

Picasa to Google Earth User Guide

- 1) Install Picasa. It will detect all the photos on your computer.
- 2) Put all your related photos in one folder. These may be geotagged (using the N95 or another geotagging camera), or you may have to geotag them manually. To do this, you must have Google Earth installed. Click on a photo and press the “Geo-Tag” icon in the menu at the bottom of the Picasa window. Google Earth will open and you will select your desired location on the globe. Picasa for Mac does not yet have this capability.
- 3) Highlight all the photos you would like to include in your .kmz file. Click Tools>Geotag>Export to Google Earth File and save your file. That’s all!

If you’re using a Mac, you won’t be able to use this capability. There is a workaround that requires the internet. This will also work on a PC.

- 1) Do steps 1 and 2 above. Then create a Google account if you do not already have one. Use this to log into Picasa web albums by clicking “Sign in to Web Albums” in the top right corner of the window.
- 2) Click the “Sync to Web” button above your album and change the settings if you wish. Your photos will be published to an album on the web.
- 3) Click “View Online” above your album in Picasa. This will open your web album in your default browser.
- 4) In the panel on the right of your web album, click “View In Google Earth” at the bottom. Save the file (you may have to rename the file to add a “.kml” extension) or open it in Google Earth and save the file from there.