

Camera 101 - Basic Tips

- Read, no STUDY, the camera's manual cover to cover
- Buy a well-padded, protective case or pack for your camera
- Use a sturdy and comfortable camera strap
- Read reviews online to buy quality lenses compatible with your camera
- Clean lenses very carefully to avoid damaging their coating
- Use a lens hood, a lens cap and high-quality skylight or UV filter
- Do not let laser light enter the lens
- Keep lens on camera and be mindful of dust when changing lenses
- Protect the camera from overheating (vehicle interiors etc.)
- Protect cameras from water, humidity and sudden temperature changes
- Don't get ammonia, insect repellent, solvents or sea water near your gear