

That's a Print!

In In this session, you learn the essential skills for printing your cruise photos at home. Here's a recap

»» To download the photo-printing software we are using in the Digital Workshop

We use *Windows Live Photo Gallery* for photo-editing in the Digital Workshop. At home, to get a free copy of *Windows Live Photo Gallery* and other *Windows Live* features, go to <http://download.live.com>.

»» To transfer images from your camera to the computer

1. In the Digital Workshop, insert SD or memory stick directly into computer; insert all others card types into the external card reader. If your home computer does not have an internal card reader, you can purchase an external reader for about \$20 or use the cable that came with your camera.
2. If the *Autoplay or Import Media Files* box appears, click red X to close box.
3. Click the *Windows Start Button* and scroll to *Windows Live Photo Gallery*. Click it. When the program opens:
 - a. Click *File*
 - b. Click *Import from a camera or scanner*.
4. *Import Photos and Videos* box appears:
 - Click *Import*.
 - Click *Import all new items now* if you'd like to transfer all images.
 - Name the collection of images (optional - the default name will be the date).
 - Tag photos (optional).
5. Watch the progress of the import!
6. Do NOT click *Erase after importing* if you want to retain your photos on your media card as well as on the computer.

»» Printing at home from Windows Live Photo Gallery

In *Windows Live Photo Gallery*

1. Click on the photo you wish to adjust.
2. Click *Fix* from the top menu.
3. Click *Auto adjust* from right-hand menu. If you do not like the outcome, click *Undo* to revert to original.
4. Click *Back to Gallery* to view all images. *Windows Live Photo Gallery* automatically saves your corrected photo. You can always revert to the original at this point or later by opening the photo, clicking *Fix*, then clicking *Revert*.

»» The HP Creative Studio

There are great print-at-home photo projects available at www.HP.com. Just click on the Creative Studio and get started!

Visit www.windows.com/possibilities for more great resources. Click *Buy* at the top of the page to find the right laptop for you.

Visit <http://www.microsoft.com/windows/guides/> for step-by-step guides that walk you through many of the same great projects covered in the Digital Workshop.

