The [Photographic Society of America](#) defines a travel photo as an image that expresses the feeling of a time and place, portrays a land, its people, or a culture in its natural state, and has no geographical limitations.

Travel Photography is composed of many different disciplines or types of photography.

- Event
- Portrait
- Sports
- Landscape
- Macro
- Street – photo journalism

Shoot locally to practice. Look for local culture (HonFest), signage (Pennsylvania Ave), unique elements, (Times Square).

Photo Basics:

When travelling we are more aware of our surroundings than when we are at home. The goal of travel photography is to translate that heightened

awareness to a picture. This usually will help you get something no one else saw or a different perspective on the common scene. Be receptive and aware of different scenes, lighting and situations.

Equipment:
Camera, lenses, flash, tripod, bag, strap, cleaning kit, extra batteries, memory, battery charger, gloves, Ziploc bags. Smartphone, GPS, hat, backup harddrive

Resources Available for Travelers:
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- Google Images

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- NEVER format memory cards while travelling, buy more!

Challenges of shooting on the go and equipment to solve problems

- Harsh lighting – variable ND, polarizer, fill flash
- Unknown exposure - Sunny 16 rule and shoot RAW
- Focus points - Autofocus modes, less red dots!
- Depth of field - AV mode
- Too many people – slow shutter speed, tripod, variable ND
- Rain, sand, ocean spray – plastic bag, waterproof housing
- Night – tripod, flash, flashlight
- No flash in museums – higher ISO, use an existing support
- Glasses – keep a copy of your prescription

Develop an awareness of local customs and cultures

Web:
- State Department
- Local government

Print:
- Lonely Planet
- Frommers
- DK Eyewitness

Possible local concerns
- Always ask before shooting
- Should you offer a gratuity?
- Okay to photograph according to customs or law?
- Allowed to photograph women or children
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Presenting Images

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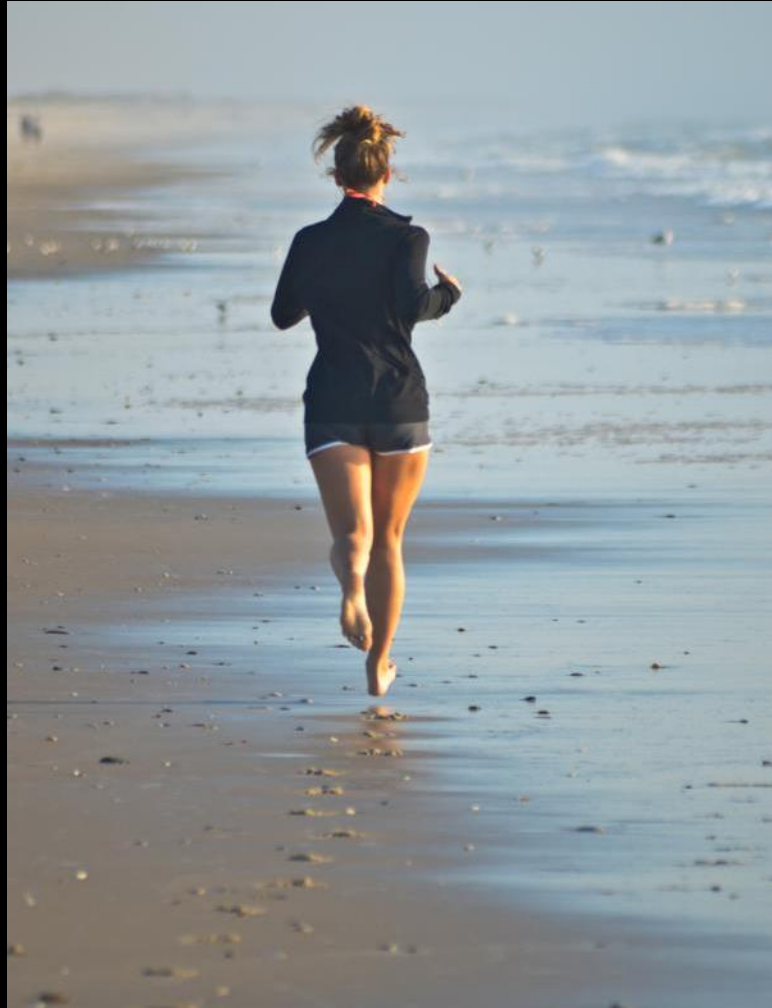
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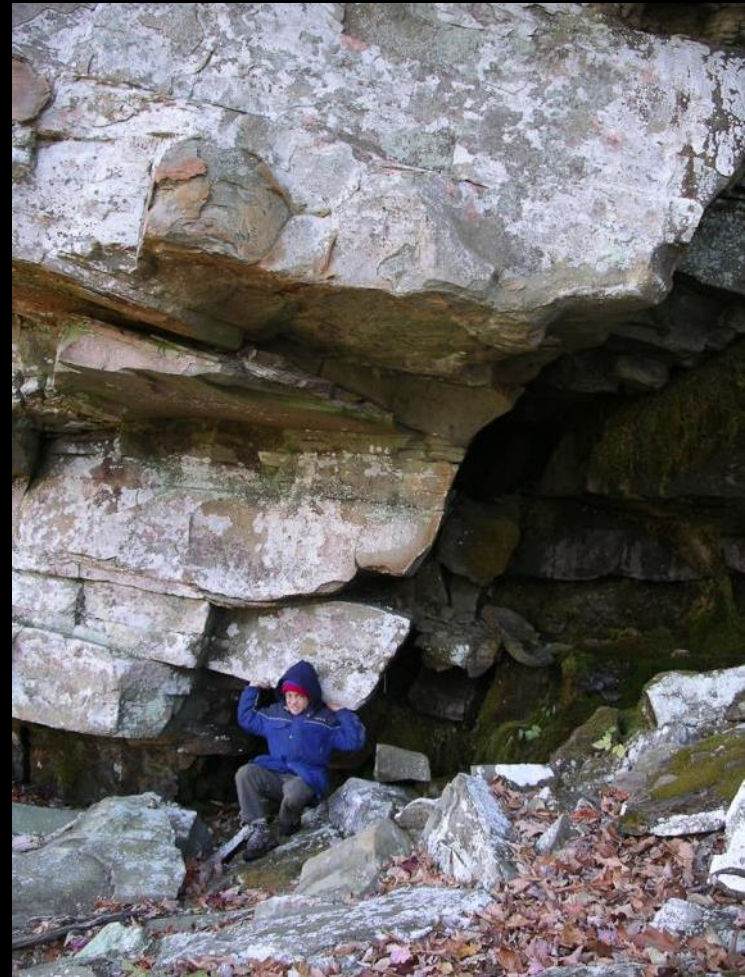
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