

PANORAMIC PHOTOS

It is easy to create Panoramic photos by combining them in Photoshop Elements. The photos should be side by side, should overlap by about 30%, and will work better if taken from a level tripod. If there are big exposure differences, the exposure should be corrected before creating the Panorama, but Elements does a pretty good job making minor adjustments. There isn't a limit to the number of photos you can combine, but there is a practical limit to the size of a panoramic print.

1. Open all the photos in Photoshop Elements. The newest version is 12, but in this example I use version 9.



2. Select File > New > Photomerge Panorama.

3. Select the Layout from the left column. In this example, the three photos do not line up very well, so I selected "Reposition".

4. Check "Blend Images Together" and click "Add Open Files".

5. Click OK and wait for Photoshop to complete the merge.

6. When completed A pop-up will ask if you want to fill in the edges of the panorama. I usually click "No" and crop areas that fail to blend.

7. Crop if necessary, and save.

