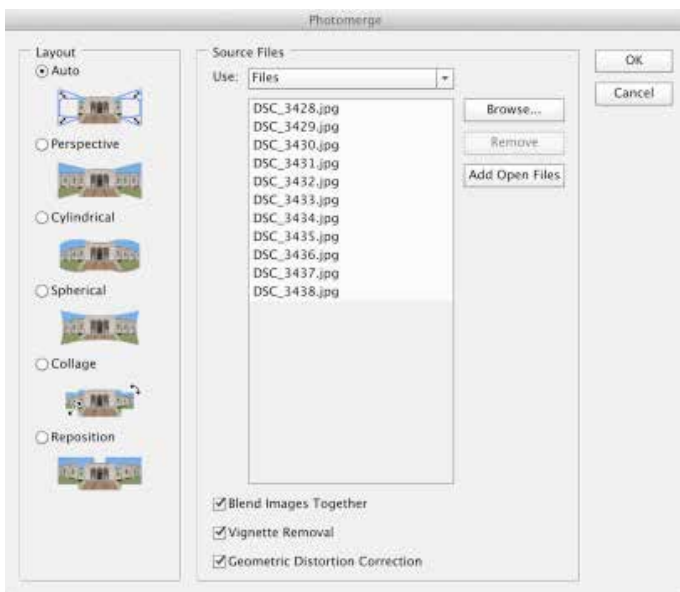




PANORAMIC STITCHING PHOTOSHOP

1. In Photoshop, Choose File > Automate > Photomerge. You can also invoke this command from within Lightroom for a selected group of images (right-click > Edit In > Merge to Panorama in Photoshop).
2. Click the Use pop-up menu and choose Files (to select individual images) or Folders (to choose an entire folder).
3. Click the Browse button and navigate to the files or folder you want to use.
8. Select all of the layers in the Layers panel and merge layers.
9. Choose Filter > Adaptive Wide Angle and use the Adaptive Wide Angle command to remove any distortion.
10. The missing pixels can be filled in using Content Aware fill.

Video - Adaptive wide angle
<http://vimeo.com/66527456>



4. Choose the following options:
 - Blend Images Together** to have Photoshop attempt to seamlessly blend exposure and color
 - Vignette Removal** to correct for any natural lens vignetting (darkening) at the edges
 - Geometric Distortion Correction** to repair any lens distortion (often caused when shooting at a wider angle).
5. Select a Layout option to merge the photos. For most situations, Auto works well. The other methods are specialized... I sometimes use Perspective if the image has a strong central area of focus which you want to build the panorama around.
6. Click OK to begin the Photomerge process. Photoshop opens all of the images and assembles them.
7. After merging the image, Photoshop will show you the new file. It may have some distortion (depending upon how you shot the photo).