

FAQ's

What brands do you use?

I USE A RANGE OF BOTH PROFESSIONAL AND LUXURY BRANDS. EACH PRODUCT IN MY KIT HAS BEEN CAREFULLY SELECTED BASED ON ITS PERFORMANCE AND ABILITY TO WORK WITH MY TECHNIQUES.

Is a preview session mandatory?

I DO RECOMMEND A PREVIEW SESSION PRIOR TO WEDDINGS IF YOU CAN, BUT THEY ARE CERTAINLY NOT REQUIRED. I'VE DONE MANY WEDDINGS OVER THE YEARS WITHOUT A PREVIEW BEFOREHAND.

Do you require a retainer?

YES! ALL ON LOCATION SERVICES WILL REQUIRE A NON-REFUNDABLE \$100 RETAINER IN ORDER TO RESERVE THE DATE.

How long does it take to do makeup?

1 AND A HALF HOURS FOR THE PREVIEW SESSION, 1 HOUR FOR THE BRIDE ON THE WEDDING DAY, AND 45 MINUTES FOR ALL OTHER APPLICATIONS..

Will I be your only event the day of the wedding?

I ONLY BOOK ONE WEDDING A DAY. OCCASIONALLY I WILL BOOK AN IN STUDIO APPOINTMENT EITHER BEFORE OR AFTER THE WEDDING BUT ONLY AFTER THE WEDDING TIMELINE HAS BEEN CONFIRMED.

When should I secure my date?

THE SOONER THE BETTER! 4-6 MONTHS IN ADVANCE IS MOST COMMON, BUT UP TO A YEAR IN ADVANCE ISN'T OUT OF THE ORDINARY EITHER. IF YOU'RE WANTING TO BOOK LAST MINUTE, GO AHEAD AND CONTACT ME! YOU NEVER KNOW, I JUST MAY BE AVAILABLE!
I DO NOT ALLOW DATES TO BE RESERVED MORE THAN A YEAR IN ADVANCE.

What is your booking minimum?

I REQUIRE A MINIMUM SERVICE AMOUNT OF \$450 FOR ALL ON LOCATION WEDDINGS. THIS AMOUNT IS THE EQUIVALENT OF THE BRIDE + 3 OTHERS. IF THE NUMBER OF SERVICES BOOKED DOES NOT MEET THE MINIMUM THE TOTAL WILL BE ADJUSTED TO \$450

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How do I find out if you are available for my date?

SEND AN EMAIL TO KIMM@KIMMDICATO.COM WITH THE WEDDING DATE, CEREMONY TIME, VENUE, AND NUMBER OF PEOPLE INTERESTED IN MAKEUP SERVICES. ONCE I HAVE THAT INFO I'LL BE ABLE TO CHECK AND MAKE SURE I HAVE THE AVAILABILITY TO ACCOMMODATE YOUR NEEDS.

How many people can you do before an additional artist is required?

I CAN ACCOMMODATE UP TO 6 APPLICATIONS DEPENDING ON THE AMOUNT OF TIME THAT YOU HAVE AVAILABLE TO GET READY. FOR EACH ADDITIONAL MAKEUP ARTIST THAT IS REQUESTED OR REQUIRED, A \$50 FLAT RATE WILL BE ADDED TO THE CLIENT'S TOTAL COST OF SERVICES.

Do you airbrush? What about false lashes?

AIRBRUSH MAKEUP IS INCLUDED UPON REQUEST OR THE ARTIST'S DISCRETION. AT YOUR TRIAL RUN WE WILL DISCUSS IF AIRBRUSH IS THE BEST CHOICE IS FOR YOU. IF AIRBRUSH WAS NOT PREVIOUSLY DECIDED ON ALL MAKEUPS WILL BE COMPLETED USING TRADITIONAL APPLICATION.

LASHES ARE INCLUDED COMPLIMENTARY WITH EVERY APPLICATION IF YOU WISH TO HAVE THEM.

How much for "just eyes" etc.?

PARTIAL SERVICES ARE NOT OFFERED AT THIS TIME.

Do you only do weddings?

I HAVE THE PLEASURE OF DOING MAKEUP FOR WEDDINGS & EVENTS AS WELL AS PRINT WORK INCLUDING HEADSHOTS, BRANDING SHOTS, COMMERCIAL WORK, EDITORIAL, LOOKBOOKS AND E-COMMERCE.

Do you offer makeup lessons?

ABSOLUTELY! I LOVE DOING ONE-ON-ONE LESSONS WITH BOTH PRIVATE CLIENTS AND ASPIRING ARTISTS. REPEAT CLIENTS EVEN GET A SPECIAL RATE.

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Can I get my tattoo covered up?

I NO LONGER OFFER TATTOO COVER AS A SERVICE.

Is the rate different if I want a natural look?

CONTRARY TO POPULAR BELIEF A NATURAL LOOK DOES NOT TAKE LESS SKILL OR TIME, SO THE PRICE IS THE SAME NO MATTER THE COLORS USED.

What are the travel fees?

I HAVE 3 TIERS OF TRAVEL. THE FIRST IS \$20 FOR UP TO 20MILES FROM MY LOCATION IN 92103, THE SECOND TIER IS \$30 FOR 20-30MILES, \$40 FOR 30-40MILES. A PERSONALIZED QUOTE WILL BE SENT FOR LOCATIONS BEYOND 40MILES

How do you accept payments?

I CAN TAKE CASH, APPLE PAY, VENMO, OR CASH APP PAYMENTS. CHECKS ARE ONLY ACCEPTED AS PAYMENT FOR THE RETAINER.

FOR BRIDAL PARTIES- I DO NOT COLLECT INDIVIDUAL PAYMENTS FROM EACH BRIDESMAID. IF EACH PERSON IS PAYING FOR THEIR OWN MAKEUP THE BRIDE IS RESPONSIBLE FOR COLLECTING THE PAYMENTS FROM THE BRIDAL PARTY AND SUBMITTING IT TO ME ALL IN ONE PAYMENT FOR THE TOTAL DUE.

Do you do hair as well?

YES AND NO. I DO NOT OFFER BRIDAL HAIRSTYLING SERVICES, FOR WEDDINGS I HAVE A NUMBER OF FABULOUS STYLISTS WHO I CAN REFER. I DO HOWEVER DO HAIRSTYLING FOR PHOTOSHOOTS.

What do you need in order to work on location?

I WILL NEED A FLAT SURFACE TO SET UP ON, ACCESS TO A POWER OUTLET IF I'M AIRBRUSHING, NATURAL LIGHT (PLEASE GIVE ME A HEADS UP IF YOU ARE AWARE OF THE GETTING READY SPACE NOT HAVING MUCH LIGHT), AND ENOUGH OPEN FLOOR SPACE FOR MYSELF AND MY CHAIR TO FIT NEARBY MY SETUP. I DON'T ASK FOR MUCH!

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Are there any fees for early mornings?

AN ADDITIONAL \$30 WILL BE ADDED PER SERVICE THAT BEGINS BEFORE 8AM AND AN ADDITIONAL \$50 FOR EACH SERVICE THAT STARTS BEFORE 6AM

Will you get the bridal party ready at a hotel (or house) and then come to the bridal suite to do my makeup?

THERE WILL BE A MULTIPLE LOCATION FEE OF \$50 FOR EACH TIME I MUST CLEAN AND PACK UP, MOVE AND THEN UNPACK AND SET UP AGAIN. THIS INCLUDES HOTEL ROOM CHANGES WITHIN THE SAME HOTEL. IF THE DISTANCE BETWEEN LOCATIONS IS MORE THAN 10 MILES ADDITIONAL TRAVEL FEES WILL ALSO APPLY.

What should I do for touchups?

PERSONALIZED TOUCH UP PRODUCTS CAN BE ADDED WITH ADVANCE NOTICE. I WILL PICK UP ANY OF THE PRODUCTS REQUESTED AT NO ADDITIONAL COST AND YOU JUST PAY FOR THE PRODUCTS THEMSELVES. THEN ON THE WEDDING DAY I WILL BRING THE FULL SIZE PRODUCTS FOR YOU TO KEEP!

What is your cancellation policy?

YOU MAY CANCEL AT ANYTIME HOWEVER IF YOU CANCELLESS THAN 30 DAYS PRIOR TO THE WEDDING THE REMAINDER OF MY \$450 BOOKING MINIMUM WILL BE DUE AT THE TIME OF THE CANCELATION (\$350 AFTER THE RETAINER). ALL CANCELATIONS MUST BE MADE IN WRITING VIA EMAIL.THERE IS NO REFUND OF THE RETAINER.

How can my images be featured on your website/ instagram?

I LOVE TO FEATURE MY PAST BRIDES EITHER AS EXAMPLES OF MY WORK, OR IN A FEATURED POST ON INSTAGRAM. ONCE YOU'VE RECEIVED YOUR IMAGES FROM YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER AND PICKED OUT THE ONES YOU WANT TO SHARE WITH THE WORLD, PLEASE SEND THEM TO ME AND I WILL BE HAPPY TO POST THEM WITH CREDIT TO YOUR PHOTOGRAPHER AND ANY OTHER VENDOR INFORMATION YOU PROVIDE.