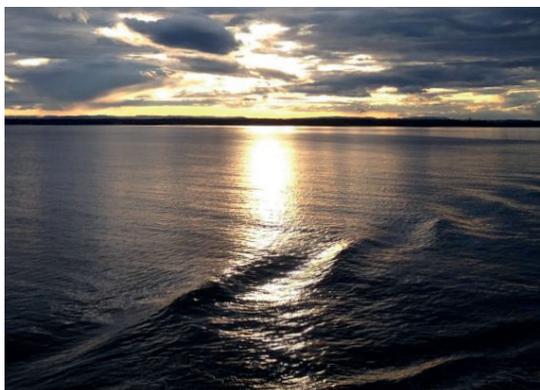




# PHOTOCRUISES

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*learn photography on a cruise...*





## HELLO, WELCOME TO PHOTOCRUISES

We are happy to present our new photography workshops for 2014. We have an exciting selection on offer and we hope you find the perfect photo cruise for you. Whether you want to explore the Norwegian fjords, the Baltics or Mediterranean there is something for everyone. If you want to know your way around your camera and learn how to take images with impact then why not join us. Learning photography on a cruise enables you to combine the adventure of traveling by sea and exploring new places with improving your photography skills.

The Photo Cruises are booked and operated by expert travel agent 'Holidays and Cruises For You/ Cruise For Groups' who are ABTA and ATOL bonded, while we provide the photography workshops. Together our goal is to provide exceptional, inspiring, creative photography adventures.

Here is a little bit about us:

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### PASSION FOR PHOTOGRAPHY AND TRAVEL

Photo cruises workshops were created from a passion for photography and travel and they are perfect to indulge your interest in photography and travel too.

Our photography workshops will take you to inspiring locations to spark your creativity, teach you photography skills and have a fantastic, fun experience.

### VARIETY

You will experience a good variety on a photo cruise, from the variety of cities and landscapes you will visit and photograph to the variety of people you will meet. The perk of the ship mostly traveling by night while you sleep means that waking up in a new photographic location every day, you will spend as much time as possible exploring inspiring places with your camera.

### SEA & LAND

With a photo cruise you can experience the best of both worlds. There will be plenty of seascapes to capture with your camera as well as land based photography workshops.

### NO HIDDEN COSTS

We will strive to include as much as possible on each photo cruise. All meals onboard the ship and gratuities are included and you will have the option to include flights and transfers. All photography tuition and most photography excursions will also be included. Anything not included will be made clear so there are no hidden costs.

### EXPERT TEACHING

All our photography tutors are accomplished photographers with a passion for passing on their skills and inspiring others. Most have won awards, travelled the world and are hugely experienced photographers and tutors. They will teach you the technical and creative skills you'll need to take amazing photographs. In port you will have hands on photography workshops in beautiful places backed up with tutorials, critiques and workshops onboard the ship.

### GROUP SIZE

Our groups will typically be between eight and fourteen, ensuring plenty of contact with tutors and sociability and minimal impact whilst out and about.

### CRUISE KNOWLEDGE

We have previously worked in the cruise industry and by teaming up with an award winning cruise travel agent you can be certain that you are in safe hands. Each photo cruise is thoroughly researched for months in advance. Only the best combination of itineraries that will suit photography workshops and ships that are good quality (not too big) and have excellent facilities are chosen.

### SUITABLE FOR ALL

Whether you are new to cruising and are looking for a great photography holiday, or would like to add some creativity to your cruise by combining a cruise with learning photography, a photo cruise is suitable for you. If you would like to get inspired and learn photography a photo cruise is a fantastic experience.

### VALUE

With the variety of different places you visit, expert tuition and full board cruise, our goal is to provide fantastic value photography cruises.

# NORWAY

## 7 NIGHT NORWAY FJORDS IN SPRING - 17TH MAY 2014

### Spectacular Fjord landscapes and colourful wooden houses

A 7 night photo cruise departing from Copenhagen that will take you to some of the most spectacular scenery in Norway to Geiranger Fjord and Flam bursting into life with springtime colour and cascading waterfalls. You will also visit the art nouveau town of Alesund and historic Bergen. The springtime scenery of fresh fjord landscapes and colourful houses reflected in the water will fill your camera as you experience these stunning landscapes by sea and land.

### SHIP: LEGEND OF THE SEAS

One of Royal Caribbean's smaller vessels this ship has an intimate feel yet with plenty to cater for all tastes. It has a mini-golf course, spa, swimming pools, theatre, an impressive seven story glass atrium and plenty of bars and lounges.



### DAY 1: COPENHAGEN

Arrive at the airport and transfer to our ship the Legend of the Seas. After embarkation and checking into our cabins we will head out into Copenhagen for a couple of hours to explore and photograph it's Scandinavian style and refresh camera basics. Back onboard we set sail at 5pm where we will have a workshop followed by welcome drinks and dinner.

### DAY 2: AT SEA

After breakfast there will be workshops and tutorials covering camera settings, lighting and composition. You'll learn tips and techniques in a masterclass from your tutor. After a break for lunch in the afternoon there will be tutorials to discuss your own photography style and direction. Some free time and evening dinner and drinks, and if you like a theatre show.

### DAY 3: FLAM 8AM-6PM

Early start to capture the morning light over the fjord scenery as we sail into Flam. After breakfast we will head out to photograph the stunning fjord landscapes. We'll practice long exposures and use of light and composition to create stunning images. Free time in the afternoon and back on board for a photo review and critique of the days photos followed by dinner and drinks.

### DAY 4: GEIRANGER 12.30-9PM

In the morning we will be on deck to watch the scenery as we sail through Geiranger fjord with a landscape photo workshop on deck. After an early lunch onboard we'll go out to explore Geiranger and photograph this stunning landscape. You'll have some free time in the afternoon then back onboard for dinner. After dinner we'll be back on deck to capture the sunset over the fjords.

### DAY 5: ALESUND 7AM-5PM

Morning photo walk and workshop in Alesund with a task to photograph the spirit of Norway by capturing details, patterns, texture, colour and its people. We'll learn composition and techniques to make your images amazing. Free Afternoon to explore. Evening photo review and critique followed by dinner and drinks

## DAY 6: BERGEN 7AM-5PM

After breakfast onboard we will explore Bergen and its colourful Norwegian wooden architecture reflecting in the water. We will then take the cable car up to the top of Mount Ulriken to view Bergen and it's surrounding landscape from above. Some free time then back onboard for a review of the days photos before dinner.

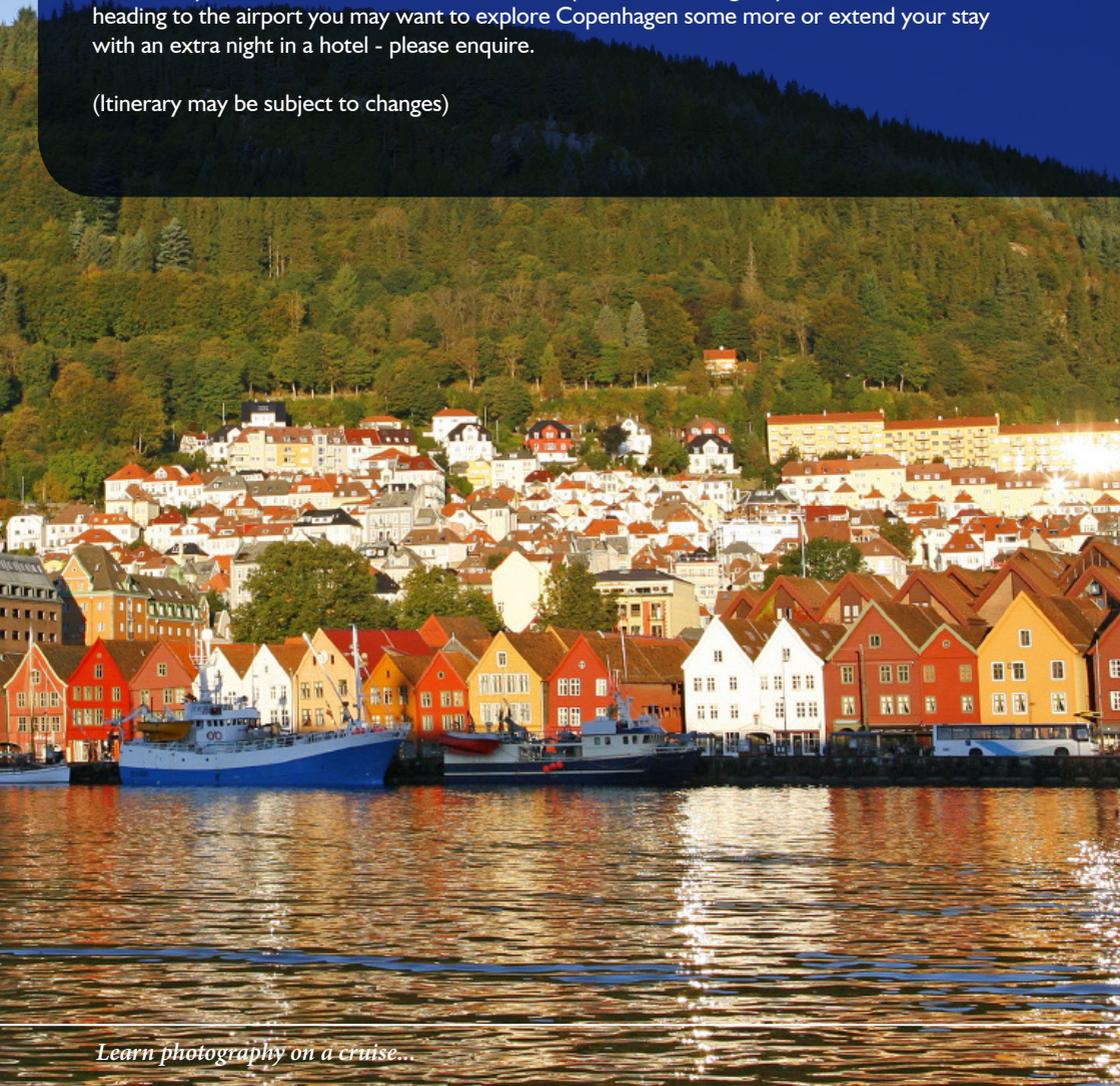
## DAY 7: AT SEA

After breakfast we will have some workshops on editing and final critiques and tutorials. Some free time in the afternoon to enjoy the ship or continue to practice photography with some nautical photos and a sunset at sea. Evening farewell dinner and drinks

## DAY 8: COPENHAGEN

We will say our fond farewells and leave the ship in the morning. If you have time before heading to the airport you may want to explore Copenhagen some more or extend your stay with an extra night in a hotel - please enquire.

(Itinerary may be subject to changes)



## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 7 days of photography tuition
- Photography workshops in - Flam, Geiranger, Alesund, Bergen & onboard the ship
- 7 nights accommodation and full board cruise
- 7 evening meals, tea, juices
- 7 breakfasts and some lunches if on the ship  
all gratuities a photobook of your photo cruise including a section of your images

**TUTOR**  
Kimberley Coole

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# SCANDINAVIA & RUSSIA

## 7 NIGHT BALTICS - SCANDINAVIA & RUSSIA - 24 MAY 2014

### Scandinavian street life and Russian architecture

A 7 night photo cruise departing Copenhagen you will explore pretty Tallinn, Helsinki, Stockholm and amazing St Petersburg, Russia. You will shoot golden Russian architecture, Scandinavian street life, harbours and seascapes on this fabulous photo cruise to the gems of the Baltics.

### SHIP: LEGEND OF THE SEAS

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### DAY 1: COPENHAGEN

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### DAY 2: AT SEA

After breakfast there will be workshops, masterclass and lectures with a break for lunch. In the afternoon there will be smaller group tutorials and some free time to enjoy the ship. Dinner & drinks, then if you'd like, join us for a sunset at sea workshop on deck!

### DAY 3: STOCKHOLM, SWEDEN

After breakfast on the ship we will explore Stockholm with a photography walk capturing scandinavian style, architecture and street life. Free afternoon and back on the ship to sail at 5pm with a review and critique of the days photos before dinner.

In port 8am - 5pm

### DAY 4: TALLIN, ESTONIA

Arrive in Tallinn at 9.30am, after breakfast onboard we will explore the medieval streets of Tallinn capturing the details, textures and colour of the city exploring composition and story telling. Free afternoon followed by a seminar and critique of the days photos before dinner and drinks onboard.

In port 9.30am - 5.30pm

### DAY 5: ST PETERSBURG RUSSIA

An early start after breakfast we will spend the day discovering the magic of St Petersburg with our cameras. We'll have some free time in the afternoon and have dinner then in the evening have a workshop at the church of our saviour on spilled blood. Back on the ship for a late sailing and some drinks on deck.

In port 7am - 11pm

## DAY 6: HELSINKI FINLAND

After breakfast onboard we will spend the morning on Seurasaari island photographing traditional Finnish buildings and forest landscapes. Then back to Helsinki for some free time to explore. At 4.30pm we will be on deck to shoot the moving landscape and seascape as we sail out of Helsinki. Review of the days photos and tutorials before dinner.

In port 9.30am - 4.30pm

## DAY 7: AT SEA

After breakfast we will have some workshops on editing and final critiques and tutorials. Some free time in the afternoon to enjoy the ship or continue to practice photography with some nautical photos.

Evening farewell dinner, drinks and theatre show

## DAY 8: COPENHAGEN

We will say our fond farewells and leave the ship in the morning. If you have time before heading to the airport you can explore Copenhagen some more, or extend your stay with a night in a hotel - please enquire.

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### WHAT'S INCLUDED

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- 7 evening meals, tea, juices
- 7 breakfasts and some lunches if on the ship  
all gratuities
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# MEDITERRANEAN

## 7 NIGHT MEDITERRANEAN - ITALY, GREEK ISLANDS, CROATIA & MONTENEGRO - 26 SEPTEMBER 2014

### White washed Greek villages, old Italian and Croatian cities, seascapes and landscapes

A 7 night photo cruise departing Venice visiting a variety of places including historic Italian and Croatian cities, the most southern fjord in Europe; Kotor bay and the stunning white washed villages of Santorini and Mykonos. With expert tuition and guidance your photography will blossom as you practice photography in these photogenic locations and bring home a portfolio of amazing images.

### SHIP: MSC ARMONIA

One of MSC's smaller ships the Armonia (meaning harmony) is stylish and elegant with a sociable yet relaxing atmosphere. You're most likely to be relaxing with a cappuccino between workshops on this ship but there's also a gym, swimming pool, spa, theatre, shops, as well as several bars, cafe's and restaurants.



### DAY 1: VENICE

Arrive at the airport and transfer to our ship the Armonia. After embarkation and checking into our cabins we will head off into Venice for the afternoon to explore the winding canals and refresh camera basics. Back onboard we set sail at 6pm where we will have welcome drinks and dinner.

### DAY 2: ANCONA, ITALY

After an early breakfast we will take an excursion to Urbino a historic walled city in the Marche region where we will explore on foot with our cameras capturing architectural details, light and shadow, Italian style and the surrounding countryside of rolling green hills. Afternoon workshop and review of photos onboard and some free time then evening dinner and drinks. In port 8am-2pm

### DAY 3: AT SEA

Workshops, lectures and tutorials exploring camera basics, composition, lighting and creative styles. Some free time to enjoy the ship, dinner and drinks.

### DAY 4: SANTORINI & MYKONOS, GREECE

After breakfast at 7am we'll watch the sail into Santorini on deck. At 9am we'll make our way to the top of the caldera and after a stroll around Fira we will transfer to Oia for a photo workshop. White washed houses and blue domed churches cascading down the side of the caldera, Oia is a photographers dream location. Transfer back to the ship and sail onto Mykonos for the evening. Some free time then dinner, followed by a night shoot out in Mykonos. In port 9am - 3pm Santorini, 8.30pm - 3am Mykonos

### DAY 5: AT SEA

A day of workshops, masterclasses and tutorials reviewing photos, creating images with impact and editing techniques. 4.30pm sunset at sea workshop on deck. Evening theatre show, dinner and drinks.

## DAY 6: KOTOR, MONTENEGRO

Morning - free time to relax at sea. After lunch we will go on deck and photograph the sail into the bay of Kotor. Photography walk around Kotor and sunset workshop capturing Kotor bay at dusk. Back onboard for dinner and drinks. In Port 1pm - 7pm.

## DAY 7: SPLIT, CROATIA

Morning location workshop in Split capturing croatian architecture, cafe culture and street life. We'll visit Diocletian's palace and explore black and white photography. Free afternoon followed by our last photo review and a farewell dinner. In port 8am - 7pm.

## DAY 8: VENICE

We will say our fond farewells and leave the ship in the morning, if you have time before heading to the airport you can explore Venice some more. Why not extend your stay in Venice by adding a hotel stay and practicing what you've learnt by photographing Venice?

\* Itinerary and workshops may be subject to changes.

## HIGHLIGHTS

- Historic Urbino and Italian countryside photo excursion
- Cruising through mountainous Kotor bay
- Santorini villages Oia and Fira
- Mykonos night shoot
- Sunset at sea workshop
- Black and white photography workshop in Split, Croatia
- Onboard workshops on camera basics, lighting, composition, editing and creating images with impact.
- Masterclass from your tutor sharing valuable tips
- Tutorials and critiques to guide you, improve your photography and find your style.



## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 7 days of photography tuition
- Photography workshops in Urbino, Santorini, Kotor, Split, Venice & onboard the ship
- 7 nights accommodation and full board cruise
- 7 evening meals, tea, juices
- 7 breakfasts and lunches if on the ship all gratuities
- A photo book of your photo cruise including a section of your images

## TUTOR

Susan Smart and Chris Wells

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# MEDITERRANEAN

## 7 NIGHT MEDITERRANEAN PHOTO CRUISE TO ITALY, MONTENEGRO, FRANCE AND SPAIN - 15 NOVEMBER 2014

### Rustic Italian cityscapes with stunning Montenegro and Provencal landscapes

This seven night photo cruise will take you some of the most iconic and photogenic cities and landscapes in the Mediterranean. Starting in Venice and finishing in Barcelona you will have the chance to photograph Venice canals, crumbling Italian architecture in Florence and Rome, Italian food and people in Sorrento and Naples, French culture in Provence and stunning scenery in Kotor, Montenegro. There is one full day at sea where photography workshops and classes will take place onboard. This itinerary is packed with places that will inspire your photography whilst traveling onboard a beautiful ship.

### SHIP: SPLENDOUR OF THE SEAS

One of Royal Caribbean's smaller vessels this ship has an intimate feel yet with plenty to cater for all tastes. It has a mini-golf course, spa, theatre, an impressive seven story glass atrium and plenty of bars and lounges.



### DAY 1: VENICE

Arrive and transfer to the ship, once embarked we will meet and set off into Venice for a photo shoot and refresh camera basics. Back onboard we set sail at 4pm and go on deck to watch the ship sail past Venice, followed by review of the days photos and evening welcome drink and meal.

### DAY 2: KOTOR

After breakfast we will have a photography workshop on board mastering manual settings and exploring composition and what makes an image pop. After lunch we will go on deck and photograph the sail into the bay of Kotor. Photography walk around Kotor and sunset workshop capturing Kotor bay at dusk. Back onboard for dinner and drinks.  
In port 2pm - 8pm.

### DAY 3: AT SEA

Workshops, masterclass and tutorials exploring lighting, composition, editing and creating your own style. Also you will have some time to enjoy the ship. dinner and optional evening theatre show.

### DAY 4: NAPLES

Morning excursion to Sorrento for a photography workshop. Afternoon walk exploring Naples visiting an Italian galleria, crumbling old streets and tasting the best pizza you will ever taste washed down with an espresso. back on the ship for photo review and tutorials before dinner.  
In Port 7am - 6.30pm.

### DAY 5: ROME

In the morning we'll catch the train to Rome from the port (45 mins) and explore the city capturing Italian life, architecture, people and food creating a story, from street scenes to macro details. Returning to the ship we will review the day's photos and enjoy an evening meal.  
In port 7am - 7pm.

## DAY 6: FLORENCE

After breakfast, from the port of Livorno we will transfer to Florence for the day. Photography workshops exploring creative composition & black & white photography in the morning followed by some free time then transfer back to the ship. Evening meal onboard and theatre show.  
In port 7am - 7pm

## DAY 7: TOULON, PROVENCE

After an early breakfast on the ship we set off on an excursion to Aix-en Provence\* where we will have a photo walk and capture French culture exploring the cobbled streets and markets. In the afternoon there will be some free time for you to walk around Toulon old town and harbour or relax on the ship. Sail at 5pm and capture the sunset at sea. We'll meet for a final review and then a farewell dinner and drinks.  
In port 7am - 5pm

## DAY 8: BARCELONA

We will say our fond farewells and leave the ship in the morning after breakfast. If you have time before your flight home why not explore Barcelona practicing what you've learned, or extend your stay with a night in a hotel - please enquire.

\* Itinerary and workshops may be subject to changes.



## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 7 days of photography tuition
- Photography excursions in Rome, Sorrento, Florence & Provence.
- Photography walking tour in Venice & Kotor.
- 7 nights accommodation and full board cruise
- All evening meals onboard, tea, juices.
- All breakfasts and some lunches if on the ship all gratuities
- A photobook of your photo cruise including a section of your images.

**TUTOR**  
Dario Endara

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# BRUGES & PARIS

3 NIGHT BRUGES & PARIS -  
25TH OCTOBER 2014

## Amazing Paris & historic Bruges

A weekend photography break to Bruges and Paris, this is an ideal way to try a photo cruise and practice your photography with a tutor on hand for tips in these beautiful cities.

### SHIP: INDEPENDENCE OF THE SEAS

There is plenty to cater for all tastes on this ship which will be our floating hotel, it has mini-golf, a spa, swimming pools, theatre, jazz club and several bars and restaurants.



### DAY 1: SOUTHAMPTON

Arrive at Southampton and embark our ship. Before we set sail we will have a photography workshop going over camera basics and creative composition followed by welcome drinks and dinner.

### DAY 2: BRUGES 8AM-5PM

After breakfast onboard we'll head out into Bruges photographing its characterful streets. Some free time in the afternoon, back on the ship we'll get together for a critique of the days photos and a workshop before dinner and possibly a theatre show.

### DAY 3: PARIS (LE HAVRE) 7AM-9PM

After an early breakfast onboard we'll transfer to Paris. We'll photograph the Eiffel Tower and then a street photography and black and white workshop in Montmartre to capture artists at work and iconic Parisian scenes. Some free time in the afternoon before transferring back to the ship.

### DAY 4: SOUTHAMPTON

In the morning we say our farewells and disembark the ship.





## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- 3 days of photography tuition
- Photography workshops in Bruges, Paris & onboard the ship
- Excursion to Paris from port of Le Havre
- 3 nights accommodation and full board cruise
- 3 evening meals, tea, juices
- 3 breakfasts (lunches if on the ship) all gratuities

**TUTOR**  
Stephen Walby

## PRICE

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# MEET THE TUTORS'



## KIMBERLEY COOLE

UK based Kimberley Coole specialises in travel photography. Her photographs have been featured in numerous publications, she has been interviewed by high profile photography magazines and was a has affiliations with Manfrotto, X-Rite and Lonely Planet.

See more on our website.



## DARIO ENDARA

An American photographer living in the Netherlands, travel photography started as a hobby and eventually became his career. It has taken him to more than 30 countries and has helped create a vast collection of images of people and places from around the world.

See more on our website.



## SUSAN SMART

Recently completing assignments in India & Italy, Susan's work features in travel guides and magazines. She takes time to develop your personal photographic skills and ambitions as well as offering practical tips on improving your photography.

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## STEPHEN WALBY

His portrait & travel photography has taken him from New England to the South Pacific. Drawing on four decades of experience, Stephen has an ability to introduce camera skills and build confidence in others using simple and accessible techniques.

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