

First India trip

Breathtaking

To describe something intangible, something we only feel has never been easy but I run the risk of trying today in describing one of my best travelling experiences so far. Fun, evasion but above all cultural and spiritual wealth was what I felt in that trip. An exotic destination, one of the richest and most diverse cultures that I ever saw in my life. My advice to you, dear readers? Read a paragraph and close your eyes ... dream or remember, as appropriate.

Time lapse night sky

Two of my favourite hobbies are photography and astronomy, and it only gets better when the two are combined.

Star trail images show the motion of the stars over a long period of time, making beautiful arcs. Back in the film ages the method for making these images was to open the shutter and let it go for hours, but that method doesn't work too well with digital cameras. When the shutter is left open for a long time on digital cameras all kinds of thermal noise, exposure issues, etc. can arise. The best method with digital is to take a series of short (~20-30 seconds) exposures then stack them in specialized software to make the arcs.

I shot this video while hiking last year, and put it together into a short example.

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<https://vimeo.com/219637615/70f4c53ff9>

Soundscape

Sometimes I love just sitting in a city, and with my camera packed away, and try and capture the life and motion through just audio. Without an image to see, I think it allows our imagination to paint the picture for itself, which in a way is even better than the true image of the moment.

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