

World Photographer Month 2025: Around The World Photo & Video Challenge

Description: Global competition for photos and videos depicting daily life around the world.

Competition Guidelines: To enter this competition you must submit and upload content (photos or videos) aligned with the Themes (“Entry”) through the Pexels platform at www.pexels.com/challenges/. Photos must be JPEG file format only (no RAW, PNG, GIF etc) at least 4 megapixels (minimum size of 2592 × 1520). You must not submit photos or videos that you’ve previously uploaded to Pexel. Videos must have a minimum resolution of 1920×1080, and maximum length of 3 minutes, with smooth recording and transitions. Videos containing music may not be published due to copyright considerations. Content should be oriented correctly (not sideways) and have no added watermarks, borders, graphics or text elements. Content must comply with the Pexels [Terms of Service](#).

World Photographer Month 2025: Around The World Photo & Video Challenge: Terms

1. This Competition is run by Canva Germany GmbH (“Pexels”) of Pappelallee 78/79, 10437 Berlin, Germany .The Competition is free to enter, no purchase is necessary.
2. **Eligibility:** This World Photographer Month 2025: Around The World Photo & Video Challenge (“Competition”) is open only to persons who are 18 years old or older as of the date of Entry. Employees of Pexels Pty Ltd (“Pexels”), its affiliates, subsidiaries, advertising and promotion agencies, and suppliers, (together, “Employees”), and immediate family members and/or those living in the same household of Employees are not eligible to participate in the Competition. This Competition is not open to any individual in a jurisdiction where the Competition or the individual entering the Competition would be prohibited by law.
3. **Agreement to Terms:** By submitting an Entry to the Competition, the entrant (“You”) agrees to be fully unconditionally bound by these terms. You also represent and warrant that You meet the eligibility requirements and that the Competition and You entering the Competition is not prohibited in Your jurisdiction. If there is any conflict between any promotional materials about this Competition and these Terms, these Terms prevail. In addition, You agree to accept the decisions of Pexels as final and binding as it relates to the Competition and agree to your Entry being published on the Pexels website under the terms of the Pexels License available at www.pexels.com/terms-of-service/.
4. **Competition Period:** Entries for the Competition will be accepted online from August 1, 2025 at 8:00 UTC until August 31, 2025 at 23:59 UTC (“Competition Period”). Entries must be received before the end of the Competition Period.
5. **How to Enter:**
 - (a) To participate in the Competition, you must submit an entry in accordance with the Competition Guidelines (“Entry”).

- (b) More than one Entry is allowed per person.
- (c) Entries must comply with the brief listed in the Competition Guidelines. Entries that contain sexual content, violence or gore, or promote discrimination against any individual or group or that otherwise contain content that in the view of Pexels is inappropriate, will not be accepted.
- (d) The Entry must fulfill all Competition requirements, as specified in these Terms, to be eligible to win.
- (e) Entries that are incomplete or do not adhere to the Terms may be disqualified at the sole discretion of Pexels.
- (f) If You use fraudulent methods or otherwise attempt to circumvent these Terms, your submission may be removed from eligibility at the sole discretion of Pexels.

6. Prizes:

- (a) Up to a maximum of 10 winners will be selected by a team of Pexels-appointed panelists (“Pexels Panel”) based on the criteria set out in section 7 of these Terms (“Winners”).
- (b) Each Winner will receive:
 - (i) Cash prize of:
 - **One (1) Grand Prize Winner:** \$250 USD; or
 - **Nine (9) Runner Ups:** \$100 USD.
 - (ii) Display of their winning photo or video at a public exhibition at the Canva London office. Pexels reserves the right to determine the exhibition format, timing, duration, and manner of display. Winners will be invited to the exhibition and notified of the details at a later date, expected to be in 2025. The prize does not include any costs associated with attending the exhibition.
- (c) All specifics of the prizes shall be solely determined by Pexels. Prizes are as stated, they are not transferable and there are no alternative prizes or cash substitutes. If for any reason there are logistical or other issues with providing a prize, Pexels may at its sole discretion provide a substitute prize of equivalent value.
- (d) Any and all prize-related expenses, including without limitation any and all federal, state, and/or local taxes, shall be the sole responsibility of the winner.

7. Winners Selection and Notification:

- (a) The Competition is a game of skill, chance has no part in determining the Winners.
- (b) The Pexels Panel will select the Winners based on the creative skill and adherence to the theme demonstrated in the Entry.
- (c) The Winners will be notified via email and announced on Pexels’s Instagram Stories within five (5) days following the selection of the winners.
- (d) To the extent permitted by law, Pexels shall have no liability for:
 - (i) any Winner’s failure to receive notices due to spam, junk e-mail or other security settings or for Winner’s provision of incorrect or otherwise non-functioning contact information;
 - (ii) any Winner’s inability to receive or participate in any component of the prize.

(e) If a Winner cannot be contacted, is ineligible, fails to claim the prize within forty-eight (48) hours from the time notification was sent, or fails to timely return a completed and executed declaration and release, or provide any other information or documentation (if required), the prize may be forfeited and an alternate Winner selected. Receipt by Winner of the prize offered in this Competition is conditioned upon compliance with any and all federal, state, and local laws and regulations.

(f) ANY VIOLATION OF THESE OFFICIAL TERMS BY WINNER, AT PEXELS'S SOLE DISCRETION, WILL RESULT IN WINNER'S DISQUALIFICATION AS WINNER OF THE COMPETITION AND ALL PRIVILEGES AS WINNER WILL BE IMMEDIATELY TERMINATED.

8. Rights Granted by You: By submitting an Entry, You:

(a) understand and consent to Pexels, anyone acting on behalf of Pexels, and Pexels's licensees, successors, and assigns, having the right, where permitted by law, to print, publish, broadcast, distribute, and use (including in an excerpted or slightly modified form, whilst keeping with the original sentiment) in any media now known or hereafter developed, in perpetuity and throughout the World, without limitation, your Entry, likeness first name, social media handle and statements about the Competition, for news, publicity, information, trade, advertising, public relations, and promotional purposes without any further compensation, notice, review, or consent.

(b) represent and warrant that your Entry is an original work of authorship by You, and does not violate any third party's proprietary or intellectual property rights. If your Entry infringes upon the intellectual property right of another, You will be disqualified at the sole discretion of Pexels. If the content of your Entry is claimed to constitute infringement of any proprietary or intellectual property rights of any third party, You shall, at your sole expense, defend or settle against such claims. You shall indemnify, defend, and hold harmless Pexels from and against any suit, proceeding, claims, liability, loss, damage, costs or expense, which Pexels may incur, suffer, or be required to pay arising out of such infringement or suspected infringement of any third party's right.

(c) agree to execute such further documents as may be reasonably required by Pexels to give effect to these rights.

9. Pexels Rights: Pexels reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to cancel, terminate, modify or suspend the Competition in the event Pexels becomes aware or reasonably suspects there to be virus, bug, non-authorized human intervention, fraud, or other cause beyond Pexels's control corrupt that could affect the administration, security, fairness, or proper conduct of the Competition. In such a case, Pexels may select the Winner from all eligible entries received prior to and/or after (if appropriate) the action taken by Pexels. Pexels reserves the right to disqualify any Entry or Winner that, in its absolute discretion, could bring Promoter into disrepute. Pexels reserves the right, in its sole discretion, to disqualify any individual who tampers or attempts to tamper with the entry process or the operation of the Competition or website or violates these Terms. Pexels has the right, in its sole discretion, to maintain the integrity of the Competition, to reasonably void entries, including, but not limited to: the use of bots, macros, scripts, or

other technical means for entering. Any attempt by an entrant to deliberately damage any website or undermine the legitimate operation of the Competition may be a violation of criminal and civil laws. Should such an attempt be made, Pexels reserves the right to seek damages to the fullest extent permitted by law. By participating in this Competition, You acknowledge that:

- a. this Competition is in no way sponsored, endorsed or administered by, or associated with Meta or any other social media site and you fully release and hold Meta or any other social media site harmless from liability in relation to this Competition; by accepting the Prize you are not, and will not, be violating any laws, rules, or regulations applicable to you, including any rules related to your employment; and
- b. in the event Pexels reasonably determines, in its sole discretion, that fulfilling your Prize would violate any law or regulation that is applicable to you, the Prize or Pexels, your Prize will be void and your entry disqualified.

10. Liability: By submitting an Entry, to the extent permitted by law, You agree to release and hold harmless Pexels and its subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotion agencies, partners, representatives, agents, successors, assigns, employees, officers, and directors from any liability, illness, injury, death, loss, litigation, claim, or damage that may occur, directly or indirectly, whether or not caused by negligence, from: (i) Your participation in the Competition and/or Your acceptance, possession, use, or misuse of any prize or any portion thereof; (ii) technical failures of any kind, including but not limited to the malfunction of any computer, cable, network, hardware, or software, or other mechanical equipment; (iii) the unavailability or inaccessibility of any transmissions, telephone, or Internet service; (iv) unauthorized human intervention in any part of the entry process or the Competition; (v) electronic or human error in the administration of the Competition or the processing of entries. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Promoter is not liable where an entrant has breached local laws and/or regulations in connection with this Competition. You may have certain non-excludable rights or remedies under law. These Terms are subject to any non-excludable right or remedy You have under law.

11. Privacy Policy: Pexels collects information from You (such as your name, Pexels profile, social media profile, email address, location and caption and details you provide in entering the Competition, in order to conduct the Competition and may, for this purpose, disclose such information to third parties, including but not limited to agents, contractors, service providers, and prize suppliers. Entry to the Competition is conditional on providing this information. This section should be read in conjunction with Pexels's Privacy Policy which explains how Pexels collects, stores, and uses personal information, and sets out your data protection rights, including access and correction and how you may complain or raise a query about our handling of your information. Pexels' Privacy Policy can be accessed here: <https://www.pexels.com/privacy-policy/>. Depending on Your location, Your information may be disclosed by Pexels outside your jurisdiction as contemplated in these Terms. Please see Pexels's Privacy Policy for further details.

Entrants should direct any request to access, update or correct information to Pexels at hello@pexels.com.