

Weather conditions

Poor lighting conditions can make images flat and lifeless. Taken on bright, sunny days, colour photographs are more vibrant and seem to have greater three-dimensional depth. Conversely, the high contrast and shadows of bright weather can conceal useful and important detail that is evident in overcast but clear weather. Bad weather can create a negative impression of a place, but striking images of weather systems can add drama to images. Choose the weather conditions that suit the purpose of the images.

Viewpoint

A more successful composition in a photograph may be achieved by changing the viewpoint. Apart from moving it to right or left, a higher or lower camera position can produce a more interesting image or reveal a new perspective on a familiar subject.



Overcast weather can make images look flat and lifeless



Brighter weather brings life to the image



Different viewpoints of the same location can drastically alter the composition