

Slideshow FAQ

What is a slideshow? A slideshow is a beautiful and memorable way to celebrate any occasion. It is traditionally a series of photos with title and ending slides, background music and captions.

How long should my slideshow be? The duration for a slideshow is usually determined by your audience:

- 3-5 minutes: ideal for a large gathering, photos feature primarily honoree(s)
- 6-10 minutes: ideal for a smaller more intimate gathering, feature honoree and family/friends
- 11+ minutes: ideal for a gathering where people can sit and watch, or mingle about: a show that tells a more detailed tribute to the honoree(s)

How long are photos displayed in the slideshow? An ideal time for a photo (with no captioning) to be displayed is 4-5 seconds. If you have captioning then the timing will be longer depending on the extent of the text.

How many photos will I need for my slideshow? Based on a slideshow time of 6-8 minutes you will need between 75-100 photos. If your slideshow is longer add approximately 12 photos per additional minute.

I only have slides and printed photos – can you use them for the slide show? Yes, but they will need to be digitized (scanned) first. Photovation will personally manage the scanning of your photos/slides using utmost care and professionalism. Scanned photos/slides are billed separately. All scans will have red-eye correction applied (where applicable) and will be delivered back to you on a separate DVD.

Can I add music to the slideshow? Yes, you can use any song found at YouTube's audio library: www.youtube.com/audiolibrary/music, you can provide your own original music (that you made or had made) or you can purchase licensed music.

Can I have a title slide and closing slide with only text? Yes, we will design for you.

I want to add captions to the photos – is that an option? Captions can be added but keep them short –like "Kevin's Graduation 2007". People do not want to read at a slideshow, they want to look at the photos. If you need more text than three to four words consider a transition slide (which we can design for you) or a Master of Ceremonies can comment on the photos as well.

How do I get you my photos? We will schedule a 1:1 consultation where we collect your photos, music choices and other pertinent information for your slideshow.

How long does it take to have a slideshow made? After we have all your information we allow 5 business days. This includes scanning (if applicable) professional slideshow creation, music integration, and customized title & closing slides.

Can I make changes to the slideshow after I see it? Yes, we will correct any errors on a text slide or fix the order of photos at no charge; however, adding additional photos or text will result in an additional fee.

How much does a slideshow cost? Slideshows start at \$400 – this includes our initial consultation, 100 photos, any text slides and royalty free or original music. We also deliver (if you are local) the slideshow to you on a USB drive and a DVD.