

Sonnenberg Gardens Commercial or Wedding Photo Shoot Reservation

Name(s): _____

Photo Date Requested: _____ Arriving _____ AM/PM Departing _____ AM/PM

Photo Shoot groups are limited to 20 people or less. A \$50 fee is added for more than 20 ppl
Photographic services are arranged by the couple or party.

Photographer _____ Cell # _____

Photo Studio Name _____

(The photographer and assistant will not be charged admission, nor included in your count.)

in photo group _____ # of cars _____ OR Limo company _____

Please select your 1.5 Hour Photo time:

10:00am-11:30am \$150.00	12:30pm- 2:00pm \$150.00	3:00pm- 4:30pm \$175.00
10:30am- 12:00pm \$150.00	1:00pm- 2:30pm \$150.00	3:30pm- 5:00pm \$175.00
11:00am- 12:30pm \$150.00	1:30pm- 3:00pm \$150.00	4:00pm-5:30pm \$200.00
11:30am- 1:00pm \$150.00	2:00pm- 3:30pm \$150.00	4:30pm-6:00pm \$200.00
12:00pm-1:30pm \$150.00	2:30pm- 4:00pm \$150.00	5:00pm-6:30pm \$250.00

Please select your 3 preferred Photo Areas (Access may be limited due to availability):

Japanese Garden

(Bridges, Tea House, bonsai)

Sub-Rosa Garden

(Platform/Fountains)

Old-Fashioned Garden

(Hedges, perennials April – Oct.)

Rose Garden Italian Garden

(Roses peak mid- June-early July)

Blue & White Garden

(Marble pavilion/fountain)

Rock Garden

(Curved Stairs, Tunnel, Waterfall)

Belvedere

(Tile covered roof in IG)

Mansion Interior

(Stairs, balconies, etc.)

South Lawn

(Front of Mansion)

By signing this agreement, I (we) agree to abide by all Sonnenberg photography policies and decisions made by Sonnenberg relating to the time of arrival and/or selection of Photo Areas.

Signature: _____

PRINT Names of Couple or Group: _____

Primary Contact Address: _____

Cell # _____ Email: _____

Phone # to someone in your group whose Cell will be **ON** as you travel to Sonnenberg

Name/Cell: _____ Name/Cell: _____

Photo Time Block Fee: \$ _____

+ # _____ Tram(s) Req. (**If available & approved**) x \$25/tram = \$ _____

+More than 20 ppl (**\$50**) \$ _____

Total: \$ _____

Payment enclosed: Check- # _____ Please do not send CASH thru mail.

Credit Card #- _____ Exp: _____ Vcode/ZIP _____

Approved by _____ on _____

Sonnenberg Gardens & Mansion State Historic Park Date

Important Info & Policies Regarding Your Sonnenberg Photo Shoot:

Sonnenberg is open to the public from May through October for Wedding or Commercial Photography. We have 9 different areas where photography is most often requested, and we offer access **depending on the time of day and other events being held on the grounds**. On any given day, we might have up to 3 weddings and a reception, plus other photo shoots. Although we do our best to accommodate all groups, couples holding ceremonies at Sonnenberg and their guests are given priority for any area on the grounds and for tram service. ***Tram service is not provided for photo shoots.*** As such, **we recommend the bride and bridesmaids wear flats or other comfy footwear** during the shoot. **If** no other events are occurring on the grounds, and if drivers and vehicles are available to accommodate your photo group, trams may be requested in advance for an add'l fee of \$25 per tram, upon Sonnenberg approval.

Since we are a public garden there is also no guarantee of privacy during times we are open to the public. Further, please note restoration is an ongoing process at Sonnenberg, and we can make no guarantees as to the appearance of any specific location due to restoration efforts.

Because we assign a Sonnenberg representative to each photo shoot, we ask that you plan your photo itinerary with your photographer so that you can arrive at Sonnenberg's back gate promptly at your reserved time, where your Photo Escort will meet you. If you are late, you may be interrupting a ceremony or another photo shoot, and/or your escort may be unavailable. Each photo group is allowed 1 ½ hours on grounds, starting from the scheduled arrival time. ***If a 3 pm arrival is scheduled, but you don't arrive until 4 pm, you will only have 30 minutes for photos.***

You may take photographs in any of the photo areas provided NO OTHER Wedding Party or group is using that area for photography or using an adjacent garden for a Ceremony. Your photo escort will know what other events are occurring and where. Your escort will assist your party until the photo shoot is completed, and will have final say as to any areas that may be prohibited from photos due to safety hazards. They will also be authorized to enforce the rule below:

Please advise your group that **ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGES ARE NOT ALLOWED DURING PHOTOGRAPHY** and must stay in any vehicles.

RAIN POLICY: Because Western NY weather can be unpredictable, please call the Mansion Office at 585-919-0087 to check on weather conditions [HERE](#) if you are concerned. If it is raining at Sonnenberg at the time of your photo shoot, and you do not wish to utilize the Mansion interiors as an alternative & NO photographs are taken, then a full refund will be given. No-shows will forfeit the entire fee. *Cancellations made less than 2 weeks prior to a scheduled photoshoot but more than 1 day prior will receive a refund of the entire amount less \$50 administrative fees.*

Directions to the "back" gate on Fort Hill Ave. near VA Hospital

A) From 332/N. Main Street, turn LEFT at Ft. Hill Ave. stoplight and drive straight, to: (C)

B) From our Main Gates, at Charlotte/Howell Streets, continue north up Charlotte St. (left from Howell St.) to the intersection of Fort Hill Ave. and Charlotte Street. Turn R. onto Fort Hill, continuing along the stone wall of Sonnenberg to: (C)

C) and through the gateway of the VA hospital complex (some signs will say "entering federal property"- keep straight) Just before the stop sign, with the hospital tower looming over, is a back entry lane on a right diagonal. Drivers can pull through the gate and around the Carriage House "circle" to face the gate again for a smooth exit.