

Engagement Photo Outfit Guide for Gulf-Coast Couples (Colors, Fabrics & Wind-Proof Tips)

1	Checklist Zone	What to Pack / Do	Pro Tip
	PRIMARY OUTFIT	Main look, steamed & on hanger Neutral undergarments Coordinating shoes	Use a garment bag with silica gel to keep humidity out.
	BACKUP / SECOND LOOK	 Flowy backup dress or linen shirt-&-chino set Spare belt / statement earrings Matching footwear (sand-friendly) 	Roll, not fold, fabric to minimise creases.
	WEATHER & WIND KIT	Clear umbrella (pop-up showers) Pearl barrette + clear elastic Mini anti-frizz serum Travel lint roller	A half-up hair switch takes 30 seconds if wind spikes >12 mph.
	FABRIC CARE	Portable steamer or wrinkle-release spray Safety pins & sewing kit Tide-To-Go stick	Steam in car by plugging inverter into cigarette lighter.
	DETAIL / FLAT-LAY BOX	Engagement rings in box Invitation suite + envelopes Save-the-Date card Perfume/boutonnière Small tray or linen swatch backdrop	Wrap invites in parchment to avoid sand scuffs.
	BEAUTY BASICS	• Translucent blotting papers • Lip balm + colour touch-up • Brush / wide-tooth comb • Tissues	Keep blot papers in pocket for mid-shoot dab.
	ACCESSORY EXTRAS	• Straw/Panama hat (sun) • Statement necklace (downtown shots) • Light scarf or shawl (winter sunset)	Leave metal watch at home - salt spray tarnishes quickly.
	FOOTWEAR SWAPS	Block-heel sandals / loafers Filp-flops or bare feet for dunes Micro-fibre towel to wije sand	Brush sand off feet before putting shoes back on.
	COMFORT & SAFETY	Bottle of water Snack bar Bug spray (dune sunset) Small first-aid kit	Hydrate: Gulf humidity + sun drains energy fast.
	PHONE & TECH	Phone with shoot mood-board Bluetooth speaker (low volume) Portable charger	Make a Spotify list - max 60 dB to respect beach etiquette.
	DAY-OF 10-MIN CHECK	Steam wrinkles Switch to session shoes Switch to session shoes Slot shine & apply lip colour Gecure hair half-up if windy Hand flat-lay box & tote to photographer G Deep breath: camera time!	Set a phone timer 15 min before shoot start so you're ready when golden hour hits.