

# TRAVEL PHOTOGRAPHY

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## Objectives and viewpoint:

- To take at a minimum a competent image (and preferably with the “wow” factor) from both good and adverse shooting conditions.

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- Compose from postcard vantage.
- Put into perspective and/or seek alternative view.
- Capture mood/atmosphere











Compose and where possible fill viewfinder

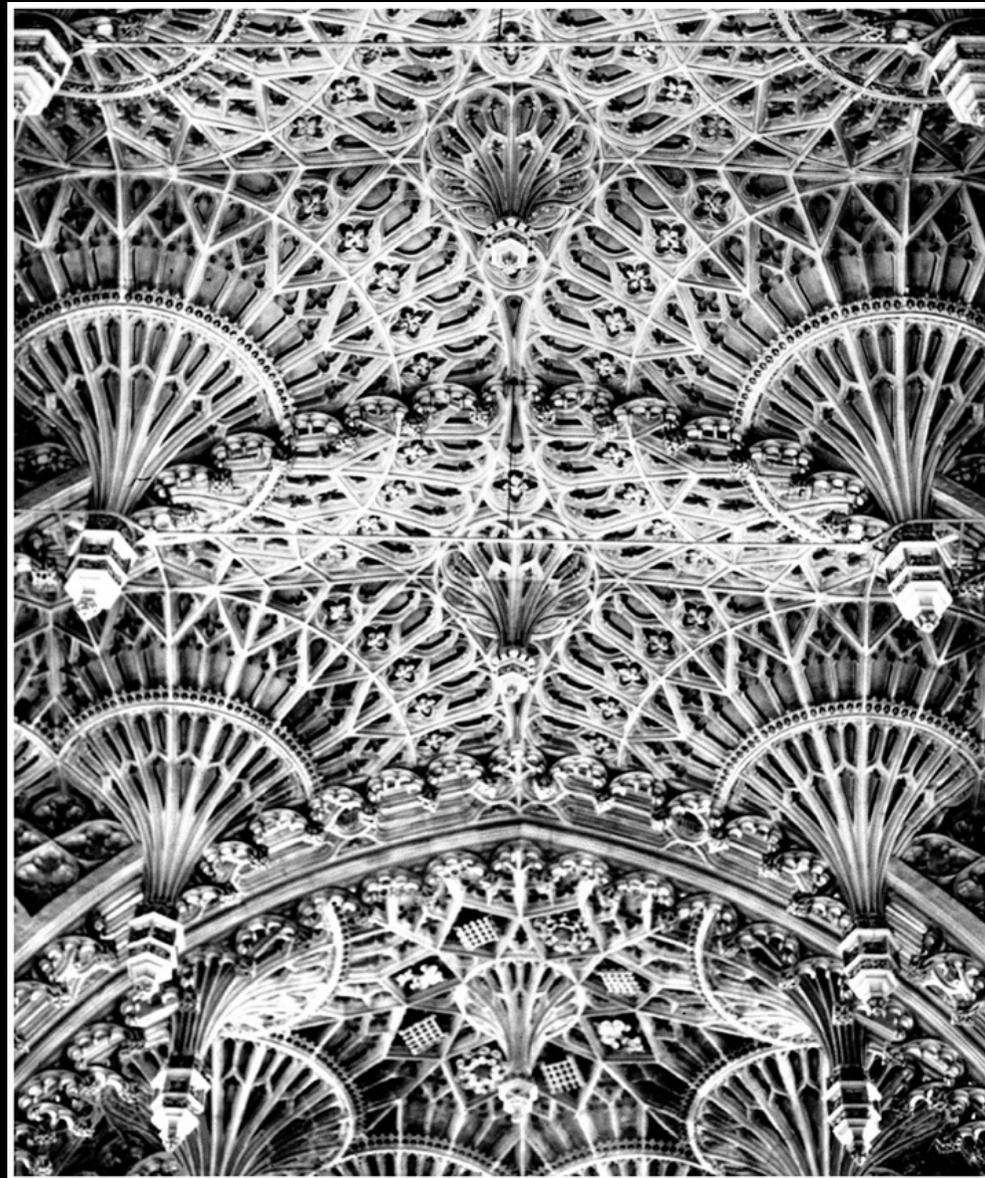


Personalise:

Unique (non-postcard) image

- Tell a story
- Add humour
- Show selected detail
- Anticipate optimum movement







## Moving shooting conditions:

- Ground – car/bus/train
- Aircraft/helicopters
- Set shutter for  $\leq 1/1000$ th second.
- Shoot as close as possible to window – avoid reflections.
- Avoid immediate foreground.
- Take numerous images; high “failure” rate.





## Bracket exposures:

- Multi photos of same image with various exposures.
- Especially valuable in difficult light situations eg directly into sun, glare (snow, beach)





## Auxiliary gear:

- Tripod/camera support
- (For DSLRS ) UV Protective filter and polarising filter
- Flash
- Non allowed - museums

## Tips:

- Be familiar with the camera and gear and ensure correct settings before starting trip.
- Check settings during trip, if changing go to original settings ASAP.
- Have at least two batteries and know their capacities.
- Recharge as nightly routine.
- If travelling with a computer copy images to it on daily basis as nightly routine.
- Have plenty of memory card capacity.
- When downloading on the road, copy don't move ie bring all memory cards home .

## Tips:

- ***Don't use commercial shops to download on road.***
- Finalise downloading, deleting memory card and editing in the calmness of home on return.
- Delete only the very obviously dud images on road - with further work, poorer images are retrievable.

## Tips:

- Use a notebook.
- Protect lens, where possible with UV filter.
- Polarising filter is useful in darkening skies and minimising reflections.
- Use lens cleaner and ensure the lens is clean.
- Care in rain !
- Travel as light as possible. More gear; more to carry - tripods easier if travelling by car from home. Camera support - small tripods or bean bag.
- Learn to use flash but know its limitations.

## Tips:

- Date taken is on Windows Explorer - possible to have in chronological order images from different memory cards/cameras irrespective of further saving.
- Note gear model and serial numbers for insurance purposes; keep receipts.
- ***Do not use camera around military and border areas and personnel.***

## Tips:

- Don't miss your transport in taking the last photos.
- Always take for the record and memory; these days don't stint on number taken.
- Always be alert for images with "wow factor" and further enhancement potential and aspire to these.

## Processing – Windows 10 Picture Tools

Directory control and tips:

- Show date taken  
(allows chronological entries from 2 or more cameras)
- Image Camera Details – Right click to File properties/details or
- (fewer) on opening in Pictures – Settings/File info

## **Processing – Windows 10 Picture Tools**

**Edit and create**

**Initially save any changed image by a different name.**

**This maintains the original for a final decision to keep or delete.**

# Processing – Windows 10 Picture Tools

Edit and create

Light, clarity (vignette)





# Processing – Windows 10 Picture Tools

Edit and create

Colour cast adjustment – including to  
Black and White



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Light, clarity, vignette



# Processing – Windows 10 Picture Tools

Edit and create

Spot fix





# Processing – Windows 10 Picture Tools

## Straighten

(to nearest  $1.0^0$  and automatic cropping):





# Processing – Windows 10 Picture Tools

## Cropping:

- Delete clutter
- Delete superfluous/blank space  
(eg excess sky, dull foreground etc)
- Change emphasis of image











## Recommended websites

- Lane Cove Creative Photography  
<http://www.lanecovecreativephotography.org/>
- Phototutor  
<http://www.phototutor.com.au/>
- Alfonso Calero's Tutor and Tours  
<http://www.alfonso.com.au/>
- Adam Williams's Courses and Images  
<https://www.australianphotographer.com/>