

TRAVEL SNAP CARDS

MIDDAY LIGHT I



As a travel photographer, you often have limited time. This is why it is important to hone your skills for less than ideal conditions. Midday light is one of those situations. You don't want to have to put your camera away for hours waiting for the midday light to pass.

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

PRO TIPS!

ADD DRAMA

Use lens flare to add dramatic interest.



USE STRONG SHAPES

Look for strong shapes that you can use to create interest.

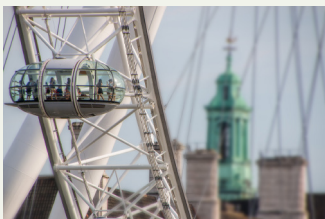


TRY SOME FILTERS

Try a neutral density filter to slow down the exposure.

Depending upon the angle of subject to the Sun- a polarizing filter may help put some color back into the sky.

4 TECHNIQUES FOR PHOTOGRAPHING IN MIDDAY LIGHT



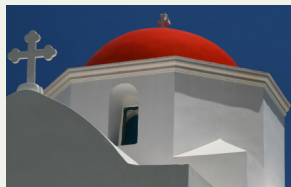
1- TELEPHOTO LENS

The 1st tip is to use your longest telephoto lens. Extreme magnification helps to minimize the visual strength of poor lighting.



2- MAKE IT ARTSY

The 2nd technique is to look for tunnels of light- where the midday light is funneled through and in-between tall buildings. This helps to create a directional light source.



3- SHAPES LOVE CONTRAST

The 3rd technique is to look for details that make good use of the strong overhead lighting. This will be mostly limited to architecture.



4- GO FULL PANORAMA

The 4th technique is to shoot panoramic images. Just like the first tip, this technique tends to minimize the visual strength of poor lighting.