

7 GREAT TIPS

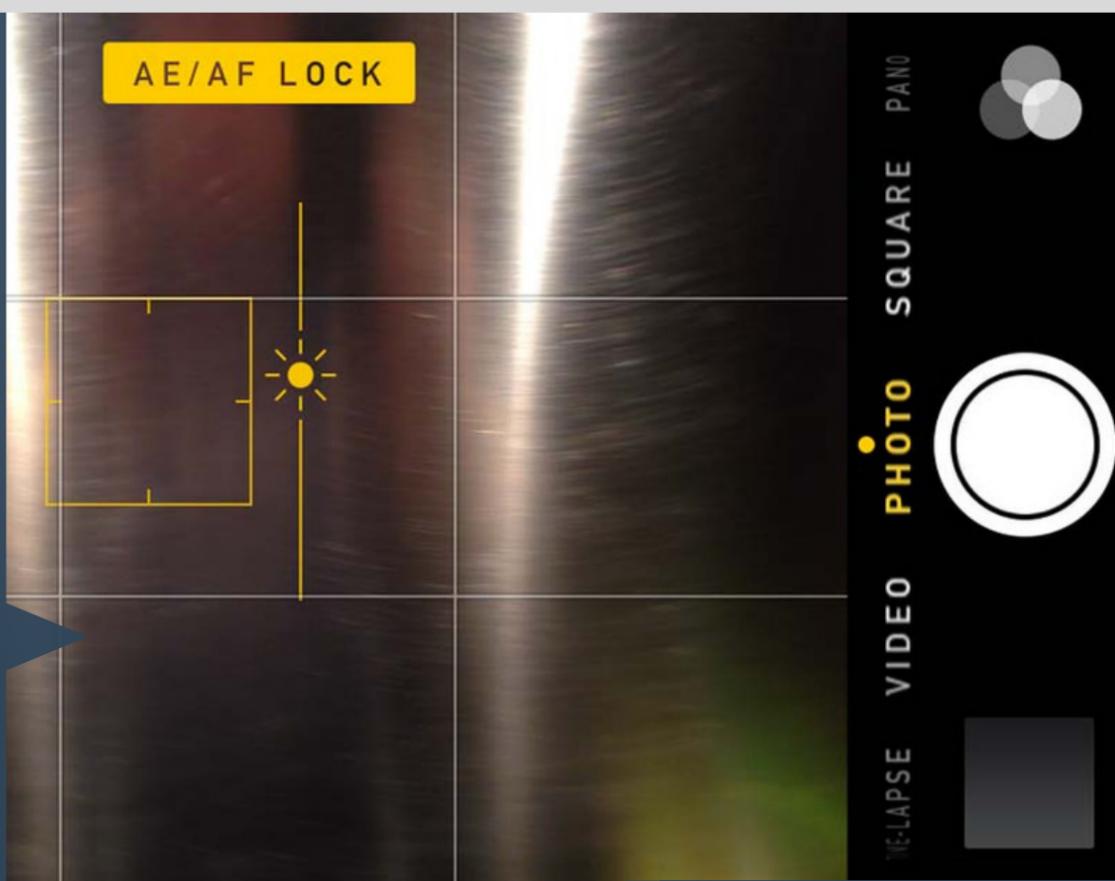


FOR TOP PHONE PHOTOS

THESE TIPS ARE BASED ON THE IPHONE. MOST OTHER CAMERA PHONES WILL HAVE SIMILAR FUNCTIONS.

1

Tap on the screen where you want the camera to focus. Hold your finger on the yellow square & the sun icon appears. Adjust the exposure by sliding your finger up or down the screen.



2

Use the exposure slider (the sun icon) to intentionally under-expose an image like a sunset, to create dramatic shadows & silhouettes and capture the detail in the sky.



3

Keep the camera lens clean by wiping with a soft cloth. If it is covered with finger prints your images will be blurry.

The rear lens is better than the one on the front.



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Slow down and think about what you are including / excluding in your shot.

Don't be frightened to get closer and photograph interesting details and textures.

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Use the Rule Of Thirds to compose your image. Put your subject in a third or on the intersection of the lines. Put the horizon on one of the lines instead of across the middle of the image.



TO DISPLAY THE GRID ON YOUR SCREEN, GO TO SETTINGS, PHOTOS & CAMERA, THEN TURN THE GRID ON



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Avoid using flash for portraits and close up photography; natural daylight gives much better results. On sunny days photograph people in the shade.

DO use flash for portraits at night time and if your subject is in bright sunshine. The flash fills in any dark shadows. This also works when your subject is strongly back lit.

Use the soft focus setting to get a blurred background and make your subject stand out.

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Edit your images before sharing them on social media. "Snapseed" is a great free editing app from Google for Android, iOS and Windows devices.

You can create compelling photo stories with collages. Try "Layout" from Instagram.

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