

# TRAVEL PHOTOGRAPHY

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SA · ACTE · ENGAGE · TOUT · FORTIFIE  
SA · PEINE · BIEN-AIMÉE · LE ·

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All Men Create Without Being Aware They Do  
As They Breathe  
But Artists Feel Themselves Creating  
Their Actions Involve All Their Beings  
Their Beloved Labour Makes Them Stronger

# TRAVEL PHOTOGRAPHY

## Benefits

- Discover new things
- Compassion for others
- Care about our planet

## Challenges

- Weight and size of gear
- Language
- Safety



# WHY

Figure out why you take pictures when you travel:

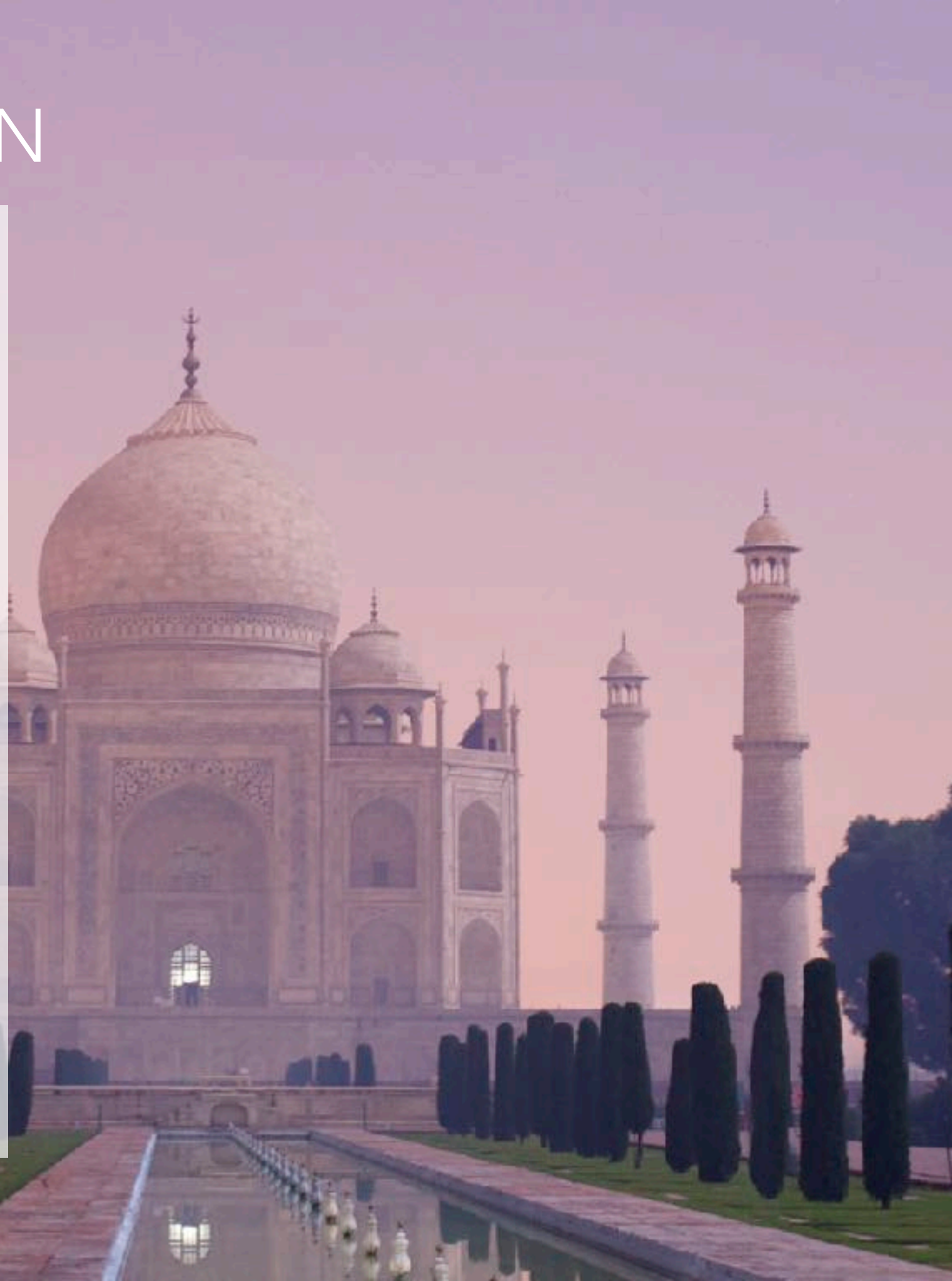
- A Record or Proof
- Capture Memories
- Tell a Story
- Capture Beauty
- Create Art





# WHERE & WHEN

- Decide where to go and plan an itinerary
- Decide the best time to go OR find out what to expect
- Ensure you will be in the right place at the right time (ie. festivals, best light, etc...)
- Make the most of less than perfect situations



# HOW

## Pre-Trip

- Planning
- Packing

## During Trip

- Being ready
- Ethics





# WHAT

- Decide what you enjoy shooting
- Decide what gear is essential + have a backup
- Think about what the purpose of each shot is before clicking the shutter







# GEAR

## **Nature/Wildlife**

- Wide Angle for landscapes
- Telephoto for Wildlife
- Macro
- Second body
- Tripod for waterfalls, night & creative shots
- Rain/Dust Cover

## **Urban/Hiking**

- all-in-one lens
- less is more
- Smartphone as backup



# GEAR - SRI LANKA

- Nikon D810
- Nikon D700
- Nikon 28-300mm
- Tamron 150-600mm
- Nikon 35mm f2.0
- Lensbaby 85mm w/macro
- Tripod, Raincover, ND filter
- MacBook Pro + external drive
- Extra Battery & Chargers



# PACKING

Before



After





SET YOUR EXPECTATIONS LOW  
TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT





YOU MIGHT BE REWARDED





WHEN A GOOD PHOTOGRAPH IS HARD TO GET

VIDEO IS SOMETIMES BETTER





A PICTURE TELLS A THOUSAND WORDS

# FINDING THE STORY









# TIPS

- Wide-Angle = Big Picture
- Close Up = Intimate, can show workmanship, emotion, play with composition
- Simplify
- Rule of Thirds
- Peak of Action
- Elements of Design
- Human element
- Mix things up!





# WIDE-ANGLE





# TELEPHOTO













# BEYOND SOCIAL MEDIA

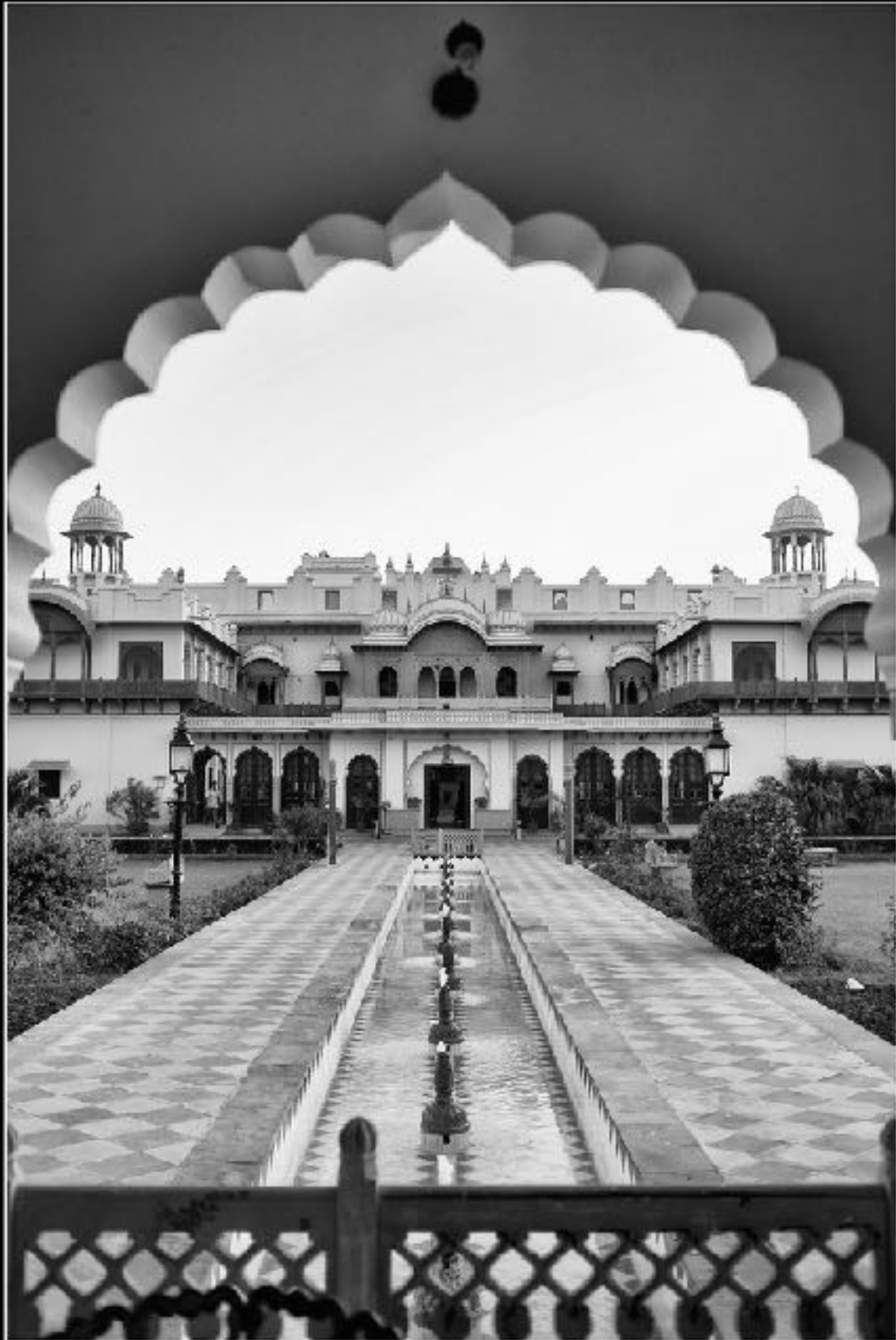
- Create a blog or portfolio site (eg. 500px)
- Print and hang your favourites to enjoy every day!
- Create a coffee table book
- Create a slideshow to music
- Enter competitions

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TRAVELLING ISN'T ALWAYS FUN





BUT HAVING CRÊPES IN FRANCE IS!





SO PACK SOME PATIENCE!  
AND MAYBE SOME NUTELLA...





AND ENJOY LIFE TO THE FULLEST!



# UPCOMING PHOTO TOURS



France  
(May 2017)



Iceland  
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South Africa  
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