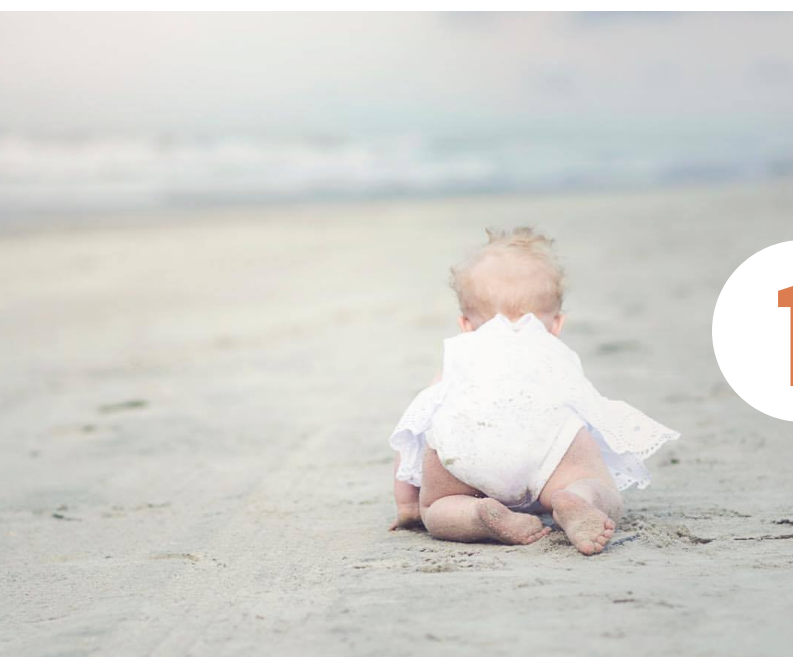




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# Better Beach Pictures

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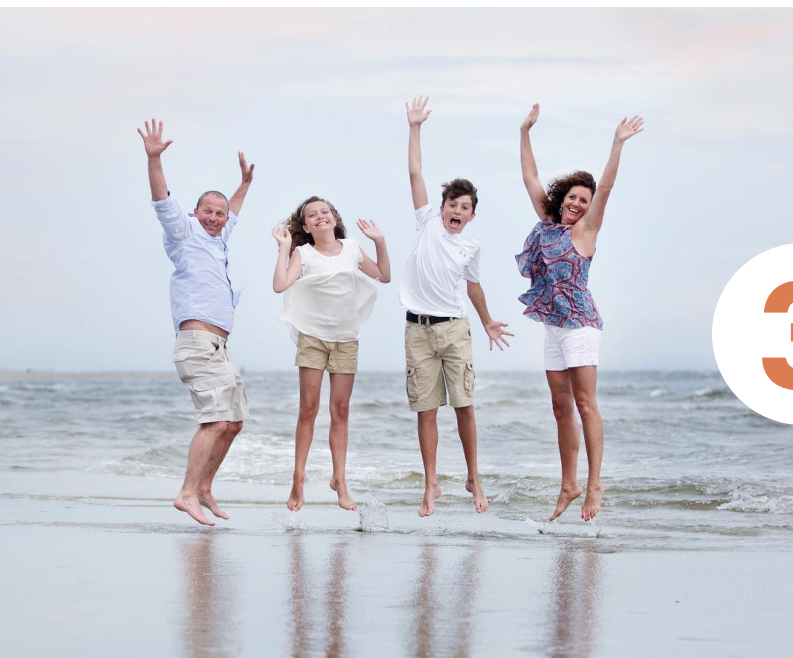
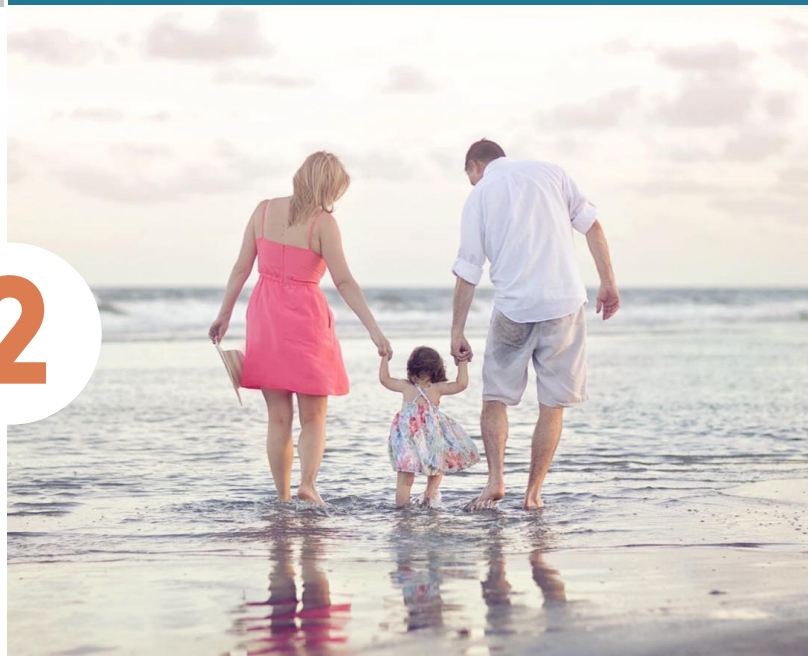
## *Change Vantage Point*

By changing your vantage point, you add more interest to your image because of simple composition. So don't just stand and take a picture, sit on the sand, lay down in it, take a shot from the water. This will help to create interest.

## *Use Reflection*

The water offers beautiful reflections which make for really interesting images. If you can, shoot at low tide, in low light to get the best reflections. Have your subject where the waves come up. Wait for the water to retreat and snap! Even better, follow Tip 1 too!

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## *Camera Settings*

I typically shoot at a very low aperture, but when I'm at the beach, I don't because I want to see more of the details of the beach (waves, sand, etc) I also will play with shutter speeds in order to capture more details in the water.

## *Take the Sun Out of the Picture*

It's not a secret that the sun is always super bright at the beach. In order to get pictures without squinty eyes and harsh shadows, you should aim to shoot about 30 min before sunset.

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## *Straighten out that Horizon*

Nothing is more unsettling in a beach picture than a slanted horizon. When looking at the horizon, make sure it's straight, and that it's not slap dab in the middle of your image.