

Download Photographing The Aurora Borealis How To Shoot The Northern Lights

Shoot Location. To shoot the northern lights at lower latitudes it's important to get as far away from towns and cities as possible. Light pollution from street lights can have a huge impact on your ability to get a clean image of the aurora. Iceland is one of the best places in the world to see the spectacular natural phenomenon of the Northern Lights. What are the northern lights? The northern lights also known as Aurora Borealis (named after Aurora the Roman goddess of dawn and Boreas the greek name for the north wind) are a natural light display in the earths atmosphere which occur normally at night in the polar regions. The Aurora Australis is not as well-known as the Aurora Borealis in the north but if you catch it on the right night, it is just as amazing. Australia's amazing light show in the sky, the Aurora Australis or Southern Lights is as stunning as any night lights you'll see in Iceland, Norway or Canada. 1. What time of year to do it: Photographing the northern lights is an incredibly rewarding activity, though a little knowledge goes a long way in capturing the dancing wonders.