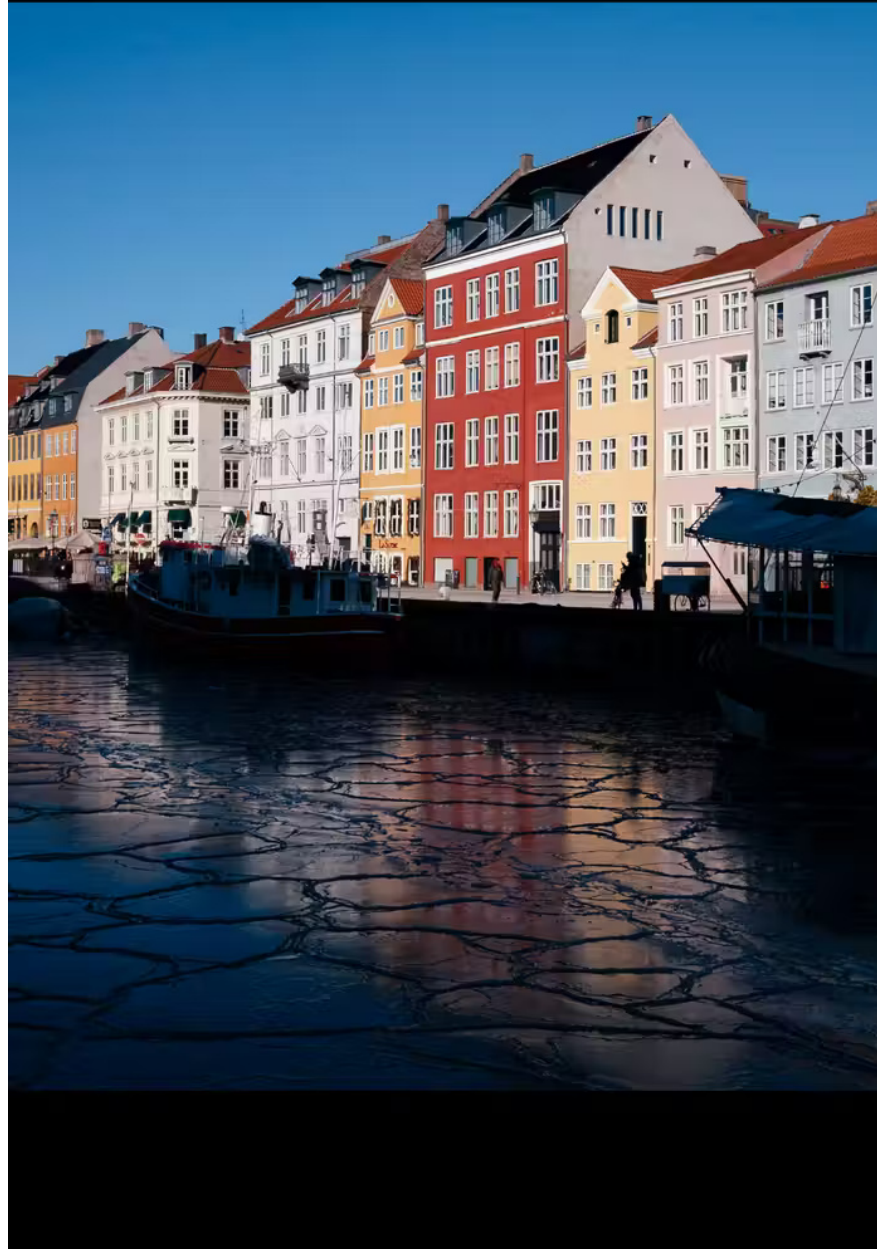


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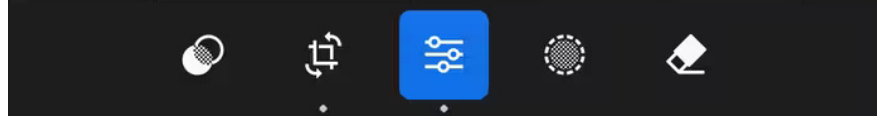
The Lightroom mobile app is by far the best smartphone photo editing app. You can get even more out of this tool by following these tips.

### **1. Import RAW files to your computer and edit them on your phone**

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- Detail
- Optics
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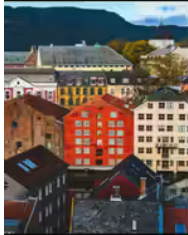


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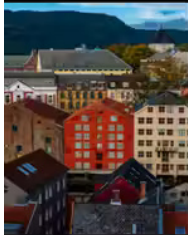
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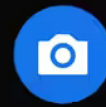


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Raw



Device



Lightroom



Community

By far the most popular thing about the Lightroom mobile app is that you can edit RAW files from your smartphone.

You'll still get most of the tools found on the Lightroom CC desktop app, such as color grading and different camera profiles. You can also export images to your smartphone, but be warned: When batch exporting RAW files to your phone, it often consumes more than 20% of the battery in one go.

All you have to do is import the RAW file to your computer the way you normally would before opening the Lightroom mobile app once everything has been synced. Make sure the device is connected to Wi-Fi so everything stays in sync.

## 2. Correct lens and chromatic aberration

Another very simple way to use Lightroom on your smartphone more effectively is to use the Lens Correction feature and chromatic aberration conversion. These features are especially useful for photos taken on smartphones.

To use them, follow these steps:

1. Select the **Sliders** tab in Lightroom and go to **Optics** .
2. **Turn on the Remove chromatic aberration** and **Enable lens corrections** options .

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Light



Color



Blur



Effects



Detail



Optics



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Remove chromatic aberration



Enable lens corrections



Brightness



Color



Blur



Effects



Detail



Optics



Profiles



### 3. Seek inspiration from the Lightroom community

Adobe has some great free resources if you're just starting out with Lightroom, and you should also check out some of the best photo editing tutorial channels on Youtube. One of the most underrated features of Lightroom Mobile is the option to see what other people are doing from their smartphones and get inspired by them.

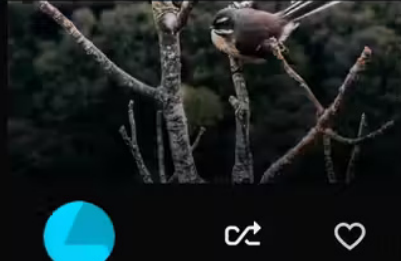
In the Community tab, you can view recently uploaded images from other Lightroom users. You can filter these based on travel, scenery, etc. You can also see how the photographer edited the photo if you want to emulate their style.

1. In the Lightroom app, tap the **Community tab**.
2. Look through the different images available. If you want to divide by category, scroll down and select your favorite photography style.

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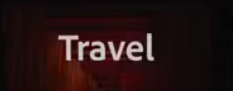
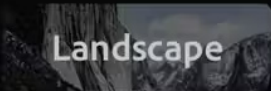


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View all

Popular categories



Device



Lightroom



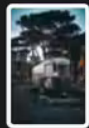
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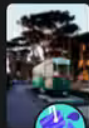
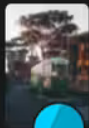


ORIGINAL

Luca Stoppoloni



Original edit



Play edits

## 4. Automatically import photos from the device

Using Lightroom or VSCO is recommended for editing photos on a smartphone, but the cool thing about using Lightroom is that you can automatically import images from your device. This can be a problem if you have a random combination of images, such as screenshots, as it will import these as well. But if you specifically use the photos in your Camera Roll, this is a useful option.

Here's how to automatically import photos from your device:

1. Go to the **Community** tab , tap the three dots icon and select **App settings** .
2. Select **Import** .
3. Turn on **Photos** in **Auto Add From Device Photos** .

Get inspired

View all

Explore what else is out there



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Community guidelines

Provide feedback

App settings

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## App settings



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Early access



Cloud storage & sync



Local storage



Import



People view



Input



Help & support



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## Import



### AUTO ADD FROM DEVICE PHOTOS

Photos

Screenshots

Videos

*Auto-add is paused while on the Device tab.*

[Learn more about auto-add](#)

### METADATA

Add copyright

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### HDR EDIT SETTING

HDR edit mode for new photos

*Newly opened or imported photos captured in or merged to HDR will have HDR edit mode enabled when this is on.*

[Learn more about HDR](#)

### RAW DEFAULT SETTINGS

*Choose the default settings that will apply to unedited raw images you import into Lightroom.*

Raw default

If you're new to smartphone photo editing, be sure to check out these top fixes for common smartphone photo editing mistakes. That way, you'll find it much easier to make your images stand out.

## 5. Take advantage of color grading

Whenever you look at your favorite photographers on Instagram and wonder how they achieved a particular effect, it's probably a matter of color grading. In Lightroom mobile, you can adjust hue and saturation in shadows, midtones, and highlights — along with the entire image if you want to do an overall edit.

You can use color grading on RAW and JPEG images. Here's how to use color grading in the Lightroom mobile app:

1. Click the **Lightroom** tab and go to the photo you want to edit.
2. Select the **Sliders** tab and go to **Color > Grading** .
3. Edit the color wheels until satisfied with the results in each wheel. You don't have to use all of them, so experiment to see which style you like best.

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B&W

Grading

Color mix

White balance Custom



Temp 0



Tint 0



Light



Color



Blur



Effects



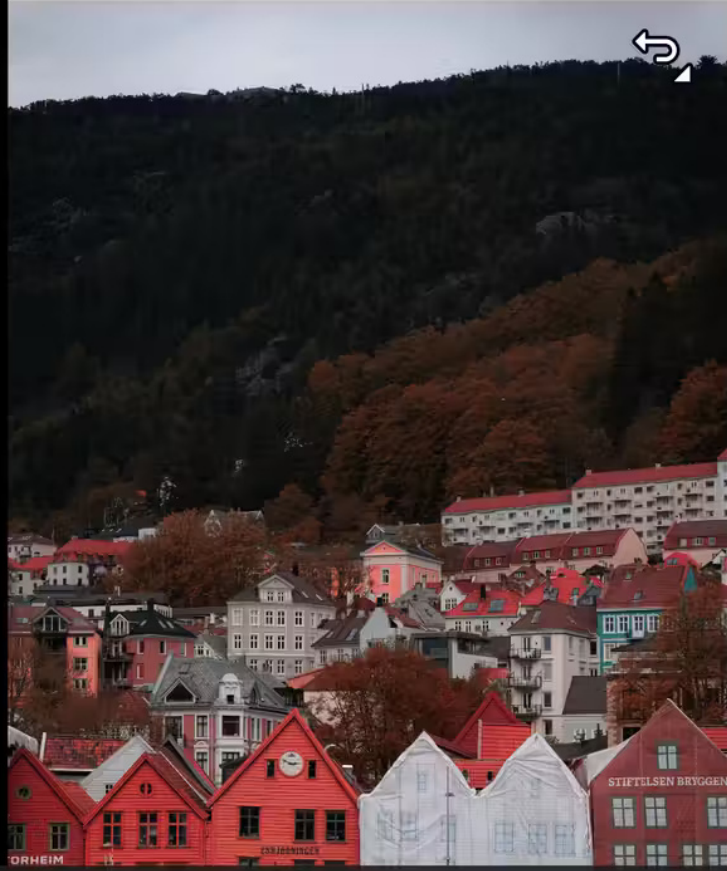
Detail



Optics



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Color grading

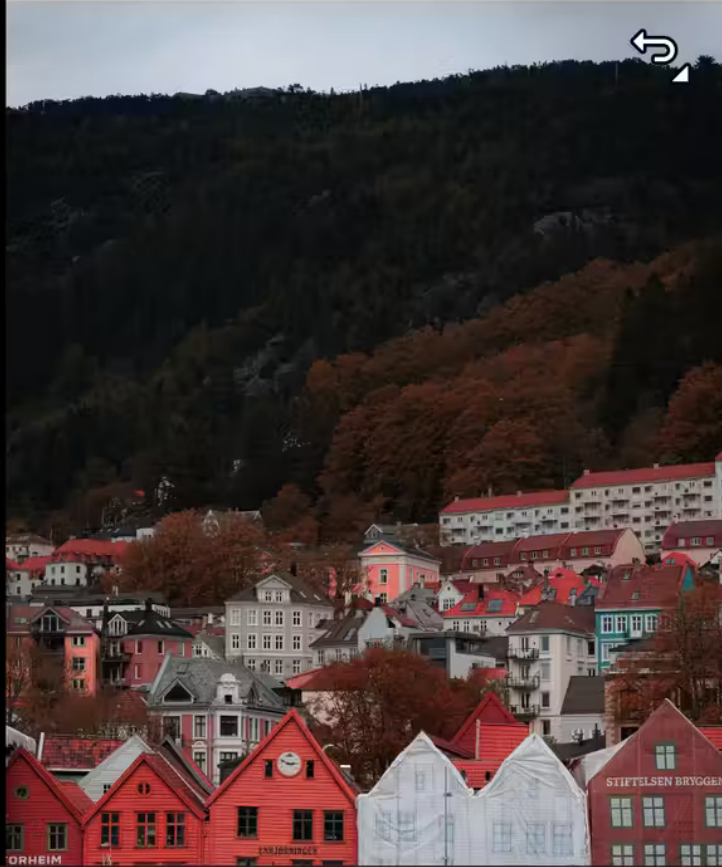
Done



Shadows ...



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Color grading

Done



Highlights ...



## 6. Adjust RGB Tone Curves

One of my favorite ways to edit photos in Lightroom is to use red, green, and blue (RGB) tone curves. This feature is often underestimated because it is quite difficult to use for beginners. However, I now use them to great effect and you can too with a little experimentation.

RGB Tone Curves is similar to the main tone curve tool in Lightroom. Here's how to use it on smartphones:

1. Go to the image you want to edit in the **Lightroom tab**.
2. Choose **Light > Curve** .
3. Tap the red, blue, and green dots at the bottom of the screen. Adjust different areas of the image until you are satisfied with your results.
4. Select **Done** when completed.

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Curve

Exposure

+ 0,34

Contrast

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Highlights

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Auto



Light



Color



Blur



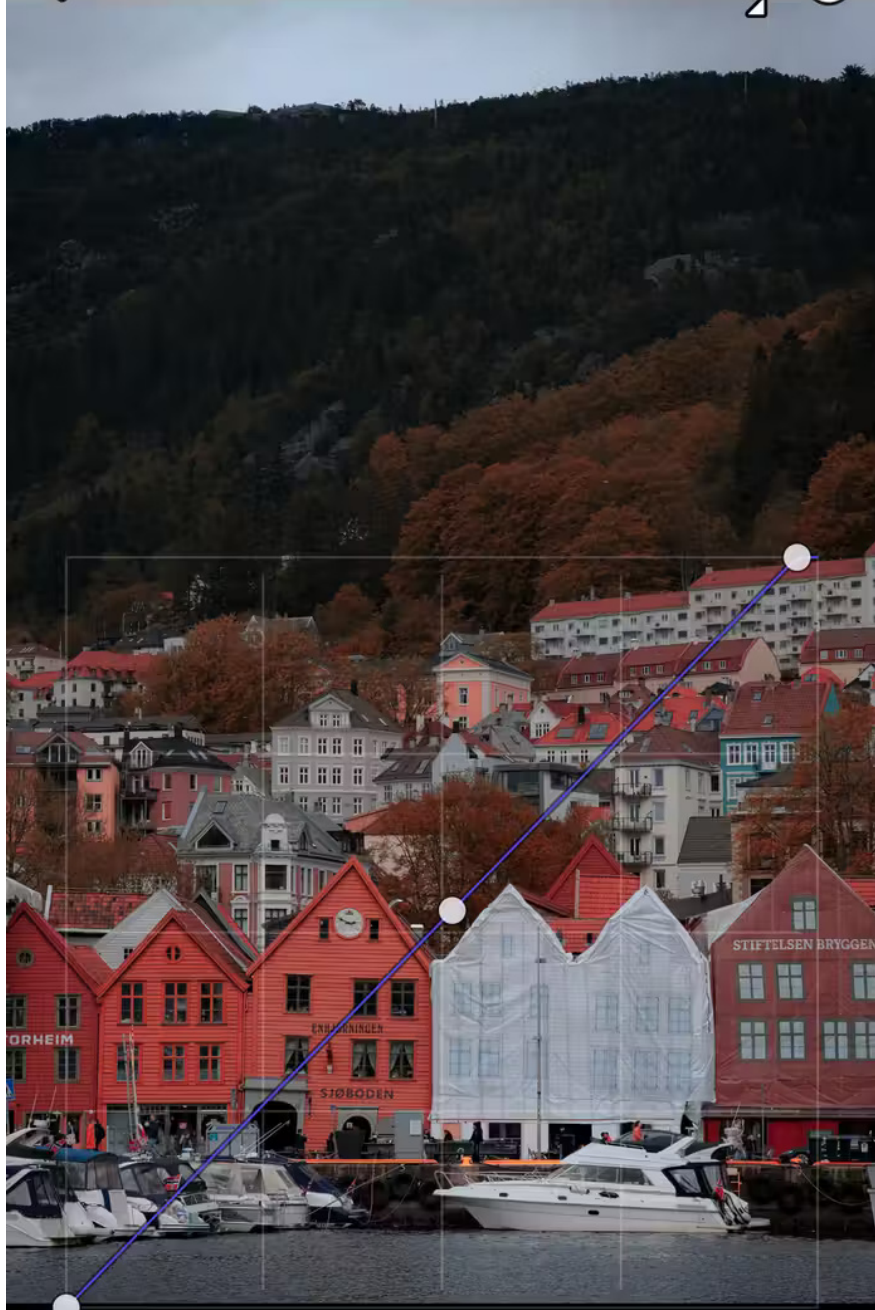
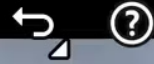
Effects



Detail



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Curve

Done



## 7. Try editing HDR Mode

HDR Mode allows you to edit your images with brighter highlights, and you'll also notice a difference in your shadows. You should use this feature sparingly, but when done properly, it can be a really useful tool. To access this feature, follow these steps:

1. Go to **Lightroom > Light** .
2. Scroll down to **Edit in HDR Mode** and turn on the toggle.
3. If you feel necessary, enable **Visualize HDR** and **Preview for SDR Display** .

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Whites

- 17

Blacks

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Edit in HDR mode



Auto



Light



Color



Blur



Effects



Detail



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HDR



- Edit in HDR mode
- Visualize HDR
- Preview for SDR display

SDR settings



Auto



Light



Color



Blur



Effects



Detail




## 8. Masking is essential for editing different parts of a photo

Many people really enjoy using the Masking feature in Lightroom to adjust different parts of their photos. Regular sliders are useful in most cases, but they become a nuisance when you only want to adjust brightness in one area or just for one or two objects.

You have several options for creating masks in Lightroom mobile, such as selecting a subject or the sky. You can also add your own mask (for example, linear gradient) and make necessary adjustments to the photo. Here's how to use Masking in Lightroom's mobile app:

1. Go to the image you want to edit and select the **Masking** tab , next to the slider icon.
2. Press + to add a new mask.
3. Select the type of mask you want to add to the photo.
4. Select **Create** if Lightroom offers an explanation in the next window.
5. Cover the image areas you want to adjust.
6. Change sliders and other things in these areas in the photo.

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Create new Mask



Select subject



Select sky



Brush



Linear gradient



Radial gradient



Color range



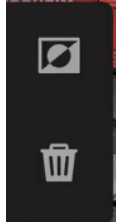
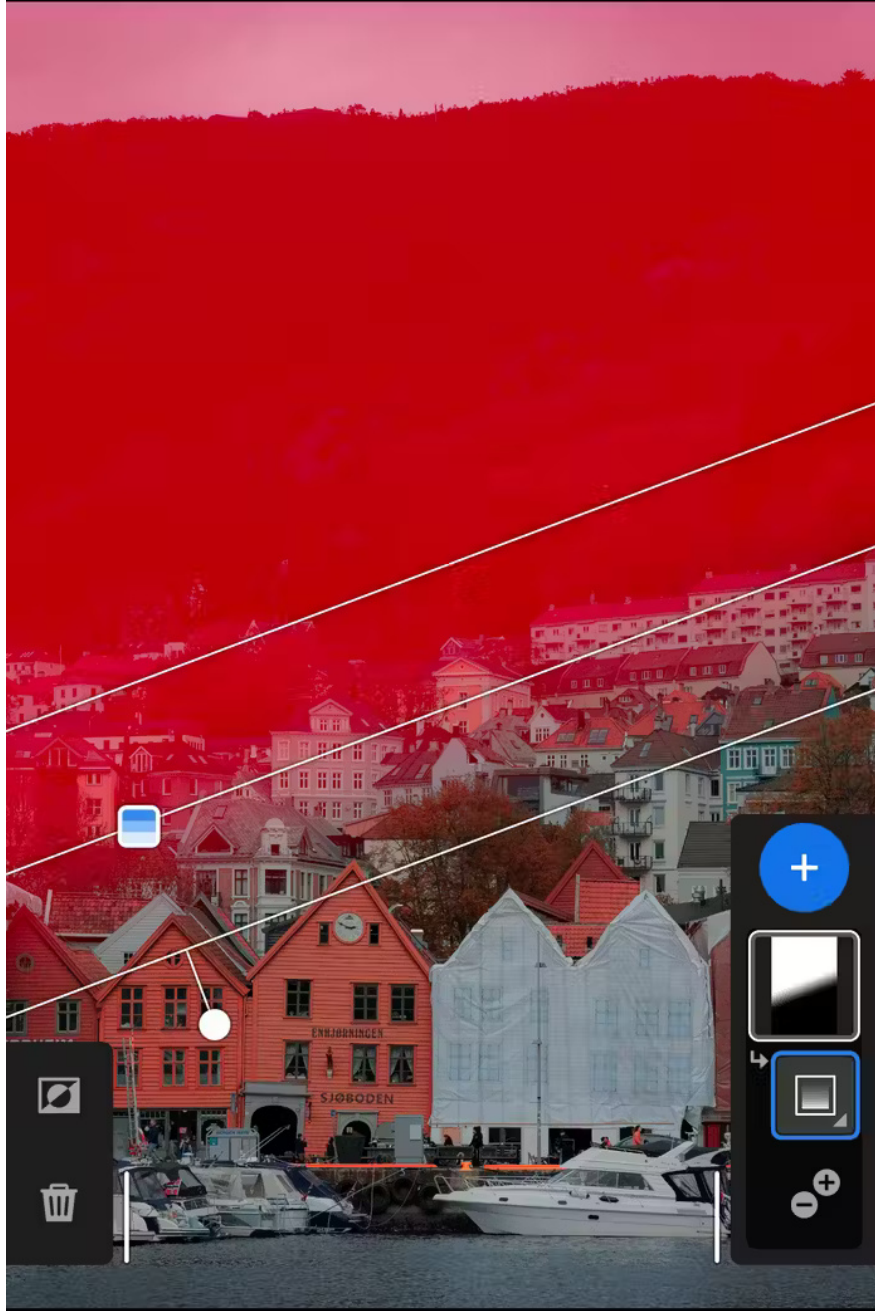
Luminance range



Depth range



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Light



Color



Effects



Detail



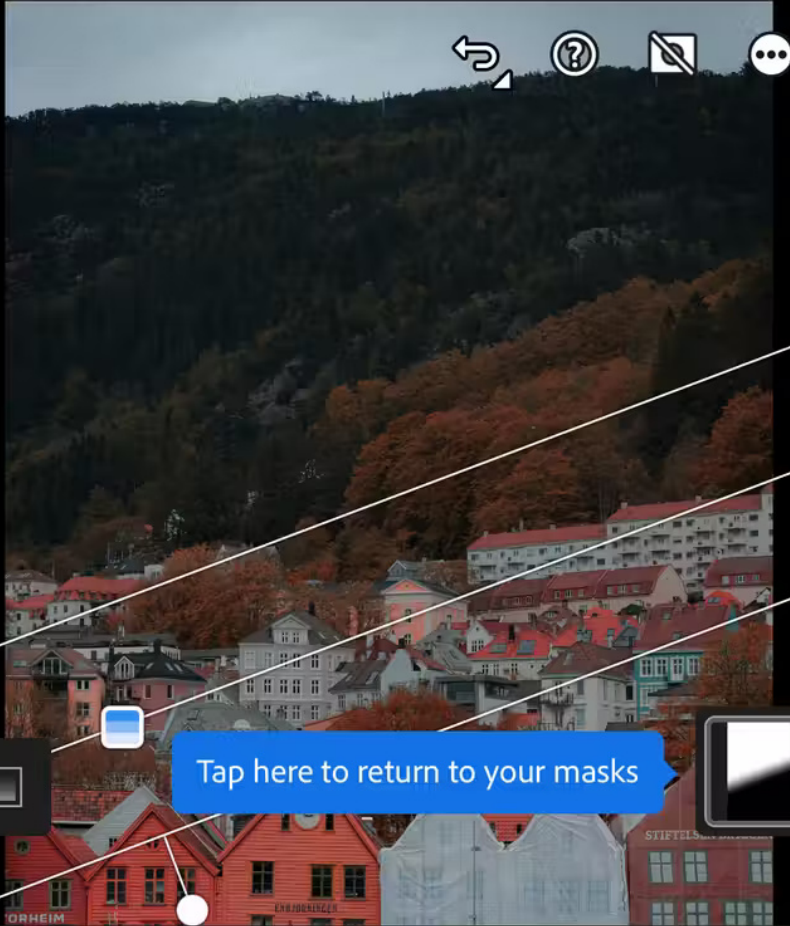
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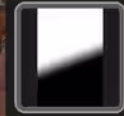
Masking



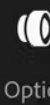
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Tap here to return to your masks



- Exposure + 0,21
- Contrast 0
- Highlights 0
- Shadows 0
- Whites 0



Masking



## 9. Filter search

Besides accessing some handy editing features in the Lightroom app, you can also search through your photos in Lightroom with greater precision. Filtered search allows this, and you can search based on several aspects, like:

1. Star rating
2. Camera
3. Location
4. Key word

Follow these steps to access and use filtered searches in the Lightroom mobile app:

1. Go to the **Lightroom** tab .
2. Select the filter icon.
3. Add your filters. The app will automatically change search results to match what you're looking for.

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Lightroom's mobile app is great for editing photos taken on smartphones and professional cameras. You have the same tools as in the Lightroom desktop app and can even search with greater precision. By slowly implementing everything in this guide, you'll maximize how you use Lightroom on mobile devices.

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