



Landscape Photography

Quick Reference Guide



TRIPOD IS KING!

Invest in a sturdy tripod for landscape photography to ensure sharp and clear images. A stable platform eliminates camera shake, especially in low-light conditions. Extend the legs fully and use a remote shutter release or timer to capture breathtaking scenes without any blurring, allowing for longer exposure times that will allow you create misting water or streaking clouds.



FILTER MAGIC

Enhance your landscape shots with filters. A polarizing filter reduces reflections and enhances colour saturation, while graduated neutral density filters balance exposure in high-contrast scenes. Experiment with different filters to control light and create captivating effects, transforming ordinary scenes into visually stunning landscapes.



LENS CHOICE MATTERS

Choose the right lens for your landscape. Wide-angle lenses capture expansive scenes, emphasizing the vastness of landscapes. Telephoto lenses, on the other hand, isolate distant subjects, making them appear closer and enhancing details. Carry a variety of lenses to adapt to different environments, providing you with the versatility needed for diverse landscape photography.



FRAMING & COMPOSITION

Apply composition techniques to elevate your landscape shots. Utilise the rule of thirds, leading lines, and framing to create visually pleasing images. Experiment with different perspectives and angles to find the most compelling compositions. A well thought out composition directs the viewer's gaze and makes images more captivating.



SUNRISE & SUNSET

Use the magical sunrises and sunsets for striking landscapes. Arrive early to capture the soft hues of dawn or stay late to catch the golden tones of dusk. The changing light during these times adds drama to your images. Plan your shots, be patient, and return again if needed to get the most from a scene.

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