

Photography Tips

- Clean the lens: A dirty lens can make photos blurry or hazy.
- Use a tripod: A tripod can help stabilize your phone and prevent blurry photos.
- Use the rule of thirds: Split your image into nine equal blocks that form a three-by-three grid. Try to place the most interesting parts of your image near the corners of these segments.
- Shoot horizontally or in "landscape" mode: Shooting horizontally will maximize your options for getting the perfect shot and give you space for cropping.
- Adjust exposure: Smartphone cameras can adjust exposure, but you can also try manually adjusting it if your photo seems too dark or bright.
- Use natural lighting: To get the best lighting, take your photos in front of a window if indoors, or take them outdoors. Be careful not to shoot in direct sunlight, as this may lead to overexposure or unwanted shadows. Under a tree or in some sort of shade will work best. Studio photos with professional lighting can also make for great shots.
- Avoid zoom: Digital zoom on phones can lower the quality of your images. Move closer to your focal point to optimize your image quality.
- Use focus: Most phone cameras have autofocus, but you'll need to manually focus your camera if you're shooting something closer to you.
- Edit your photos: Many photographers edit their shots, and you can do the same with your phone. Editing is easy and accessible within the camera app.

Best Camera Settings for the iPhone Pro Camera:

https://youtu.be/tltAq1_Vfsk?si=tl4m8QrKZfqmzg4W

Best Camera Settings for the Samsung Galaxy S24:

https://youtu.be/KYhvEFH41h0?si=t_oEpi8mWv6A2M_J

Best Camera Settings for the Google Pixel 8 Pro:

<https://youtu.be/O8Qg0L8GNdc?si=LXlyGVZKbevwcgDc>