Thank you for choosing Magnus.

The Magnus TR-17L travel tripod is a multifunction lightweight travel companion for shooting on the go.

This tripod features a dual-action ballhead with pan control for precise aim. An Arca-type quick-release plate allows you to quickly and effortlessly mount or swap your cameras.

For height adjustment up to 77 inches, the adjustable two-section center column features twist locks for smooth and precise positioning, and it's reversible, which enables close-to-the-ground shots.

A short center column is included for low-angle shots, and one of the tripod legs unscrews and becomes a monopod.

User Cautions

- Please read and follow these instructions, and keep this manual in a safe place.
- Never set up or pull down a tripod while a camera is mounted.
- Do not move the tripod or adjust the legs while a camera is mounted.
- Do not exceed the maximum weight capacity of the tripod.
- Never leave a camera unattended on the tripod.
- The camera should be securely fastened to the quick-release mounting plate before mounting onto the tripod.
- Never mount a camera to the tripod until all tripod legs are locked and stabilized.
- Do not lift or move the tripod by the head.
- Keep hands clear of the inside of the legs, to avoid trapping fingers.
- The safe operation of the tripod is the responsibility of the user.
- All images are for illustrative purposes only.

Travel Tripod Components



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Owner's Manual

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Opening the Tripod



1. Fold the legs out until the angle locks click into place. Make sure all the legs are set to the same angle.
2. Open the flip locks, and extend each leg to the desired height. Relock each leg.



Always extend the legs from the top flip-locks first.



To adjust the leg angles, slightly fold each leg down, and press the leg angle lock. Move the leg to the new angle, and release the lock.

Reversing the Mounting Screw

The mounting plate comes with a reversible 3/8-16 and 1/4-20 mounting screw.

The 3/8-16 thread holds the ballhead. Reverse the screw to attach a 1/4-20 accessory like an LED light, microphone, or monitor directly onto the tripod.



1. Remove the ballhead, then loosen and remove the mounting plate.
2. Reverse the screw so the 1/4-20 end is up. Seat the locking nut into the mounting plate's notch and screw it into the center column.



3. Once the screw is at the desired height, tighten the mounting plate until secure.



Mounting the Quick-Release Plate to the Camera



1. Loosen the quick-release locking knob, and remove the quick-release plate from the ballhead.
2. Screw the quick-release plate into the camera's tripod socket until snug.

Make sure the mounting screw's D-ring is off to the side of the screw.

3. Mount the camera/quick-release plate assembly to the ballhead by placing the grooved edges of the quick-release plate into the matching beveled sides of the ballhead.
4. Tighten the quick-release locking knob until the assembly is secure.

Operating the Ballhead

Important! Always support the camera with one hand when loosening the ball locking knob.



To adjust the tilt, loosen the ball locking knob, and change the position of the camera.

For 90° portrait orientation, loosen the ball locking knob, and place the ballhead into the 90° notch.



For 360° panning, loosen the pan locking knob, and rotate the base of the ballhead. Use the degree scale at the base of the head for precise aiming, and tighten the locking knob until secure.

Adjusting the Center Column



1. To raise or lower the center column, loosen the center-column locking collar by turning it counterclockwise.
2. Adjust the center column to the desired height, and tighten the center-column collar until secure.



3. For additional height, loosen the center column's twist lock and adjust the height.

Reversing the Center Column

1. Unscrew the counterweight hook from the bottom of the center column, and remove the rubber cap. *(Fig. A)*



Figure A

2. Loosen the center column locking collar, and remove the center column from the tripod. *(Fig. B)*

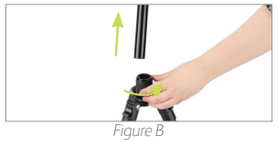


Figure B

3. Insert the bottom of the center column up through the tripod.
4. Tighten the center-column locking collar, and replace the rubber cap and counterweight hook.



Using the Short Center Column

1. Unscrew the counterweight hook from the bottom of the center column, and remove the rubber cap. *(Fig. A)*
2. Loosen the center-column locking collar, and lift the center column from the tripod. *(Fig. B)*
3. Remove the mounting plate assembly from the center column.
4. Insert the short center column right side up or upside down into the tripod, and tighten the locking collar.
5. Attach the mounting plate assembly to the center column.



6. Tighten the center-column locking collar, and replace the rubber cap and counterweight hook.

Converting to a Monopod



Figure C

1. Unscrew the counterweight hook from the bottom of the center column, and remove the rubber cap. *(Fig. A)*
2. Loosen the center column locking collar, and remove the center column from the tripod. *(Fig. B)*



Figure D

3. Unscrew the designated leg from the tripod. *(Fig. C)*
4. Screw the dual-sided 3/8-16 post and locking nut into the monopod leg until approximately half the post is visible. *(Fig. D)*



Figure E

5. Screw the center column onto the monopod leg until it's tight. *(Fig. E)*

Adjust the monopod height with the leg's flip locks and the center column's twist lock. At full extension, the monopod reaches a height of 82.5 inches.



Folding the Tripod

1. Retract and lock each leg.
2. Raise the center column.
3. Slightly fold each leg down, and press the leg angle lock tab. Fold each leg up until they're all parallel to the center column

