The Making of a Travel Photography Book

In Ten Easy Steps



The Ten Steps

- 1.Shoot
- 2. Backup
- 3. Download
- 4.Edit
- 5. Process
- 6. Organize
- 7. Export
- 8. Bookwright
- 9. Maps and Text
- 10.Discount

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1. Take the photographs

Good topic for a monthly program: How to plan for and take good travel photographs



2. Back them up

On the trip:

- Dual SD slots
- Portable HD
- At home
- SD Card(s)
- Desktop Hard Drive
- External Hard Drive
- Online storage, such as Google Drive





3. Download Photos

Using Lightroom's Library Module (or Photo Elements, iPhoto, etc.)

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- Rename files
- Apply during Import
- Develop settings
- Keywords
- Destination
- Subfolder
- By date

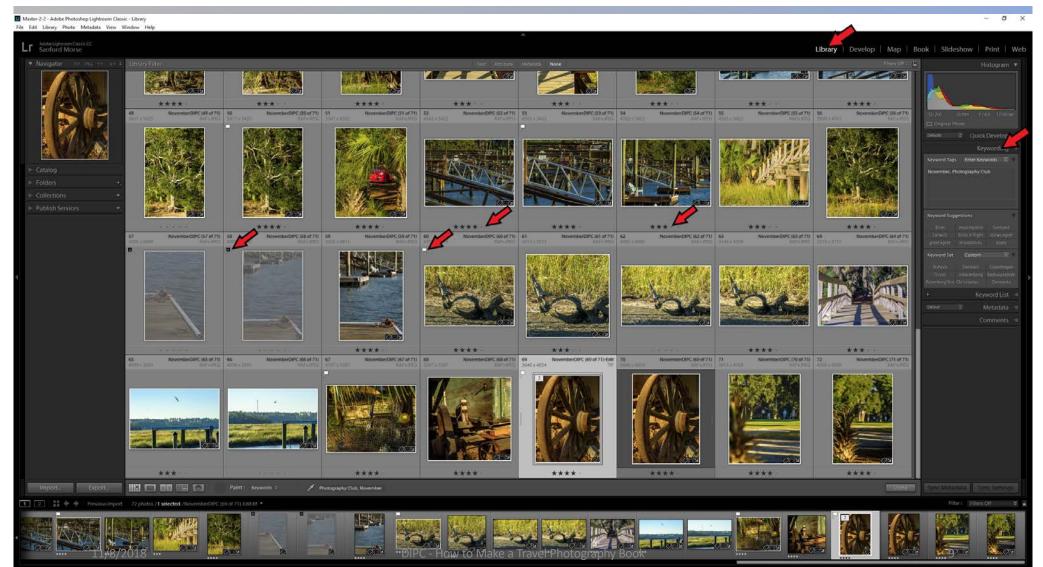


4. Edit Photographs

Using Lightroom's Library Module

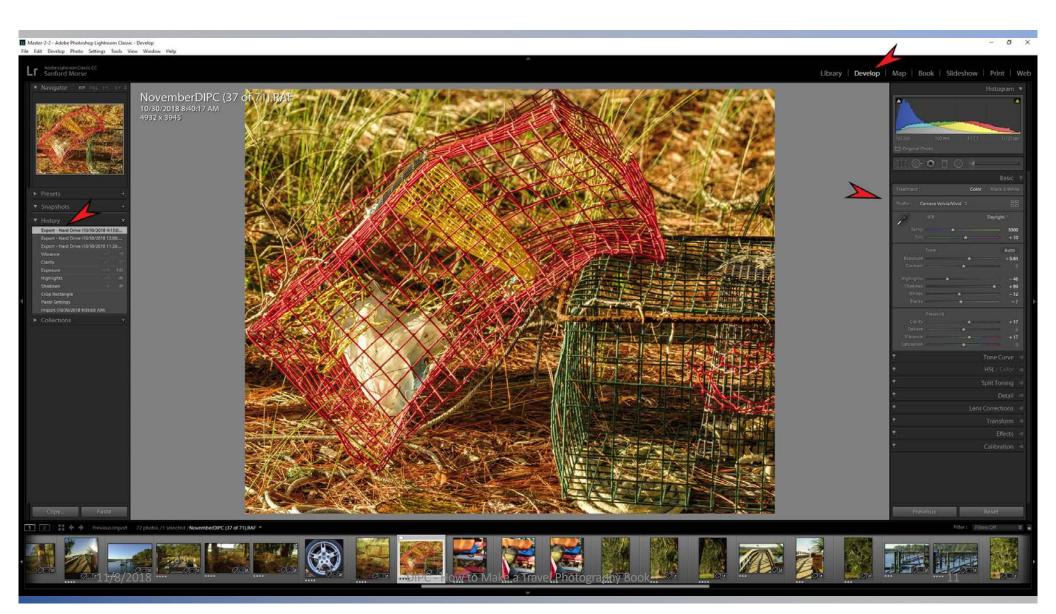
First, quick edit, by date Reject key (x) Remove all rejects

Second edit, 3-5 stars (3-5)



5. Process Rated Photographs

Lightroom Develop Module Another full program for a monthly meeting



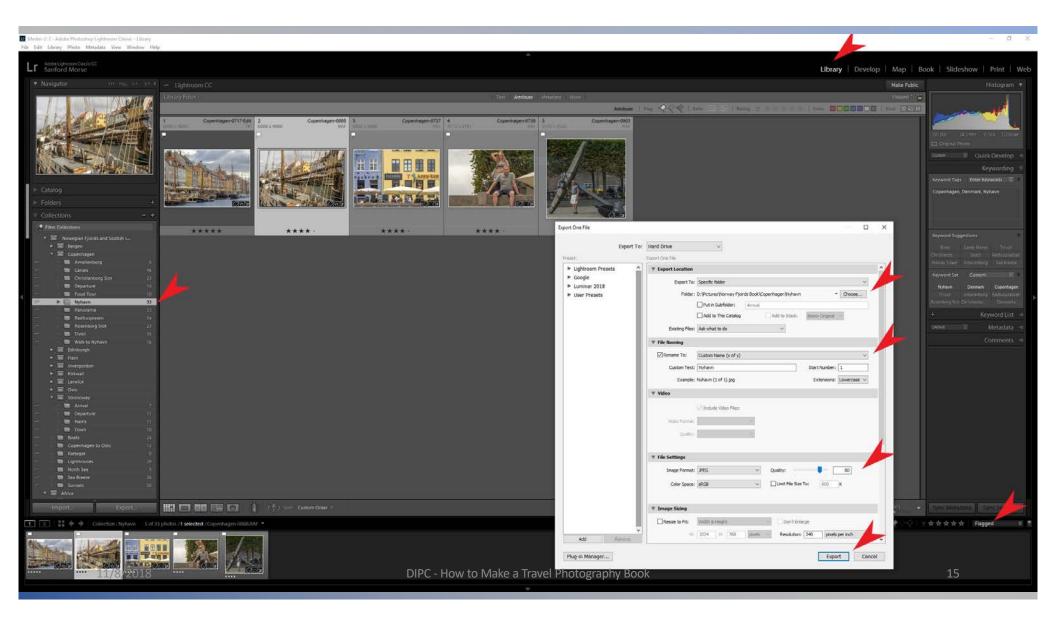
6. Organize the photos

Using Lightroom's Collection Sets and Collections

- Make a Collection Set for trip
- Within Collections, make collections by city, country, etc.
- Include all 4 and 5 stars
- Organize by how to present in book

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6. Export as JPEGS to Book Folder



7. Add Photos to Book

Using Blurb's BookWright Software

Free, easy to use, many advanced capabilities

13 Blurb BookWright Video Tutorials

Free Webinars

Two Minute Introductory Tutorial <u>softwarehttps://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jxUzpnEL2IQ&t=1s</u> <u>&index=1&list=PLPeS5XD2B_Yxpu6-ZgxpFDVgyNDPR51JQ</u>

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8. Add Maps and Text

- Google maps are free, editable, and provide great context
- Windows snipping tool
- Edit with Paint 3D

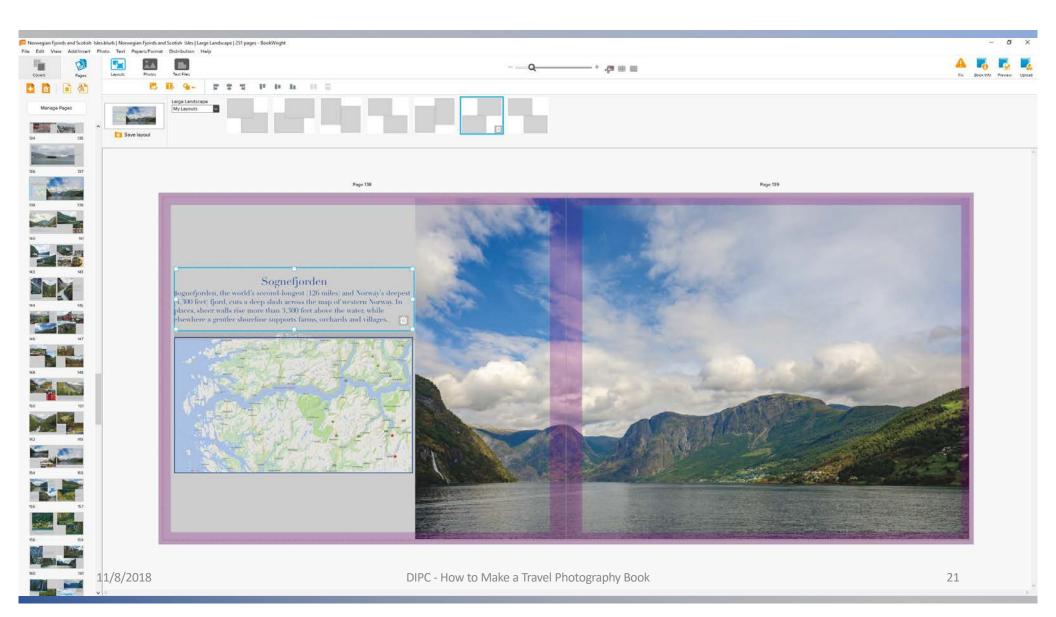


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Text

- Use date and time on photos to identify locations
- Use Google maps and satellite images to identify monuments and buildings
- Wikipedia and home sites for explanations, histories
- Lonely Planet and others for good descriptions





10. Discounts

Every month, or even more frequently Up to \$40% While waiting for the discounts

- Spell check
- Check page layouts
- Upload