

SCN: Scene mode



Scene mode

Select one or two of the following modes according to the shooting conditions. In addition, you can use the help screen that explains each mode.



Aerial photo mode

For shooting through an airplane window.



Baby mode (1 and 2)

Input the date of your baby's birthday, and keep a running photographic record as he or she grows up. Skin tones are slightly softened to enhance beauty. You can set two birth dates to track two different children.



Beach mode

Avoids underexposure of the subject in strong sunlight.



Candle light mode

Lets you capture the naturally warm colour of scenes lit by candles.



Fireworks mode

Uses a slower shutter speed to capture the glittering beauty of fireworks.



Food mode

Used for taking shots of special meals. This mode assures that colours are fresh, vivid and natural in all kinds of lighting.





Hi-speed burst mode (DMC-FX33/FX55/FX100)

You can snap off consecutive shots at 8 frames per second, making it perfect for capturing fast-moving subjects.



High sensitivity mode*

Raises the ISO sensitivity to 3200 (6400 for FX100), which lets you shoot at a higher shutter speed to prevent blurred shots of moving subjects.

* Note that resolution is significantly lower in this mode.



Night portrait mode*

Lets you take portrait shots with night background with a flash and slower shutter speed.

* For the DMC-FZ18 this mode is located on the "Mode dial" and is no longer part of SCN mode.



Night scenery mode

Lets you get beautiful photos at night of illuminated landscapes or buildings.



Panning mode (DMC-FZ8/FZ18)

Conveys a sense of motion by capturing a moving subject in crisp focus and blurring the background.



Party mode

Used for indoor shots, colours come out more natural with artificial light.



Pet mode

Because pets often won't hold still, this mode switches the camera to Intelligent ISO Control, which prevents motion blur. If you input your pet's date of birth, its age in months (at the time a photo was taken) is displayed when you view photos.





Portrait mode*

Adjusts the exposure and colouration so that skin tones look true and natural.

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Scenery mode*

Provides quick focusing and crisp detail — especially good for shooting landscapes or scenery.

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Self-portrait mode (DMC-FX10/FX30/FX33/FX55/FX100)

Aim the camera at yourself, wait for the LED to light up (indicating that you're in focus), and take the shot.



Snow mode

Exposure and white balance are set to reproduce snow in its true whiteness.



Soft skin mode

Softens the tone in skin-colour areas, making minor blemishes and wrinkles less noticeable.



Sports mode*

Uses a higher shutter speed, making it possible to catch clear, sharp, dynamic action shots.

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Starry sky mode

For shots of the night sky or other night time scenes with exposures of up to 60 seconds.



Sunset mode

Emphasizing red tones, this mode is designed to capture clear, vivid shots of colourful sunsets.





Underwater mode (DMC-FX10/FX30/FX33/FX100)

Intended especially for underwater use with the optional Marine Case, this mode gives photos natural colouring even when the subject is lit by only a small amount of light.

