

# Create a Fancy Image Gallery with Lightbox Ultimate

You can create a fancy image gallery with Lightbox Ultimate in 3 steps:

1. Enable Gallery (Next/Previous Navigation)
2. Style the Anchor Image
3. Group the Anchor Images

## 1. Enable Gallery (Next/Previous Navigation)

You can display a set of images as a gallery with any prettyPhoto shortcode. All you need to do is just pass a **gallery\_group** parameter through prettyPhoto shortcode.

Say, we have two images that we want to group under one gallery and we give the group a name called **image\_group1**. If I use the shortcode to pop up image from the anchor image it would be something like the following:

```
[wp_lightbox_prettyPhoto_image link="http://www.example.com/overlay-image1.jpg" description="image description goes here" source="http://www.example.com/anchor-image1.jpg" title="overlay image title goes here" gallery_group="image_group1"]
```

```
[wp_lightbox_prettyPhoto_image link="http://www.example.com/overlay-image2.jpg" description="image description goes here" source="http://www.example.com/anchor-image2.jpg" title="overlay image title goes here" gallery_group="image_group1"]
```

```
[wp_lightbox_prettyPhoto_image link="http://www.example.com/overlay-image3.jpg" description="image description goes here" source="http://www.example.com/anchor-image3.jpg" title="overlay image title goes here" gallery_group="image_group1"]
```

Now when you click either of these images it will popup in lightbox with a navigation arrow (so you can go through all the images of **image\_group1**).

## 2. Style the Anchor Image

You can pass a **class** parameter through each shortcode to style the anchor image. In this example we will be using the **fancy display 1** option which comes with Lightbox Ultimate plugin.

```
[wp_lightbox_prettyPhoto_image link="http://www.example.com/overlay-image1.jpg" description="image description goes here" source="http://www.example.com/anchor-image1.jpg" title="overlay image title goes here" gallery_group="image_group1" class="lightbox_img_frame_fancy1"]
```

```
[wp_lightbox_prettyPhoto_image link="http://www.example.com/overlay-image2.jpg" description="image description goes here" source="http://www.example.com/anchor-
```

```
image2.jpg" title="overlay image title goes here" gallery_group="image_group1"
class="lightbox_img_frame_fancy1"]
```

```
[wp_lightbox_prettyPhoto_image link="http://www.example.com/overlay-image3.jpg"
description="image description goes here" source="http://www.example.com/anchor-
image3.jpg" title="overlay image title goes here" gallery_group="image_group1"
class="lightbox_img_frame_fancy1"]
```

Now there will be a nice border around each anchor image.

Please read the [style anchor image documentation](#) to learn more on this.

### 3. Group the Anchor Images

If you have multiple anchor images in a post/page and you want to automatically group them together to make it look like a gallery, you can do so using the following shortcode:

```
[wp_lightbox_ultimate_fancy_gallery class="lightbox_fancy_grid_view_gallery"]
// your lightbox anchor image shortcodes goes here
[/wp_lightbox_ultimate_fancy_gallery]
```

Place all your anchor image shortcodes within [wp\_lightbox\_ultimate\_fancy\_gallery] and [/wp\_lightbox\_ultimate\_fancy\_gallery] block. For example:

```
[wp_lightbox_ultimate_fancy_gallery class="lightbox_fancy_grid_view_gallery"]

[wp_lightbox_prettyPhoto_image link="http://www.example.com/overlay-image1.jpg"
description="image description goes here" source="http://www.example.com/anchor-
image1.jpg" title="overlay image title goes here" gallery_group="image_group1"
class="lightbox_img_frame_fancy1"]
```

```
[wp_lightbox_prettyPhoto_image link="http://www.example.com/overlay-image2.jpg"
description="image description goes here" source="http://www.example.com/anchor-
image2.jpg" title="overlay image title goes here" gallery_group="image_group1"
class="lightbox_img_frame_fancy1"]
```

```
[wp_lightbox_prettyPhoto_image link="http://www.example.com/overlay-image3.jpg"
description="image description goes here" source="http://www.example.com/anchor-
image3.jpg" title="overlay image title goes here" gallery_group="image_group1"
class="lightbox_img_frame_fancy1"]
```

```
[/wp_lightbox_ultimate_fancy_gallery]
```

Please read the [group anchor images documentation](#) to learn more on this.