

Bridal Hair and Makeup FAQs
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Question: What is your bridal rate?

Answer: Bridal hair and airbrush makeup is \$195.

Question: Will you come to my hotel/getting ready location?

Answer: Yes. I travel all over the island. It is \$25 extra for south/west side, and \$50 extra for east/north side of the island.

Question: Can I come to your salon?

Answer: Yes, the salon is a beautiful place to get ready in! We may even have some champagne on-hand for you! The salon is about a 90 minute drive from the north shore, and a 10-15 minute drive from Poipu. It is located in Kalaheo, which is on the south/west side of the island. We are about half an hour from the airport, and 45 minutes from Kapaa.

Question: How much for a trial session?

Answer: \$95. It is only done at my salon and takes about 2 hours. I do not charge the full bridal price! We normally will not apply false eyelashes at the trial. A trial is a great idea and gives me time to get to know your hair and your style. It is highly recommended.

Question: What is your bridesmaid rate?

Answer: Bridesmaid hair and airbrush makeup is \$125.

Question: My mom/grandma has really short hair. What is your rate for her?

Answer: \$100, but only if the hair is very short and just requires curling/styling (no updo).

Question: Do you do airbrush makeup?

Answer: Yes! It is included in my pricing. Airbrush is a great way to get a flawless, natural finish.

Question: Do you supply false eyelashes?

Answer: Yes! At no additional charge. However, for large bridal parties I do ask that bridesmaids bring their own.

Question: Do you supply hair flowers?

Answer: No, you can get them from your florist. I will put them in your hair for you.

Question: Do you supply hair extensions?

Answer: I can if you live on-island, so we can consult beforehand and have time for ordering the exact match. Otherwise, I suggest buying your own and I will put them in for you (clip-ins).

Question: Do you require a deposit?

Answer: No. I require full payment one week in advance, by Paypal or over the phone with a credit card. I will hold your date for you in good faith. I ask that you let me know immediately if you need to cancel.

Question: Can you cover my tattoo?

Answer: Yes, for an additional charge depending on size. Usually an extra \$25-\$50.

Question: Do you accommodate large bridal parties?

Answer: Yes, I bring an assistant with me and have accommodated up to 14 people. I will outsource other stylists who I trust if I require extra help.

Question: Can you do Asian makeup?

Answer: Yes, and I am surprised at the amount of times I get asked this! I am a very experienced makeup artist. I can do makeup on any ethnicity. Anyone who cannot, is not a makeup artist! Please refer to my portfolio if you need examples.

Question: What products do you use?

Answer: I use an array of products. Makeup brands include MAC, Christian Dior, Makeup Forever, Tarte, RCMA, Aveda, La Femme, Nars. Hair products include Aveda, Nani, and TIGI.

Question: Can you stay after the ceremony to touch me up?

Answer: Yes, for an additional fee of \$50/hour.

Question: Will you come to me at 4am to do hair/makeup?

Answer: Unfortunately, no. The earliest I start is 7am for south/west shores, and 8am for north shores.

Question: What can I do to prep myself for hair and makeup?

Answer: You must have your hair clean and dry, and be makeup-free. Feel free to use your hair products that you normally use while blowdrying, such as light serums or detanglers. However, please do not use hairspray, stiff gels or wax. Feel free to use your skin moisturizer, just no heavy sunscreen.

Question: How far in advance should I wax my eyebrows?

Answer: About 10 days. Hard wax is best. Make sure your esthetician is very experienced and very gentle, because wax that is too hot will remove the top layer of skin (even if it's not very visible), and that gives the makeup two different surfaces to adhere to, resulting in unevenness.

Question: I'm very reluctant to have anyone do my hair and makeup. Should I book you?

Answer: Please only book me if you are confident that I am the one for you! I can assure you that I am extremely experienced and easy to work with. However, it is hard to work in an untrusting environment, and I need to be allowed to do my job. If you trust that I will make you beautiful, you will be beautiful!