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In this lesson, we'll be taking a look at
Tripods.



If you see a magnifying glass at the bottom right corner of a photo, click on that photo to make it full screen.

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It's not normally something you think of when thinking of a camera phone - but a camera phone tripod most certainly exists, and it can equally most certainly come in handy.



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In general, of course, a tripod is not required for a camera phone. Indeed, many would say, it defeats the purpose of the portability and immediacy of the camera phone.

But your phone camera can do more than take standard photos. Software is available that allows you to take long exposures, time lapse images, panoramas, and much more.



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The other reason for tripods is that camera phones are much more susceptible to camera shake, which results in blurry photos.

Camera phones are lighter, and operation is not the same as standard cameras. We have covered other techniques to help reduce camera shake elsewhere - but a tripod is just another tool in this regard.



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If you are using an external lens, or even the optical zoom found on the latest iPhone models, a tripod is, if you really want sharp photos, almost a must.



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At night, or in very low light, taking photos without a flash is almost impossible without the use of a tripod. So here, the tripod can really extend the range of your subjects and situations.



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Well done. You've now completed this lesson.

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