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Step 2 - Landscape Photography


Recommended Specification

This type of shot is all about image quality. A good wide angle lens and plenty of control over the camera settings will produce excellent photos.

The best image quality is delivered by digital SLR cameras as they feature larger image sensors than digital compacts and their exposure settings are actually measured through the lens itself before the picture is captured.

There are however some very good quality advanced digital compacts with wide angle lenses but you do need to check that they feature a 1/1.8 inch image sensor and offer around a 6 megapixel rating.

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Megapixels	6 Megapixels or more
Memory	Ideally 1GB (up to 400 photos @ 8 MP)
Zoom Range	A good wide angle lens (ideally around 24mm)
Exposure Modes	The more manual control the better
Shutter Speeds	8 seconds to 1/2000 of a second
Sensitivity Range	Auto and manual control (80 to 1600 ISO)
Image Stabiliser	Yes
Flash Modes	Auto, flash on, flash off, red eye reduction
Batteries	Lithium-ion rechargeables
Weight	Up to 1000g

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