

TRAVEL SNAP CARDS

PHOTOGRAPHING FESTIVALS



Festivals always make for unique opportunities in travel photography. So much so, that you may wish to plan your trip around a festival timeframe. Festivals are often filled with color, costumes, and pageantry. The locals are typically in a festive mood, and they will be more willing to be photographed by a stranger.

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

SAFETY FIRST

- Festivals can draw excessive crowds. Keep your backpack, or camera bag, and the camera slung across your front. Keep all zippers closed. We highly suggest investing in an anti-theft camera strap that cannot be easily cut with a razor blade or a knife. Stay aware of your surroundings. Only change lenses in open areas where there is less crowding.
- Festivals will last long hours. Dress accordingly. Wear good walking shoes. Carry more than enough memory cards and batteries.
- Protect your gear with Ziploc bags. Pack a lightweight coat, sheet, or plastic cloth to protect you and your camera when changing lenses.



Keep your backpack across your front.



Carry extra bags



Dress comfortably



Carry extra batteries

GET READY EARLY



Gaining an excellent vantage point for your camera can be challenging at festivals. Arrive early. Talk to locals, and find out where and when the events will occur. Ask about the rules. The best vantage point is one that no one else can get. Use your ingenuity!

PROFESSIONAL TIP: LOOK AWAY!



Don't forget to turn your camera toward the spectators. They will often provide some of the best drama and unstaged action!