

7 Tricks to Take Better Pictures with Your Phone

1 Switch on the Grid Lines:

To take refined pictures with your phone, switching on the grid lines will set up the shot for you. It is based on the 'rule of thirds,' a well-known rule of photographic composition of a well-balanced photograph. 'Rule of thirds' aligns the subject with the grid lines and their intersection point. This helps in forming a frame for your shot. You can switch on the grids in your phone settings.

2 Use a Selfie Stick or a Steady Support:

To ensure that your pictures are not blurred or shaken, make sure that you place your phone on a steady support. You can buy a tripod, selfie stick or look for a solid surface where your phone will not lose focus and the lens of the camera will receive proper light.

3 Crop, Don't Zoom:

Whenever your eye catches something far off in the distance, capture it from where you are without zooming in as that will pixelate the image and will spoil the quality. Once you have taken the image, you can always crop the portion you do not wish to keep in the frame.

4 Snap Pictures with Volume Buttons, Not the Middle Button:

When you try to reach with your finger to the middle shutter button, it is more likely that your phone will quiver, leaving you with nothing but a bad quality image. Next time, try using the volume button which is easier to reach in comparison to the middle shutter button.

5 Clean the Lens Before Taking a Picture:

This may sound cliché but it is one tip that is ignored by many despite knowing about it themselves. When you keep your phone in your pocket or in your bag, dust and fingerprints settle on the lens, which is the soul of an image. So, before pressing the click button, clean the lens with a soft piece of cloth.

6 Keep the HDR Mode on Auto:

The latest technology in smartphones gives you an option to use the High Dynamic Range filter to maintain a balance between the dark and light objects in the image. You can keep the HDR mode on auto so that the lens can automatically adjust the light of the image to give you a more detailed output.

7 Click Photos on Burst Mode:

With the burst mode on, you can click a series of images by continually pressing the shutter button and later, you can choose the best one from the available options. This saves you from losing the moment if one image goes wrong.