



Your really useful guide to booking a Photobooth or Selfie Mirror.



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How do you choose between companies offering essentially the same thing.

- Some companies have lovely shiny websites, others a single page.
- Some are quite cheap, some are quite expensive!

Sometimes it's what they don't say that you need to be aware of!

This useful guide has been designed to help you through the sales jargon and the marketing ploys. It will help you make an informed decision based on what you want it to do, what you want it to look like, how you want it run and of course, how much it's going to cost.

The guide is in two different sections; **the key differences between a photobooth and selfie mirror and our Top 10 Tips**

1) Key Differences

Apart from the obvious difference of how it looks, there are a few other things that might persuade you one way or the other. Please note that whilst these differences are based on the Odyssey Photobooth v the Odyssey #SelfieMirror, some of the cheaper photobooths or selfie mirrors may not have all of these functionalities.

	Photobooth	#SelfieMirror			
Enclosed or open	Most Photobooths are enclosed. Once the curtain is closed you can't see what is going on!! You are also limited to the number of people who can squeeze into the booth and thus into the photo.	With no back or enclosure you aren't limited to how many people you can fit into your photo. Bystanders can see exactly what's going on. It's fully accessible by wheelchairs and pushchairs.			
Number of prints	Usually a fixed number. One produced for the session and one for the memory album (if you're having one)	Totally flexible. A print for everyone in the photo* plus one for the Memory Album too (if you're having one)			
Style of props	Photograph includes head and upper torso; props are mainly wigs, hats, glasses and hand-held items.	Photographs are head to toe, so anything goes!! Everything from the Photobooth props box PLUS full height costumes (penguins, hot dogs, beer bottles etc), larger more outrageous props that can't fit into the Photobooth.			
Touch screen interaction	None really - "Press here to start!"	Lots!! Choice of which print artwork you want, you can play games on it such as noughts & crosses, you can insert emojis, draw a picture or sign your name too it's totally interactive!			
Space required	Fixed space required for photobooth - 3m x 2m plus room for props table, printer and memory album	Although needing the same amount of space, it's more flexible as the Mirror itself only takes a third of the space of the Photobooth. If you 're are having a backdrop, it's the same amount of space.			
Backdrop	Down to the curtains that are available - black, red or 'Green screen'.	One of the features that many people like with the Selfie Mirror is no Backdrop. The party itself or perhaps an attractive fireplace or or- nate feature is the backdrop. Alternatively we have a range of backdrops available from tasteful to funky!			
Print artwork					



*maximum of 10 prints per session recommended

As for the Odyssey Photobooth, it's the best one we have seen to date; the props were excellent, the staff were excellent - friendly and knew what they were doing, and the album is fantastic. A great keepsake.

Different layouts for the users to choose when they are at the Mirror.

Highly recommend using Odyssey. BRILLIANT !!



2) TOP TEN TIPS



If you do nothing else read these

What does it look like?

Ask to see a photo of the actual booth that you will be getting - ideally all set up and ready to go at a previous event.

See some samples from previous events.

Ask the company to send you through some samples of prints from a couple of different recent events. This is actually Top Tip 2 and 3 as it covers two very important key aspects....

Print Artwork

Are you able to design your own artwork / will they design it for you OR will you have the same template as all their other customers with just your names changed?

Check the Photos

You will be surprised how many are actually out of focus as either the operators don't know what they're doing, or they are working on their own and simply don't have time to check.

Is the Memory Album included in the price?

If so, what does it look like. Ask to see photos of the cover and the insides. We see many albums that look nice on the outside, but shocking on the inside. Are there other options if you don't like their Albums i.e. bring your own?

Does the Photobooth have a bench seat?

The bench allows everyone to have a go, with those of a shorter stature sitting, kneeling or even standing on the bench.

Props make the photo.

Ask to see what a typical layout looks like. Many companies will quote "Huge Props Box" but it actually turns out to be anything but!

Testimonials

we use a third party piece of software to collect ours, although some people like to provide that extra personal touch and send in a Thank You Card (these are really nice!) others a simple e-mail. Ask to see some testimonials from recent events.

Is the Selfie Mirror a "Fotomaster" or "Mirror Me" Mirror?

This the Rolls Royce of Selfie Mirrors, it has the best and most reliable software and the only real 24/7 tech support in the industry if things do go wrong. It also has the best build quality and innovative features.

Will the Selfie Mirror come with a backdrop?

if so what are the background choices.

How many Booth Butlers will be provided?

You NEED at least two. One to look after the Photobooth / Selfie Mirror, and one to look after the Memory Album. Anything less is crazy.

Got a Question?

Just get in touch! 01892 576538 One of the highlights of our wedding! The guests loved it! Kept the room moving and partying. Staff were absolutely fantastic. Set up we didnt even notice! So well organised! So many props and the memory album is one of our favourite gifts from our wedding with the usb as a bonus. Thank You, Your team were amazing.







Price Guide

Prices are based on a 3 hour running time with no idle time and no access issues. Once we know the specifics of your event, we will provide you with an exact quotation.

	Zone 1		Zone 2		London	
	2021	2022	2021	2022	2021	2022
Odyssey Photobooth	£450	£475	£525	£550	£575	£625
Odyssey #SelfieMirror	£550	£575	£625	£675	£675	£700



Want some more information? Or, got enough and you've decided that "there simply is no other option.... It just has to be Odyssey!"

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