

Converting images to complete greyscale monochrome for Photo Travel

There is a trend in the Awarded PT results showing images that are not converted to **'complete greyscale monochrome.'**

Entire PT Definition:

A Photo Travel image expresses the characteristic features or culture of a land as they are found naturally. There are no geographic limitations. Images from events or activities arranged specifically for photography, or of subjects directed or hired for photography are not permitted. Close up pictures of people or objects must include features that provide information about the location.

*Techniques that add, relocate, replace or remove any element of the original image, except by cropping, are not permitted. The only allowable adjustments are removal of dust or digital noise, restoration of the appearance of the original scene, **and complete conversion to greyscale monochrome**. Other derivations, including infrared, are not permitted. All images must look natural.*

There have been entries in the Photo Travel sections where only part of the image has been converted to greyscale monochrome while other areas of the image still appear to show some slight signs of colour. The images below do not adhere to the PT Definition.



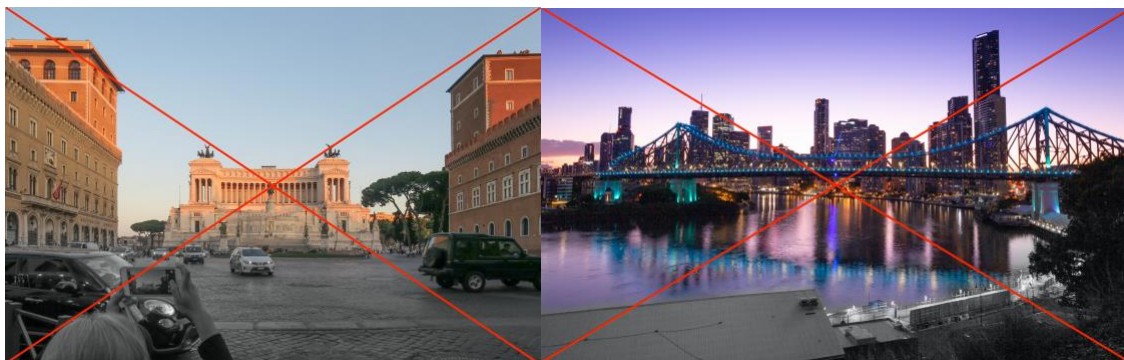
Images in a Photo Travel section can be submitted in full colour as these two images show:



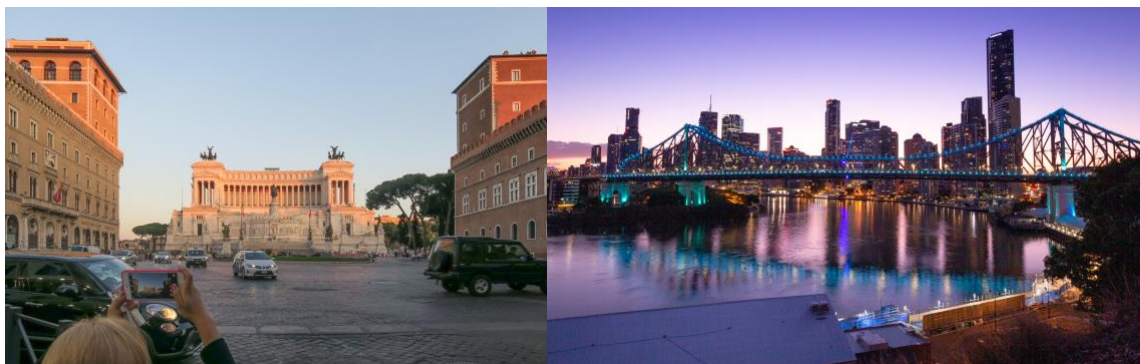
Or as the PT Definition states the images can be converted to '*complete conversion to greyscale monochrome*'. The following two images do adhere to the PT Definition because they have been completely converted to greyscale monochrome.



There are some entries where there are whole areas of an image left in full colour, while other small areas of the image are converted to greyscale monochrome. Entrants are converting only the sky or surrounding elements to greyscale monochrome, perhaps to emphasise a fixation point. Only images that are in complete conversion to greyscale monochrome are allowed into PT sections of PSA recognised Exhibitions. Even if the section of an image which is converted might be a very small area of the image, such manipulation is in violation of the PT Definition. Both the images below do not adhere to the PT Definition. The PT Definition states: '*complete conversion to greyscale monochrome*'.



Images can be entered into Photo Travel sections in colour as below:



Images may be entered in into a PT section in '*complete conversion to greyscale monochrome.*'
The following two images adhere to the PT Definition because they have been completely converted to greyscale monochrome.



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