

Photographic Workshop The Four Corners Adventure

14-16th May 2011
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"You don't take a photograph, you make one"
What did Ansel Adams mean by this?

Great pictures are achieved by combining technical skills with creative vision. Join this small informal workshop and visit some of the most amazing landscapes on the planet and master useful techniques whilst also having a great adventure.

This short 3 day workshop emphasizes field time over classroom time sharing insights and experience. There will be short talks tailored to your experience including how to get the best out of your digital camera using histograms, composition, perspective, the art of 'seeing' and the use of abstracts and color. Advanced techniques such as using polarizing and graduated neutral density filters, digital workflow and color management are also covered.

We will see huge Jurassic salmon pink arches, the sacred Navajo Monument Valley, the serene Valley of the Gods, huge vistas over the Colorado Plateau from Muley Point and other interesting sites including Puebloan ruins just waiting to be photographed.

Les is a semi-professional photographer, holds a Licentiate distinction with the Royal Photographic Society and is a committee member for the Digital Imaging Eastern Center.

We make it a priority to understand our participants learning goals. Expect to take at least twice as many photographs as you usually do!

Booking

To book your place and accommodation, contact Bill at Abajo Haven Guest Cabins

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Or Les: www.braymill.com les@braymill.com

Details

Total cost \$295, experience - suits all levels, maximum class size 6
Equipment to bring: digital camera, sufficient memory cards, charger and camera manual. Optional: tripod and laptop (strongly recommended); additional lenses and filters.

What's Included

Welcome drinks and light refreshments around the camp fire on the evening of the 13th. Three full days on-location workshops and one-to-ones. Talks on technique, composition and workflow to suit the level of the participants, photo sharing and critique.

What's not Included

Travel to/from Abajo Haven, accommodation and meals and entrance to the various parks. You may be required to use your own vehicle to travel to the shoot each day if we have the maximum number of 6 on the course.

Reservations & Cancellations

If you have to withdraw for any reason, please be aware of our refund policy. To reserve a place requires a deposit of \$100, full payment is required by April 1. If you need to cancel before April 1, you forfeit \$50 to cover administration costs. If you have to cancel after April 1 no refunds will be made unless we fill the class in which case a handling fee of \$50 will be deducted. If we have to cancel the workshop for any reason, our sole obligation is to return all payments received. We cannot be responsible for any losses due to cancellation such as non-refundable travel expenses.

Insurance & Liability

Every possible care is taken to safeguard you and your property, but we accept no liability for any accidents, injuries, illness, or losses that may occur.

