



## BASIC TIPS TAUGHT ON A WASHINGTON PHOTO SAFARI™

Here are the basic **photography tips** you will learn on a **Washington Photo Safari**:

- 1) how to **hold the camera** for maximum picture sharpness
- 2) how to **use selective focus** to determine the subject of each picture, using focus hold
- 3) how to **frame your subject** using available flowers, trees, bushes and doorways
- 4) how to **keep your vertical lines as straight as possible** in architectural photos
- 5) how to **fool your camera's meter**, using **exposure lock**, so that it gives you the correct reading when facing backlit subjects or light/dark-colored subjects
- 6) how to **take pleasing outdoor portraits** in bright sunshine and in shade
- 7) how to **pose people you DO know** in front of famous landmarks and monuments
- 8) how to **take pictures of people you do NOT know**
- 9) how and when to **use the fill-flash and cancel-flash** features of your camera
- 10) how to **take pictures inside of large interior spaces**, like train stations, churches and museums, without using a flash or tripod
- 11) how to **take close-up pictures of flowers, statues, and monuments**
- 12) how to **decide when to use black and white**, and how to fix **the white balance**
- 13) how to **put strong composition lines and balance** into your pictures
- 14) how to **control depth-of-field** with **aperture priority F stop settings**, how to stop or blur action, or make moving objects disappear, using **shutter-priority** mode
- 15) how to **use all the other doodads on your camera you were afraid to try!**

With **Washington Photo Safari**, you also get **pre-safari advice** on what equipment to bring, and available **post-safari critique** of the photos you take.

*For private tutoring on photography and camera use, contact David Luria at [info@washingtonphotosafari.com](mailto:info@washingtonphotosafari.com)*

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