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You don't have to be stuck at home...

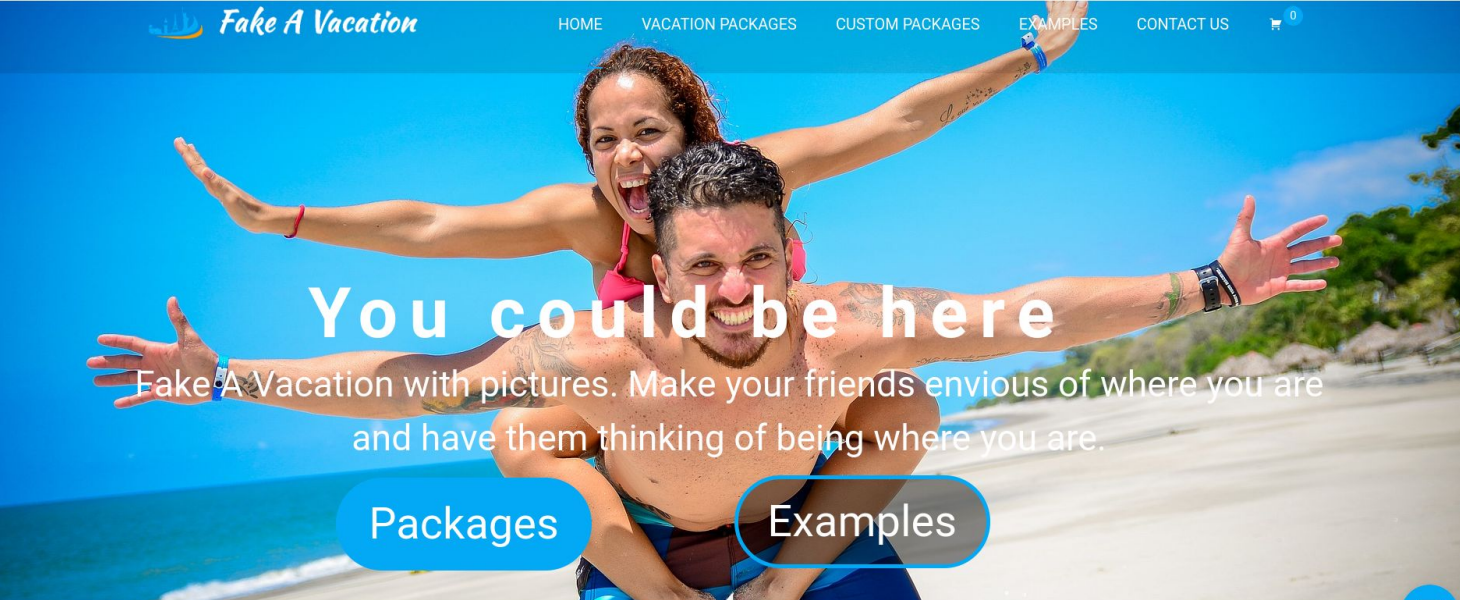


Photoshop a fake vacation

There is a website where you can pay to have yourself photoshopped into amazing locations

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You could be here

Fake A Vacation with pictures. Make your friends envious of where you are and have them thinking of being where you are.

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People pay \$20-50 for this service! (but you can do it yourself)



Australia
\$49.00

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Dubai
\$39.00

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Grand Canyon, AZ
~~\$49.00~~ \$19.99

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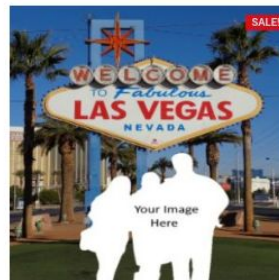
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Italy
\$49.00

Out of Stock



Las Vegas
~~\$49.00~~ \$19.99

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And Instagram & Youtube Influencers have done this too...

I FAKED going on HOLIDAY for a whole WEEK *PHOTOSHOPPING MY INSTAGRAM* PRANK

GeorgeMasonTV 9.8M views • 1 year ago



There's nothing like Paris – and this Instagrammer's pics are NOTHING like Paris!

By Emma Costello - 20/12/2018



A social media star has been mocked by people online for her supposed photoshop fails.

Swedish Instagrammer Johanna Olsson travels the world taking gorgeous photos for her account, with many gushing about her beautiful shots.

However, she's got herself in a spot of hot water when some people accused of not actually going on a Paris trip.



WATCH: This guy faked a week long European Vacation. He gives a lot of good tips on how to do this.

Some Examples











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 *Fake A Vacation*

Tips to make these kinds of Photoshops

- Find a vacation background first, and make sure there is space for a person in it
- Then take a photo of yourself or someone else posed so it fits the photo. Try to interact with things in the photo. Make sure you are dressed for the location.
- Make sure the lighting is from the same side
- Use the selection tools to cut yourself out in Photoshop or Photopea.com
- Make exposure and color adjustments (adjustment layers with clipping masks)

Find your dream vacation background first. Make sure there is a space where you could insert a person.

Tip: in Google Images, you might want to go to TOOLS>LARGE to get a higher resolution photo



Someone could be sitting on that white cushion



Someone could be sitting in the empty chair but twisting back and looking towards the camera

Then take a photo of yourself (or someone else posed) so it fits the photo. Try to interact with things in the photo. Make sure you are dressed for the location.

You can take a photo of someone else or if you want to use yourself, you can set up the photo and have someone else push/tap the button.

Figure out if you need to be standing or sitting. Also determine how your body should be turned to fit in the photo.

Maybe try to hold your hand out to interact with something in the photo, or lean against something. Interact if you can.

You might want a plain background as it will be easier to select yourself in Photoshop or Photopea.com

Wear a believable outfit for the location!



Make sure the lighting is from the same side

If the directional light in the background is coming from the left, make sure the light in your posed picture is also coming from the left. So have the sun, a window, or an artificial light on that side.

If the light is on the right, match it. Or light from above.

This is a harder part of creating this photoshop but just do your best.

Or pick a background with even light and make sure your posed photo has even light as well.



LIGHT FROM
UPPER RIGHT



Here is a picture where the light doesn't match and it looks weird.



Use the selection tools to cut yourself out in Photoshop or Photopea.com

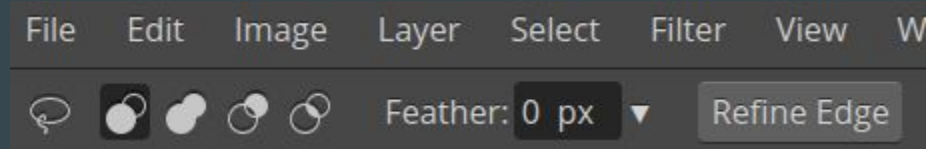
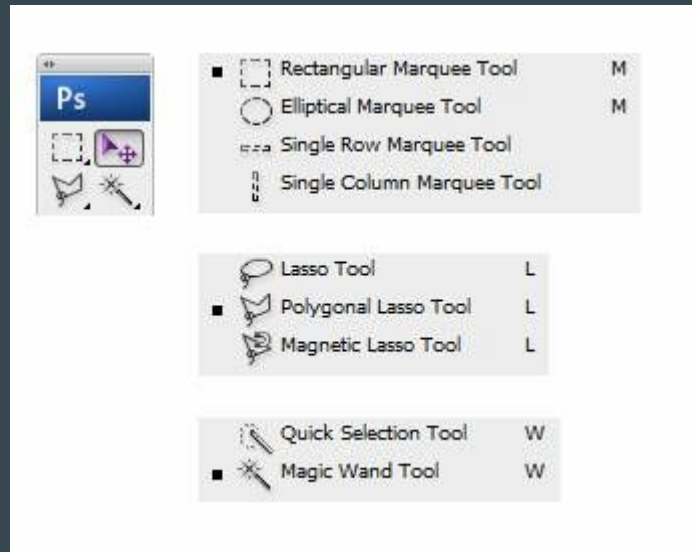
Use the magnetic lasso, the magic wand, the quick selection tool, etc. to select yourself and then cut & paste yourself into the background.

Remember that you can add or subtract from a selection using the SHIFT and ALT keys (on a PC).

You can also “soften” the edges of the selection if you use a low number other than 0 in the FEATHER box in the OPTION BAR

If you need to review how to use basic selection tools, watch this video.

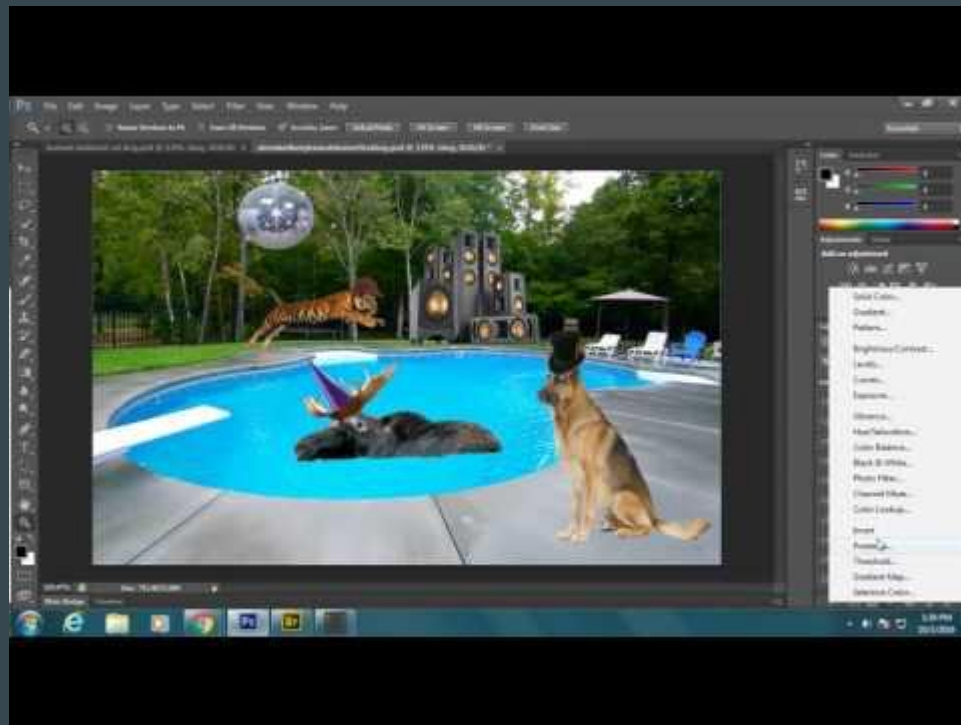
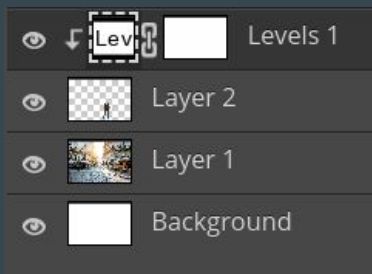
Selection Tools Video: <https://youtu.be/BlopjLjaFjQ>



Make exposure and color adjustments (adjustment layers with clipping masks)

If you look really fake because you are much lighter or much darker than the background, or a different color cast than the background, you can make a **LEVELS** or **COLOR BALANCE** adjustment layer with a clipping mask. This makes it so the adjustment layer **ONLY** affects the layer right below it, and not all the layers in the image.

If you need a review, or if you haven't learned this yet, watch this embedded video.



**When you are done, save it as a .jpg
and attach it in Google Classroom.
Don't forget to press Submit!**

**Photoshop: FILE>SAVE AS> JPEG
Photopea.com: FILE> EXPORT AS> JPG**