

Photo #1

ISO 1250, F11, 1/40 sec.

This food was purchased at Place Bonaventure, Montreal's main train station. It was taken handheld, hence the high ISO, using window light only. I chose the type of food because a train station is usually the place where I eat my lunch when travelling abroad. This is the kind of photo we see displayed on menu, entry door to a restaurant or in a train magazine suggesting travelers where to eat at arrival during transit or before going visiting the city. The food can be taken with you and eaten at a place of your choosing (which is the case here – because of lack of window light at the restaurant).

Photo #2

ISO 320, F4, 1/400 sec.

This photo was taken to remind me of a typical photo that I take during travel. I usually put the F stop around F4 – 5.6 so I can have enough depth of field on a wide angle lens for both place and people photography. The choice of 1/400s is to avoid handshake due to rush and camera panning while taking photo quickly (without tripod). ISO is just a result of proper exposure. I see this kind of a photo published on internet of a travel agency, or someone's web page, who just returned from vacation and post it for friends or user's group members. I chose this place because every guest I have had here in Montreal wanted to visit it, and they actually know a lot more than me about it.

Photo #3

ISO 640, F11, 1/320 sec.

Same as before, the shutter speed was to avoid handshake, especially that this event was a bit crowded. I chose a deep depth of field to capture the maximum amount of the environment as possible. This was taken during the sirop des erables festivity in Verdun a month ago. This was among the first one in Montreal this year. Sirop des erables is something that I found typical for Canada. I haven't seen this somewhere else and I enjoy visiting one of those every year. They even organized one in our building at work past Tuesday. The photo doesn't show the syrup itself (but I took some) just not to have too much food in the assignment.