



Mt Cook/Mackenzie

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Aoraki Mt Cook/Mackenzie Winter Photography

Date: June 20-25 2024

Maximum group size 6 photographers

Cost: NZ \$ 4,774.00 single supplement (incl. GST)
NZ \$ 4,115.00 Twin share (incl. GST)

The Instructors: Mike Langford and Jackie Ranken are both Canon Master Photographers and Grand Master Photographers of both the New Zealand Professional Photographers Institute and the Australian Institute of Professional Photographers. They each have over thirty years of photographic experience behind them and have been running photography workshops in New Zealand for over ten years. They pride themselves on their communication skills and patience.

About the workshop

Mike and Jackie share their favorite photographic destinations in the Mackenzie Basin & up in the Mt Cook/Aoraki National Park region. This is the time for frosts, fog and snow. This workshop is for those who love to explore creative as well as traditional ways of photographing the landscape.

This workshop includes two short hikes to Tasman Terminal Lake and

You will be invited to check out Jackie and Mike's workspaces and see their projects in the making. At night (if the sky is clear), we will photograph the milky way and star trails.

Critiques At the critique sessions we spend time discussing what makes a strong image and why. This knowledge is then taken to the next photography session.

The aim of the workshops is to teach you how to think and see like a photographer, to expand on your technical knowledge and to push your creativity to your next level.

INCLUDED:

- Five days' expert photography tuition from Mike Langford and Jackie Ranken.
- Two dinners Friday & Saturday nights @ Mike & Jackie's House
- One Breakfast @ Mike & Jackie's house
- Two nights' accommodation in Queenstown
- Two nights' Studio Apartment accommodation in Twizel.
- One night accommodation at the Hermitage Mt Cook (incl. breakfast)
- During the workshop students- trial use our various Canon lenses and bodies (on application).
- PDF Book of images made on the workshop. Each photographer has 8 pages.

NOT INCLUDED:

- Insurance
- Flights
- Breakfasts, lunch and dinners not mentioned above

- Alcohol
- Tripods are available for hire @NZ\$30.00 having your own tripod that you are familiar with is best.

Itinerary

Thursday 20 June 2024

- 3.00 pm Pick up in Queenstown
- 5.00 pm Workshop briefing & introductions at Wyndham Hotel conference room
Bring along 5-8 images on a USB drive to introduce yourself to the group and start discussion.
These images can be ones you like or ones you want to ask questions of.
- 7.30 pm Dinner near Hotel

Friday 21 June

- 7.30 am Breakfast near Hotel
- 8.30 am Depart Queenstown for Twizel Photograph Lake Dunstan, Lindis Pass & scenes along the way
- 12.00 pm Lunch at the Wrinkly Ram in Omarama
- 1.00 pm Photograph the Southern end of the Mackenzie Basin
- 6.00 pm Download images & select images for feedback
- 7.00 pm Dinner at Mike & Jackie Home
Stay Twizel

Saturday 22 June

- 7.30 am Photograph around Wairepo Arm of Lake Ruataniwha
- 9.00 am Breakfast Mint Folk & Co 034353155
- 10.00 am Drive to Tekapo via Braemar Rd & Lake Alexandrina
- 1.00 pm Picnic lunch
- 4.30 pm Sunset shoot Lake Pukaki
- 6.00 pm Download images & select images for feedback
- 7.00 pm Dinner in Twizel at Mike & Jackie's home.
- 8.00 pm Photo critique Stay Twizel

Sunday 23 June

- 7.00 am Coffee and light breakfast at 3 Dusky Place
(Bring your bags from your accommodation across the street to have them ready to pack after the morning shoot).
- 9.00 am Breakfast at Poppies Restaurant or Musters hut
- 10.00 am Drive to Mt Cook & photograph the Hooker Valley and Mt Cook
- 1.00 pm Picnic lunch
- 2.00 pm Afternoon photographing in the Mt Cook/Aoraki National Park
- 5.00 pm Download images & select images for feedback
- 7.00 pm Dinner at The Hermitage Mt Cook
- 8.00 pm Potential night sky shoot, staying at The Hermitage Mt Cook

Monday 24 June

- 7.00 am Sunrise shoot over the Tasman Valley
- 8.30 am Breakfast at the Hermitage
- 9.30 am Shoot in the Tasman Valley and the Canals
- 10.40 am Photograph Lake Benmore area
- 12.00 am Lunch at the Wrinkly Ram Omarama
- 1.00 pm Photograph Lindis Pass
- 4.30 pm Arrive in Queenstown download & select images for tomorrow's critique
- 7.00 pm Dinner at local restaurant

Tuesday 25 June

- 8.00 am Breakfast at hotel
- 9.00 am Final critique/photoshop tutorial session
- 11.30 am Workshop ends

The Photographers Ephemeris for Mt Cook 24 June 2024

In New Zealand the weather can be literally 'four seasons in one day' and this is one of the reasons why it is such a fantastic and exciting place to photograph.

Sunrise 8.14am Sunset 5.10pm
Moonrise 18.59pm Moon set 10.206am

What You Need to Bring

- 5-8 photographs for the first critique session on the Thursday evening (digital files on USB drive or prints). These can be images you like or images you have problems with.
- Please pack a medium size bag. If you are packing for a longer stay in New Zealand extra luggage can be left at your hotel.
- Clothing for cold, possibly wet weather.
- Torch or head torch for early morning and late evening shoots.
- Hat, waterproof walking boots.
- Small cloth to dry down gear, lens cloth.
- Camera gear, sturdy tripod.
- Camera charger, spare memory cards.
- Portable hard drive to back-up your images. SB Flash drive to transfer files to our computer.
- Laptop for editing your images.
- Enthusiasm
- Face- Mask, personal hand sanitiser