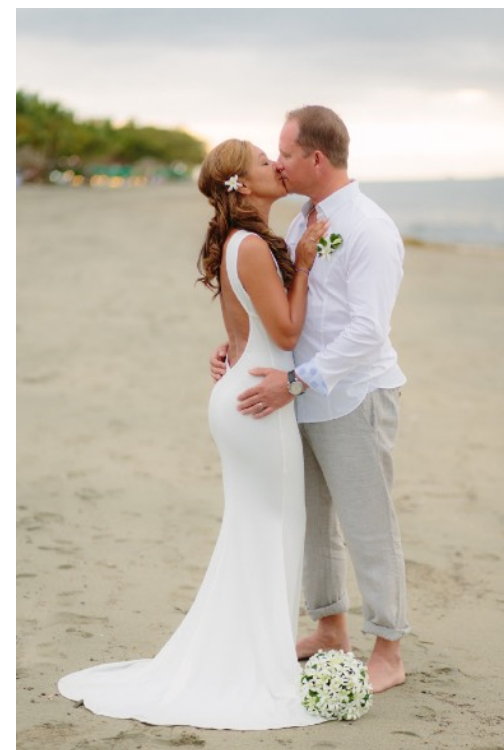
WEDDING PACKAGES



Fiji presents amazing photographic opportunities . . . the sea, the sand, the sky. Add to that a joyful couple in love, a gorgeous gown, some tropical flowers . . . and the images are downright breathtaking. I believe that your wedding images should be timeless, so that when you look at them in years to come you will be swept away to our magical isles once again. I spend extra time to give you a personal, authentic touch. I do a mixture of candid, photojournalistic, posed shots and artistic shots. Let me know your preferences! Our time together will be relaxed and fun. I am flexible and can work with you to customise your photography experience. Clients describe me as personable, easy-going and joyful. My goal is to serve you and make your photography experience enjoyable.

ALL WEDDING PACKAGES INCLUDE:

- High-resolution digital images artfully edited (including light touch-up and colour adjustment)
- Unlimited print release to make as many copies as you please
- Black & White versions of selected images
- Images delivered on an Island Encounters Photography USB drive (delivered in a Fijian tapa sleeve).
- Online album posted on Island Encounters Photography website, and Facebook “Sneak Peek”
- Discounted price on optional package add-ons such as Drown the Gown, Underwater Portraits or an Engagement Session



*** TRAVEL FEE** (not included in package)

For all weddings outside the Nadi/Denarau area I will charge a travel fee on top of the price of the package of your choice. Please contact me with your wedding location and I will provide a travel quotation.

TABUA PACKAGE: Best of the Best



- Full day of photography (Usually from 2 hours before the ceremony until 10:00 PM or the end of the reception)
- All images (minimum of 600) on custom USB
- Full coverage of bridal preparation, details, ceremony, group shots, wedding party, personalized portrait session and reception
- 20% Discount on all Portrait Add-Ons (Drown the Gown, Underwater Portraits or Engagement Sessions)

PRICE: \$5,500 FJD

A bride and groom are shown in profile, embracing each other. The groom is on the left, wearing a light-colored dress shirt and grey trousers. The bride is on the right, wearing a white wedding dress with a long train and a white flower in her hair. They are standing in front of a light blue wall that has significant peeling and cracking in the paint. The background shows palm trees and a bright sky, suggesting an outdoor setting. The overall mood is romantic and intimate.

BULA PACKAGE:

Great Coverage, Great Value

- Four hours of photography, with the start time set by you
- A minimum of 400 digital images on USB
- Coverage of preparation shots, ceremony, group shots, portrait session and beginning of reception.
- Additional time available at \$300 FJD/hour
- 10% Discount on all Portrait Add-Ons (Drown the Gown, Underwater Portraits or Engagement Sessions)

PRICE: \$4,400 FJD



SIMPLICITY PACKAGE: Simple & Beautiful

- 2 hours of photography, with the start time set by you
- A minimum of 250 digital images on USB
- Coverage of preparation shots, ceremony, group shots, and portrait session.
- Additional time available at \$300 FJD/hour
- 5% Discount on all Portrait Add-Ons (Drown the Gown, Underwater Portraits or Engagement Sessions)
- \$100 Digital Download Discount Available

PRICE: \$3,300 FJD

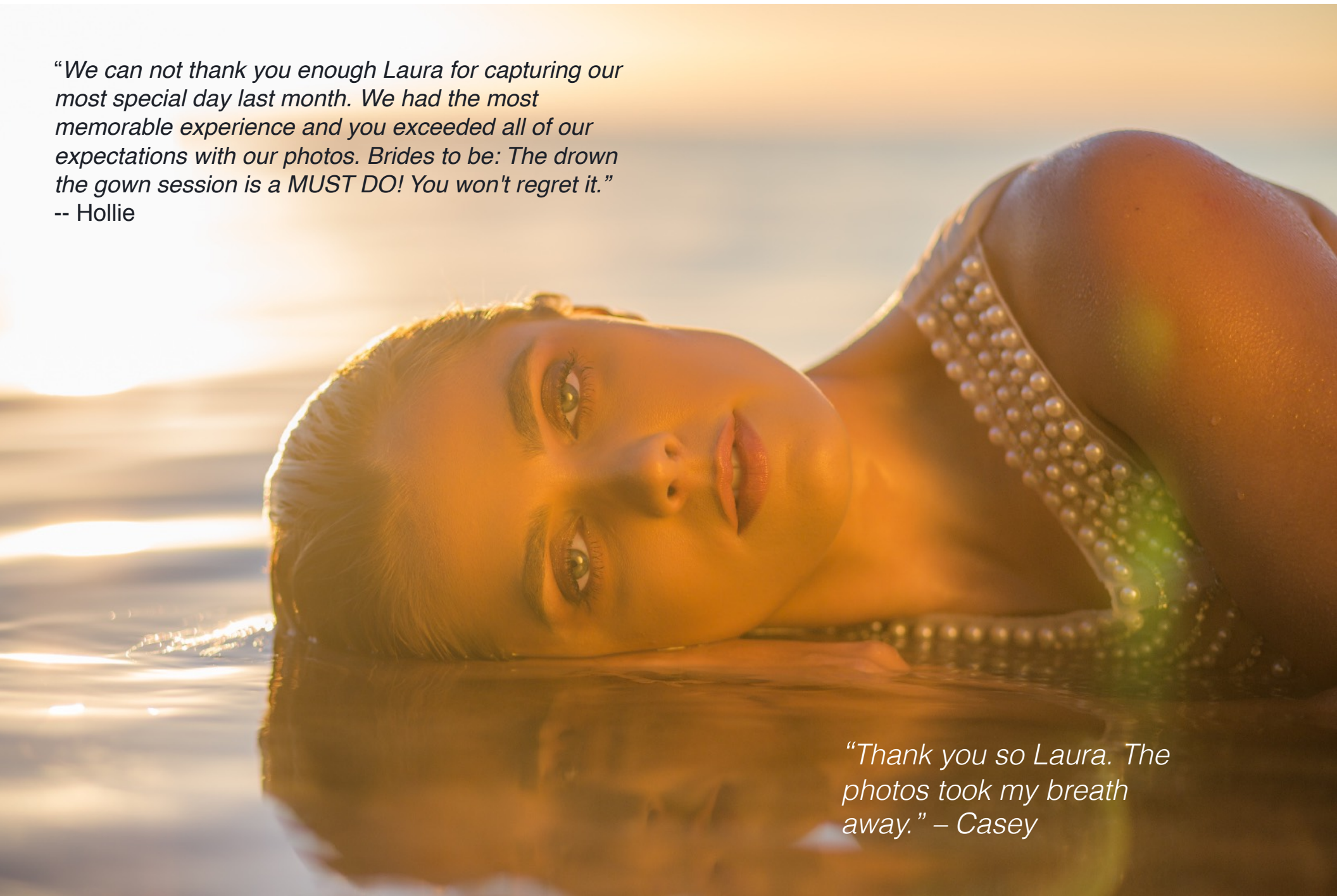
- **Note:** If you're having a small ceremony and find the Simplicity Package is still too much for you, I can offer a Portrait Package. Portrait Packages are not full-coverage but give you a set amount of images (1 hour / 75 images for \$1,500 FJD). Portrait Packages feature download delivery.

KEEP READING FOR AMAZING ADD-ONS . . .

Pick your Package, then Add On Your Extras

“We can not thank you enough Laura for capturing our most special day last month. We had the most memorable experience and you exceeded all of our expectations with our photos. Brides to be: The down the gown session is a MUST DO! You won't regret it.”
-- Hollie

“Thank you so Laura. The photos took my breath away.” – Casey

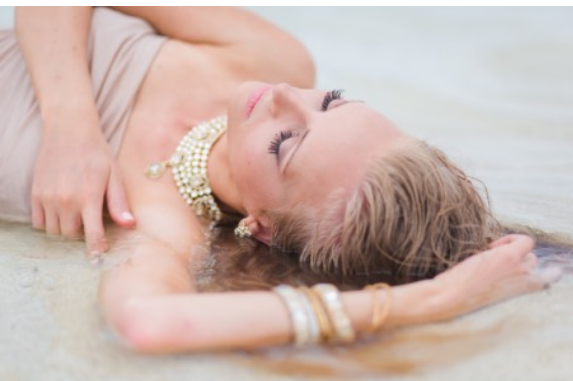




DROWN THE GOWN: Sessions

- 1 hour session
- A minimum of 100 digital images
- You get wet but my camera stays dry

PRICE: \$450 FJD



Optional: Add-On **UNDERWATER:** (please, please, I love this!) **\$150 FJD** fee for prep and use of housing

We all get wet! I have a professional housing for my camera and can capture the magical beauty of the underwater world. Each location has a different travel price so contact me for details. ******THIS IS A FIJI MUST-DO!******



ENGAGEMENT SESSION:

Relax, get to know me and have fun!

An engagement session is a great idea for you to get to know me as your photographer. Sometimes scheduled just days before the wedding, it's a chance to get a feel for my photography style before your big day. It's a time for us to have fun without any pressure, and you'll end up with some great images!

Highly Recommended.

One hour session including a minimum of 30 images.

PRICE: \$400 FJD

WEDDING ALBUM:

It is seriously invaluable to have this high quality keepsake of your special day. Please consider printing an album with me! I use KISS albums, the best around. Albums begin at \$950 FJD for a gorgeous 10x10 inch linen album with ten thick spreads. All albums are fully customizable and include optional upgrades.



Q & A

What gear do you use? Do you have an assistant?

I shoot with two top-of-the-line Canon 5D Mark III bodies equipped with a wide variety of lenses (I prefer primes because they give that extra “pop” to the images). I also have full lighting gear for receptions. I often shoot by myself but sometimes will hire an assistant or second-shooter based upon the size of the wedding and my discretion.

Can we meet?

Due to the nature of destination weddings, we are not usually able to meet in person, but I'd be happy to talk with you via FaceTime or Skype prior to your arrival in Fiji. I usually arrive 15 minutes early on the wedding day in order to chat with you and get to know you a bit before I dive into photography.

How do we book?

Let me know you'd like to book and I'll check availability on your date. If I'm available I'll send you a booking form to fill out and sign. I request a non-refundable retainer of \$500 FJD (or equivalent) to hold your date.

When will we receive our images?

Great care is taken to ensure that the wedding images are up to the standard which you find in my portfolio; edited and selected in order to tell the story of your wedding day. This process usually takes anywhere from 2-4 weeks. Once finished, you will receive a link to a sneak peek. Your images will be couriered to you on USB. Or, if you're in Fiji for a while after the wedding, I can sometimes meet you at the airport with your USB.

*A \$100 digital download discount may be applied on the Simplicity Package which means your images are delivered via download from an online gallery.

What other customizations & photography can I request?

I can do slideshows set to music, photo collages, GoPro video with a second shooter (works well for underwater sessions), underwater portrait sessions, family portrait sessions, etc. Contact me for more information.

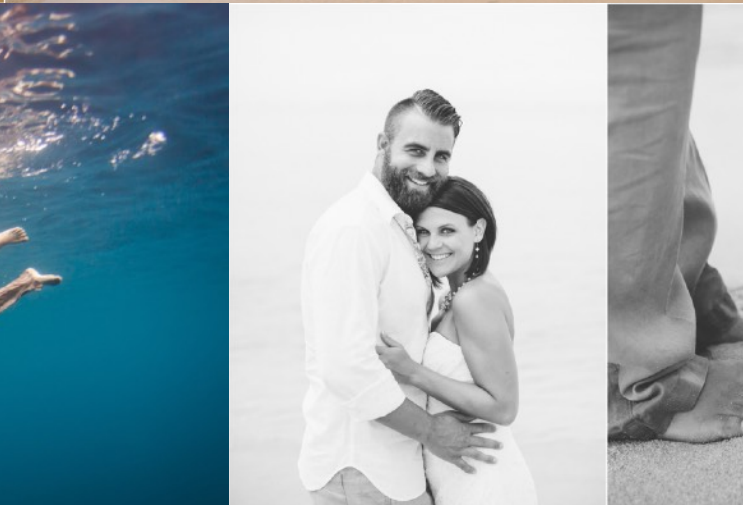
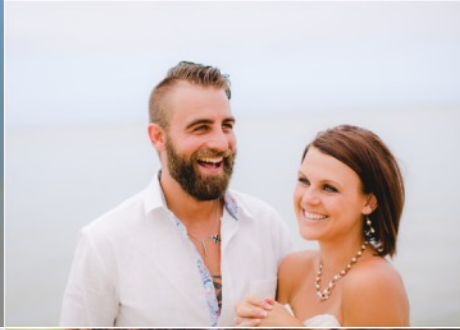


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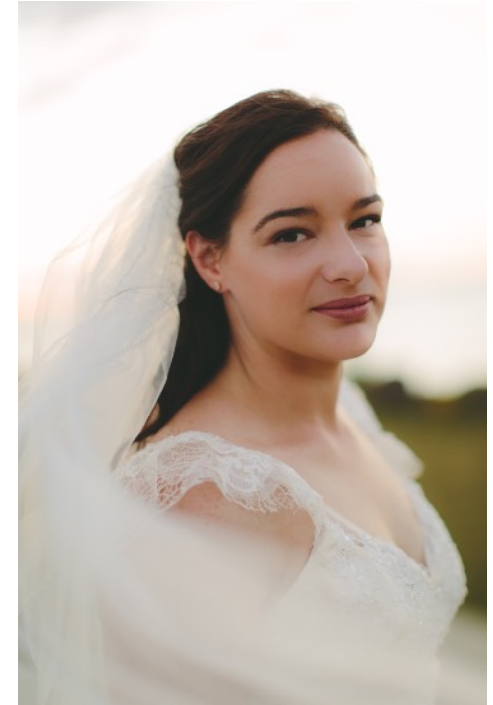
**Feel good about your investment
with Island Encounters
Photography knowing that
proceeds go to support Island
Encounters Trust, a non-profit
working in sustainable
agriculture, service tourism and
kid's programs in Fiji.**

“Every time we look at the photos we are truly blown away.” — Kate





“ . . . coming from Australia it was a little scary to know we had never met our wedding photographer, but I was at ease the moment I met Laura. She is a wonderful and talented photographer with a beautiful soul and now I couldn't imagine anyone else to have photographed our special day. Thank you Laura for bringing the best day of our lives to life in our beautiful photos.” – Melissa



“Laura is fantastic from the first moment of contacting her she was so professional and organised. On the wedding day she was so easy going and made us all feel relaxed. Her photography skills are amazing we were blown away by how perfect our photos were, every shot captured our perfect day. We can't thank Laura enough.” – Kyleigh

LET'S DO THIS.



Hope to hear from you soon! ~ Laura

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