

# Travel Photography

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# Where you go will determine what you shoot

- **Research** location - decide what are the primary type(s) of images you'll shoot
  - Landscape
  - People
  - Animals
  - Birds
  - Architecture
  - Street
  - Other - astrological, aurora borealis, underwater, etc
- **Use of images** - competition, website, book, slideshow, prints, etc
- **Decide on equipment** you want to take
- **How you go** will also be a factor in what equipment you take
  - Tour or self guided
  - Car, bus, ship, river boat, backpack, etc

# Make a travel list for each trip

- Several apps available
- If you have a Google Account, then “**Keep**” is as good as you need
- List should be of “**things**” and “**things to do**”
- One thing to do is to set the camera time and date for your destination so images have the correct time/date stamp
- If you want to use **Google Maps** “Offline”, then download maps onto your phone before you go

# Put Everything in the Same Place - Every Time

- A simple rule that will save you countless hours of searching and much frustration
- If travelling by rental car, do not put things in glove compartment, pockets, and other storage areas
- In hotels, motels, and B&B
  - Minimize what you put in drawers or have policy of checking “every” drawer “every” time
  - If travelling with partner or companion, each one should sweep the room independently and avoid “Oh, I thought you had packed that”
- **Be aware** of where you put things - every time I set down my glasses/sunglasses, I make a quick mental note

# Mobile Phone

- Investigate “Roam Like Home” (Rogers) or similar for your carrier
- Consider a second cheap phone with 2 SIM slots so that you can buy a local SIM card - Acer at Costco - less than \$200
  - You can swap out your SIM card in your mobile phone for a local SIM card but then you lose the option of Roam Like Home, and it can mess up things.
  - New Zealand example
    - \$29 NZ (\$27 CDN) for Spark SIM card with
      - 100 min international calls to most countries in the world
      - Unlimited local calls
      - 500 texts
      - 1 GB mobile data + 1 GB per day of wireless hotspot (over 1000 in NZ)
  - If self driving, use mobile phone with Google Maps or Waze - we used cheap phone for hotspot

# Lightroom

- Create a catalog for each person on the external SSD drive “before you leave”
- Set up Lightroom as you are used to on your desktop
- Set up quick processing “presets” before you go