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Model: FY-583 | Brand: Fotopro

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Thank you for choosing the Fotopro FY-583 Portable Tripod. This lightweight and compact tripod is designed for stable photography and videography with both smartphones and cameras, making it ideal for travel, hiking, camping, and various outdoor activities. With a folded length of just 28cm and a maximum height of 110cm, it offers versatility and ease of transport.

This manual provides essential information on how to set up, operate, and maintain your tripod to ensure optimal performance and longevity. Please read it carefully before use.

# RECORD YOUR TRAVEL LIFE WITH IT



Image: The Fotopro FY-583 tripod set up with a smartphone, capturing a scenic landscape with people in the foreground. This illustrates the tripod's use for stable outdoor photography.

## 2. PRODUCT OVERVIEW AND COMPONENTS

The Fotopro FY-583 tripod features a robust yet lightweight aluminum construction, designed for ease of use and portability. Familiarize yourself with the main components:

- **3-Way Pan Head:** Allows for precise adjustments in horizontal, vertical, and tilt movements.
- **Pan Handle:** Provides smooth control for panning and tilting.
- **Bubble Level:** Ensures accurate horizontal alignment for level shots.
- **Quick Release Plate (1/4" Screw):** For fast attachment and detachment of cameras and smartphone holders.
- **Vertical Shooting Knob:** For adjusting the head to achieve 90-degree vertical shooting.
- **Leg Locks:** Mechanisms to extend and secure the tripod legs at desired heights.
- **Smartphone Holder:** Universal clamp for securing smartphones (up to 3.3 inches wide).

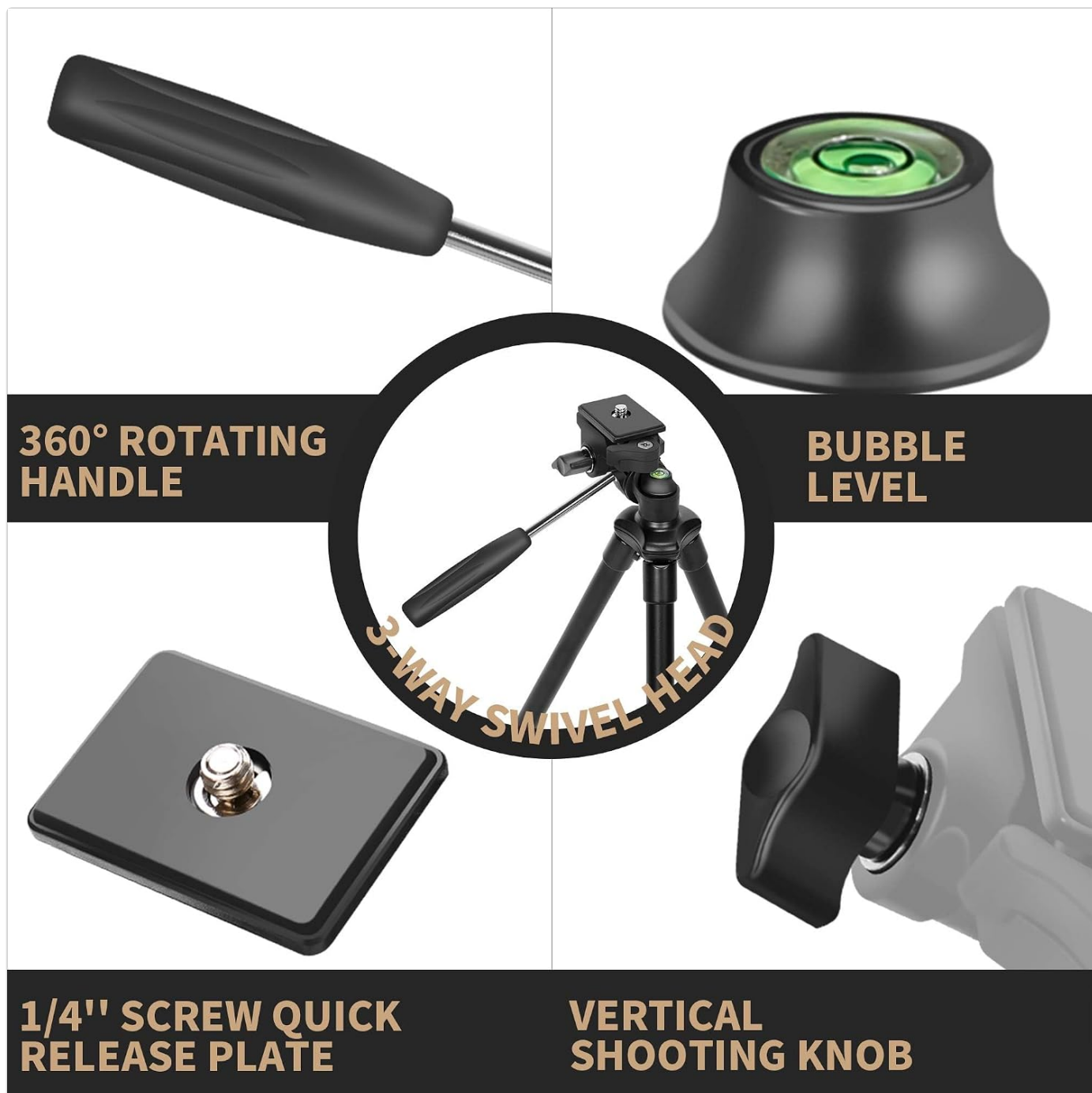


Image: A composite image highlighting key components of the Fotopro FY-583 tripod: the 360° rotating handle, the integrated bubble level, the 1/4" screw quick release plate, and the vertical shooting knob for precise adjustments.

### 3. SETUP INSTRUCTIONS

#### 1. Unfolding the Tripod:

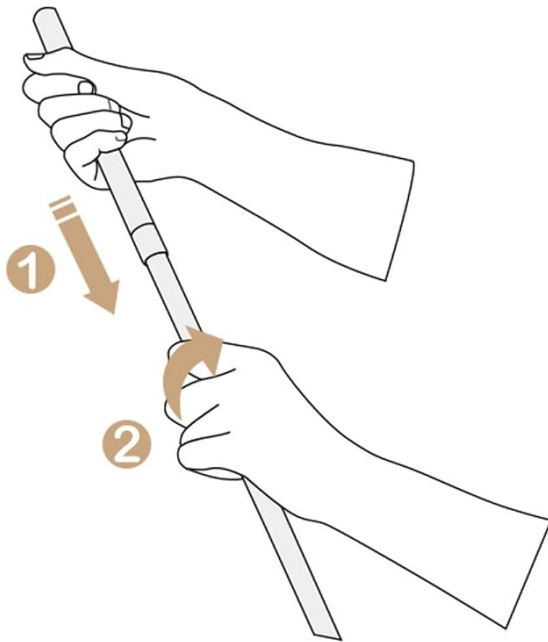
Gently pull the tripod legs outwards until they are fully extended. The legs feature a swift-action opening/closing mechanism for quick deployment.

#### 2. Extending the Legs:

To extend each leg section, locate the leg lock. **To unlock:** Pull and turn the leg section to the right. **To lock:** Extend the leg to the desired height and turn it to the left until secure. Repeat for all leg sections. Ensure all leg locks are firmly tightened before mounting any device.

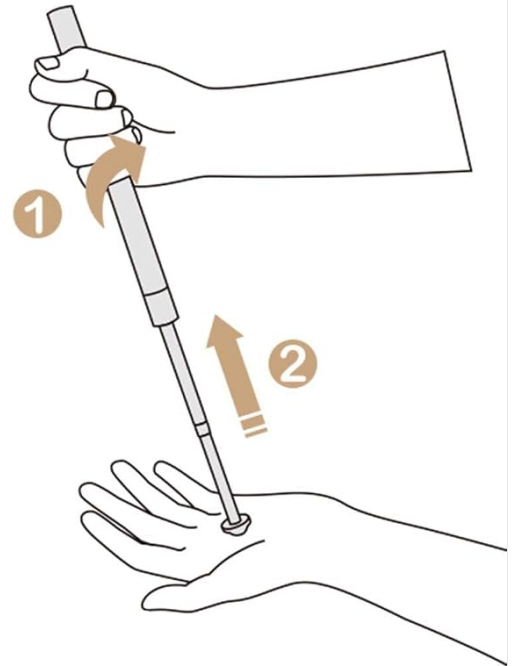
# HOW TO ASSEMBLE THE TRIPOD?

## LOCK



Pull & Turn Right

## RETRACT



Turn Right and Use Your Palm to Push Upward

Image: An instructional diagram demonstrating the leg locking and retracting mechanism. It shows how to pull and turn right to lock a leg section, and how to turn right and push upward with your palm to retract it.

### 3. Attaching Your Device:

- **For Cameras:** Remove the quick release plate from the tripod head by loosening its locking knob. Screw the 1/4" screw on the plate into the tripod mount on your camera. Securely tighten. Slide the quick release plate with your camera back onto the tripod head and tighten the locking knob.
- **For Smartphones:** Attach the universal smartphone holder to the quick release plate (if not already attached) or directly to the tripod's 1/4" screw. Expand the smartphone clamp and carefully insert your phone, ensuring it is securely gripped.

### 4. Leveling the Tripod:

Use the built-in bubble level on the tripod head to ensure your setup is perfectly horizontal. Adjust the leg lengths as needed until the bubble is centered.

## 4. OPERATING INSTRUCTIONS

### 1. Adjusting Height:

Loosen the leg locks, extend or retract the leg sections to the desired height (from 28cm to 110cm), and then

firmly tighten the leg locks. For maximum stability, avoid extending the thinnest leg sections fully unless necessary.

## 2. Pan and Tilt Movements:

The 3-way pan head allows for flexible positioning. Use the pan handle to control horizontal (panning) and vertical (tilting) movements. Loosen the corresponding knobs for smooth movement and tighten them to lock the position.

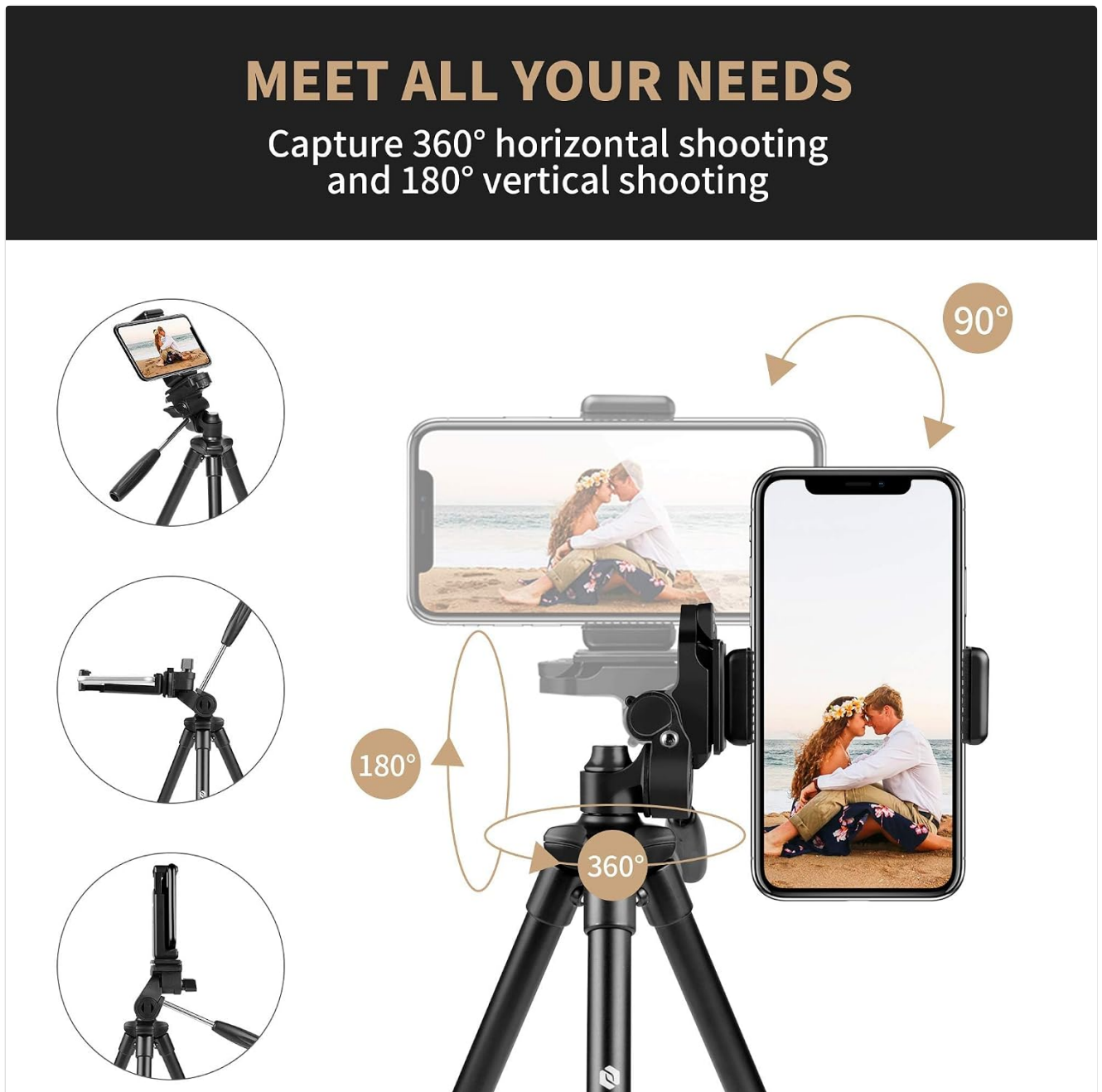


Image: A visual representation of the tripod's versatility, demonstrating its ability to perform 360-degree horizontal rotations and 180-degree vertical shooting, allowing for diverse photographic angles.

## 3. Vertical Shooting (Portrait Mode):

To achieve 90-degree vertical shooting, loosen the vertical shooting knob and adjust the camera plate. Once the desired angle is reached, tighten the knob securely.

## 4. Panoramic Photography:

The 360-degree rotating handle allows for seamless panoramic shots. Ensure the tripod is level using the bubble level, then smoothly rotate the head while capturing your sequence of images.

## 5. Remote Shutter (if included):

If your package includes a remote shutter button, pair it with your smartphone via Bluetooth according to its separate instructions. This allows for hands-free photo capture from a distance, reducing camera shake and

facilitating group photos.

## 5. MAINTENANCE

- **Cleaning:** Wipe the tripod with a soft, dry cloth after each use to remove dust and dirt. For stubborn grime, use a slightly damp cloth and then dry thoroughly. Avoid harsh chemicals or abrasive cleaners.
- **Storage:** Store the tripod in a cool, dry place, away from direct sunlight and extreme temperatures. Ensure it is fully retracted and folded for compact storage.
- **Lubrication:** The moving parts are designed for smooth operation and generally do not require lubrication. If any part feels stiff, contact customer support. Do not apply oil or grease yourself, as this can attract dust and damage the mechanism.
- **Inspection:** Periodically check all screws, knobs, and leg locks for tightness. Tighten any loose components to maintain stability.

## 6. TROUBLESHOOTING

| Problem                             | Possible Cause                                                 | Solution                                                                                                                                                            |
|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Tripod is unstable.                 | Leg locks are not fully tightened. Uneven surface. Overloaded. | Ensure all leg locks are securely tightened. Adjust leg lengths to compensate for uneven ground. Do not exceed the maximum load capacity (refer to specifications). |
| Camera/Smartphone not secure.       | Quick release plate or smartphone clamp not tightened.         | Ensure the quick release plate is firmly attached to your device and locked onto the tripod head. Verify the smartphone clamp is securely gripping your phone.      |
| Difficulty adjusting pan/tilt.      | Pan/tilt knobs are too tight.                                  | Loosen the pan and tilt adjustment knobs slightly to allow for movement. Tighten once the desired position is achieved.                                             |
| Legs won't extend/retract smoothly. | Dirt or debris in leg sections. Leg locks are too tight/loose. | Clean the leg sections. Ensure leg locks are properly disengaged for extension/retraction and engaged for locking.                                                  |

If you encounter issues not listed here, please contact Fotopro customer support for assistance.

## 7. SPECIFICATIONS

| Feature            | Detail             |
|--------------------|--------------------|
| Brand              | Fotopro            |
| Model Name         | FY-583             |
| Color              | Black              |
| Material           | Aluminum           |
| Compatible Devices | Camera, Smartphone |
| Max Height         | 110 cm             |

| Feature                | Detail                  |
|------------------------|-------------------------|
| Folded Size            | 28 cm                   |
| Item Length (Extended) | 110 cm                  |
| Weight                 | 0.39 kg (390g)          |
| Tripod Head Type       | Pan Handle Head (3-Way) |
| UPC                    | 782279826931            |

## 8. WARRANTY AND SUPPORT

The Fotopro FY-583 Portable Tripod comes with a **1-year warranty** from the date of purchase, covering manufacturing defects. Please retain your proof of purchase for warranty claims.

For technical support, warranty service, or any questions regarding your product, please contact Fotopro customer service through their official website or the retailer where you purchased the product. You can find more information on the [Fotopro Brand Store](#).

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