

Refund Policy

Flash Tier

All Flash tier purchases are final and non-refundable. No refunds, credits, or transfers will be issued for Flash seats under any circumstances. By purchasing a Flash seat, you acknowledge and accept this policy.

Early Bird, Standard & VIP Tiers

Refund eligibility is determined by the date your written cancellation request is received via email at essence@edwardaninaru.com:

Cancellation Window	Refund Amount	Timeline
More than 30 days before event (before May 21, 2026)	Full refund minus \$150 administrative fee	Processed within 14 business days
15-30 days before event (May 21 - June 5, 2026)	50% of total ticket price	Processed within 14 business days
Fewer than 15 days before event (after June 5, 2026)	No refund	N/A
No-show on event day	No refund	N/A

Additional Refund Terms

- All refund requests must be submitted in writing to essence@edwardaninaru.com. Verbal requests, DMs, or text messages do not constitute a formal cancellation.
- The cancellation date is the date the written request is received, not the date it was sent.
- Refunds are issued to the original payment method only. No cash refunds, credits toward future events, or transfers to third parties.
- If you purchased via the installment plan and cancel before making the second payment, the refund policy applies to the amount already paid. Any outstanding balance is cancelled.
- The \$150 administrative fee is non-negotiable and covers payment processing fees, administrative costs, and seat reservation costs.
- anESSENCE reserves the right to offer a seat transfer as an alternative to a refund. Transfers are subject to approval and must be completed at least 15 days before the event.

4. VIP Seat Transfer Option

VIP ticket holders may transfer their seat to another photographer instead of requesting a refund. The transfer must be requested in writing to

essence@edwardaninaru.com no later than June 5, 2026 (15 days before the event). The replacement attendee must be approved by Edward Aninaru. No additional fees apply for approved transfers. If no suitable replacement is found, the standard refund policy applies.

5. Event Cancellation by Organizer

In the unlikely event that anESSENCE LA Edition III is cancelled by the organizer:

- All ticket holders will receive a full refund (100%) of the amount paid, with no administrative fee deducted.
- Refunds will be processed within 14 business days of the cancellation announcement.
- anESSENCE is not liable for any travel, accommodation, or other expenses incurred by ticket holders in preparation for the event.

6. Force Majeure

If the event is cancelled or postponed due to circumstances beyond the organizer's reasonable control (including but not limited to natural disasters, government restrictions, public health emergencies, or venue unavailability), anESSENCE will offer ticket holders the choice of a full credit toward a rescheduled edition or a full refund minus payment processing fees. anESSENCE is not responsible for any consequential damages, travel costs, or other expenses arising from cancellation or postponement.

7. Acknowledgment & Agreement

By completing a purchase for anESSENCE LA Edition III, you confirm that you have read, understood, and agree to all payment terms, installment conditions, and refund policies outlined in this document. This agreement is binding upon completion of payment.

