Quick Guide: Sky Replacement & Editing in Luminar for Android

Based on Anthony Morganti's Tutorial

In his tutorial, professional photographer Anthony Morganti demonstrates how to easily replace the sky in a photo using Luminar for Android, followed by a quick image editing process—all done efficiently on a mobile device.

Step 1: Open Luminar and Select an Image

After launching the Luminar app and accessing the File Manager, Anthony selects a RAW cityscape image with a plain blue sky and water reflections. He recommends starting with sky replacement before any other edits to ensure a seamless blend between the sky and the rest of the image.

Step 2: Replace the Sky

Using the Sky Replacement tool (bottom-left corner), a selection of preset skies appears on the right. It's crucial to choose a sky that matches:

- The tone (e.g. blue midday sky—not sunset tones).

- The light direction (e.g. front-lit clouds if the sun was behind the camera).

Once selected, Luminar automatically replaces the sky and adds a realistic reflection in water, making it one of the easiest tools Anthony has used for sky replacement.

Step 3: Basic Editing

To edit the image:

1. Tap the middle-left icon to access editing tools.

2. Skip Enhance AI (optional) for manual control.

Manual Adjustments Include:

- Light Panel:

- Lower highlights, raise shadows

- Adjust white/black points

- Color:

- Slight increase in warmth (temperature)

- Boost saturation and vibrance

- Texture & Details:

- Slight texture increase, add a dark vignette

- Atmosphere Enhancements:

- Use Dehaze and Golden Hour sliders

- Add small detail enhancement and sharpening

No edits were needed for contrast, black and white, or portrait features as the image lacked a person.

Final Thoughts

Anthony completed the entire process—including sky replacement and editing—in under a minute. He emphasizes how fast and intuitive Luminar for Android is, especially for users looking to make quality edits quickly on the go.

Learn More

Anthony provides links in the video description for:

- His detailed tutorial on Luminar for Android tools.

- Skylum's official site, where you can explore Luminar for Android and iPad.

"Thank you, everyone who watches my videos. I really do appreciate it." – Anthony