

TRAVEL SNAP CARDS

PHOTOGRAPHING BRIDGES II



It's likely that most locations you visit, will have an important bridge as part of their tourist destination. Their fame might be local or international. They can be known for architectural, historical or cultural reasons. Either way, they are structures worth photographing.

PRINT SIZE: A5
14cm x 21cm /
5.83" x 8.27"

GET THE FULL PICTURE



- 1• You can make your bridge shot unique by choosing foreground interest.
- 2• Famous bridges often have that view that everyone recognizes. Try a different approach: time of day, lens selection, camera position, choice of focal points, etc., can make your shot stand out.
- 3• Finding an unusual point of view can make your bridge shot different from the competition. However, safety should come first. Don't place yourself in a dangerous position.
- 4• Some of the best bridge views will happen looking up or looking down at the bridge versus a side eye level view.

TELL A LARGER STORY

A little research can help you to

determine the architect's intent when the bridge was built. Incorporating a visual aspect of that intent makes your travel bridge photograph much more salable. **PRO TIP:** Bridges are often most photogenic at night. Use a tripod and a slow shutter speed to add interest with motion blur.



PRO TIP: DO NOT FEAR A GOOD PANORAMA

If your camera has a panoramic option, it is often the best choice for extremely long bridges. Make sure to bring a tripod along.

