

## How To Take Amazing Travel Imagery With Your GoPro



Have you discovered the magic of GoPro? This compact camera is designed to capture action shots from unique perspectives and there are so many cool ways to use it.

You will find plenty of GoPro photo ops as your travel around Central Florida, especially if you are into outdoor sports, recreation and other activities.

You can strap your GoPro onto various parts of your body to get epic action images and footage when you need to be hands-free such as zip-lining and bungee jumping. It is great for water activities because the amazing GoPro is waterproof (and shockproof if you crash, smash or bomb out). You can take it kite surfing, swimming, diving or water skiing and get epic footage that simply wouldn't be possible if you were holding the camera in your hands.

We recommend the GoPro Hero 9 Black but the older generation GoPros are also all great. The GoPro Hero 9 is a sleek, modern, wiz of a camera that is capable of shooting 20MP photos and is waterproof to 33 feet. It can be used with over 40 accessories including chest, head and arm mounts.

Put the clever and versatile camera in a housing case and you can go anywhere (well maybe not backstage at the Chris Lane concert, but almost anywhere). So are you ready to get the travel photos and videos that will make your friends super envious of your adventures around Florida?

Here are some tips on how to use your brand new toy.



## How To Use Your GoPro Settings

### **Photography**

Go through the different modes and experiment to find your favorite ones. Compared to DSLRs or even point-and-shoots there are not that many setting options and there is only the 2.8 f-stop available. So you can concentrate on your angles and capturing the right moment while you are busting out the action moves like Tom Cruise in Mission Impossible - we like to dream big!

Without a doubt, one of your go-to modes will be the burst mode. Burst mode takes a series of images in quick succession so you choose the best frame later on during editing. When photographing fast-moving subjects that split second can be the difference between an award-winning photo and an average snap. You can't be expected to see and react to the perfect moment when the child is zooming down the water slide at full speed so in this case burst mode is your best friend.

The wide-angle lens is perfect for showing surroundings and to give perspective. For example, if you are taking a photo of a surfer catching a wave (as below) using a wide-angle lens will show how massive the wave is.



There are lots of great photos to be captured after the sun goes down. Night mode is wonderful for taking photos in low light situations like this pic taken in a dimly-lit restaurant.



### **Videography**

The video quality and capabilities on the GoPro 9 Black are impressive with the HyperSmooth setting that gives in-camera stabilization to make your footage look effortlessly smooth and polished rather than bumpy.

Scheduled capture mode lets you set your camera up and leave it to turn on record footage at a certain time. For example, if you want to capture the sun rising over the cityscape from your penthouse hotel room in Orlando or Tampa without getting up too early during your vacation you can do it easily.

Set the time-lapse for a cool effect that also is great for sunset or times of the day when the sky is looking beautiful and moody.

Wi-fi and Bluetooth features are handy for when you get your feet back on the ground and want to do some organizing and editing of your work.



## GoPro Accessories

For next-level photography you are spoiled for choice with a huge range of accessories to use with your GoPro. The company is constantly coming up with new innovative ideas to make your action travel photos and video even more impressive.

Housing cases, mounts, lens filters, tripods and many other useful accessories can help you get those magazine-worthy shots.

## Ideas For Epic GoPro 9 Imagery

Perspective shots are the ones people look at twice. You can put your GoPro inside something and shoot to get a unique perspective such as this image that was captured from inside a fireplace of a couple taken at night.



Water shots with GoPros are always stunning. You can get awesome imagery from above or below the water or a combination of both is always so interesting and professional-looking. Here is an example of this kind of shot taken of a girl swimming to shore while others are walking on land.



Thrill-seekers and extreme sports lovers need to have a GoPro on their heads to share the experience of what it was like to take an adrenaline-rushing leap of faith like this photo of a sky diver. Video footage of this sort of activity gives you a feeling of what it was like to be there.



## Experiment With Your GoPro

One of the attractions of GoPro is you never know what you might have captured until you get your photos and footage onto the computer for viewing and editing.

Use your GoPro at every opportunity and make sure you don't leave your hotel room without it. You get to see the world from a whole new perspective with a GoPro recording your travels and it makes for some spectacular imagery.

We are sure you won't be all action and no chill during your Florida travels. After all, it's also a place where you can relax, dine on outstanding food, pamper yourself and take leisurely strolls around interesting rural and urban areas.

During these quieter moments, you can also use the GoPro to take photos like a normal camera. Although it was designed with action photography in mind, it is also perfectly fine to use for any kind of photography from street scenes to self-portraits.



You will be click, click, clicking away as you travel around Central Florida during your next trip. Telling your travel story through the lens of your GoPro is exciting and can open up creative worlds you never dreamed of. We can't wait to see what you come up with!

