

How to photograph fireworks

Perfect to print A5 size
14cm x 21cm / 5.53" x 8.27"

- 1 *Arrive early to the Fireworks Location to get a good spot*
- 2 *Use a Tripod*
- 3 *Use a Cable Release or Wireless Remote to trigger the shutter*
- 4 *Turn off Image Stabilization*
- 5 *Turn on Long Exposure Noise Reduction*
- 6 *Shoot the highest quality file you can. RAW file formats are ideal*
- 7 *Set the camera to a low ISO, such as 50, 100 or 200*
- 8 *A good starting point for Aperture is f/8*
- 9 *Turn off the Autofocus, otherwise it might have difficulty locking onto focus. Manually focus your lens at infinity*
- 10 *Instead of choosing a shutter speed, set the camera to Bulb (B) which allows you to keep the shutter open as long as you want. Expose for the entire fireworks burst. You can even keep the shutter open for multiple bursts*
- 11 *Use a black hat or something dark to cover the lens in between fireworks*
- 12 *Colors of fireworks are close to daylight, you should use Daylight White Balance presetting*

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