



North East - South Island

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North East Coast Landscape Photography Workshop

South Island – New Zealand

Date: 25-30 July 2024

Cost: Single Supplement **NZ\$4,423.00 pp** twin share **NZ\$3,998.00pp**

Maximum group size 6 photographers

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 twelve years. They pride themselves on their communication skills and patience.

"We share all the knowledge that we have accumulated over the years with the group and encourage you to do the same. This sharing helps to elevate the learning experience into something really fantastic".

About the workshop

This North-East Coast of New Zealand's South Island is a fascinating part of the planet and a great destination for photographers. Starting in Christchurch we travel through to Kaikoura for the first night and a morning Whale watch. The following day we visit the Cape Campbell lighthouse, followed by a day exploring the Marlborough Sound and then finally photographing through the beautiful Lewis Pass.

INCLUDED:

- Five days' expert tuition from Mike Langford and Jackie Ranken.
- Pick up and drop off in Christchurch at the start and end of the workshop.
- Five-nights accommodation, two in Christchurch, one in Kaikoura, one in Picton and one in Reefton.

- Five-days travel in comfortable transport with plenty of room.
- Whale Watch Cruise at Kaikoura.
- Daily photography instruction, tutorials and reviews sessions.
- PDF photography book made from images by the group from the trip.

NOT INCLUDED:

- Insurance
- Flights
- Breakfasts, lunches and dinners, alcohol.

Itinerary

Each day's destinations are weather dependent and changes may be made on the day. The workshops are about enjoying photography, and enjoying the company of other like-minded people. Mike and Jackie encourage you to learn as much as possible from them and have a great time.

Thursday 25 July

Day 1 Stay Christchurch Fable Hotel (166 Gloucester St)

- 4.00 pm Pick up from Christchurch Airport or hotels
- 5.00 pm Briefing in Hotel conference room.
- 7.00 pm Dinner at local restaurant.

Friday 26 July

DAY 2 Travel to Kaikoura

- 7.00 am Check out and Breakfast at hotel
- 7.30 am Depart hotel
- 10.30 am Whale watch Kaikoura
- 1.00 pm Lunch Kaikoura
- 2.00 pm Check into Kaikoura accommodation
- 3.00 pm Photograph Sunset & seal colony
- 7.00 pm Dinner at Kaikoura

Saturday 27 July

Day 3 Travel to Picton

- 7.00 am Sunrise photography Kaikoura
- 8.30 am Breakfast in Kaikoura
- 9.00 am Photograph up the east coast road & beaches
- 1.00 pm Picnic lunch at Cape Campbell Lighthouse (lunch Provided)
- 2.00 pm Photograph vineyards of Marlborough
- 4.00 pm Check in to Picton Accommodation
- 5.00 pm Sunset Truman Beach
- 7.00 pm Dinner in Picton

Sunday 28 July

Day 4 Travel to Reefton

- 7.30 am Breakfast in Picton
- 9.30 am Photograph along the Queen Charlotte track
- 12.00 am Lunch in Havelock
- 1.00 pm Travel to Reefton via the Nelson Lakes National Park
- 3.00 pm Check into Reefton accommodation
- 5.00 pm Photograph around historic Reefton
- 7.00 pm Dinner in Reefton

Monday 29 July

Day 4 Travel to Christchurch

- 7.30 am Breakfast in Reefton
- 9.30 am Photograph along the beautiful Lewis pass

12.00 am Picnic Lunch at Lewis Pass (Lunch provided)
1.00 pm Travel to Christchurch via the Lewis Pass
5.00 pm Check into Fable Christchurch
6.30 pm Dinner in Christchurch

Tuesday 30 July
Day 4 Christchurch

8.00 am Breakfast
9.00 am Final Photo Critique in Hotel meeting room
12.00 am Workshop ends

The Photographers Ephemeris for North East Coast, South Island, New Zealand

In New Zealand, the weather can change from day to day. It 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.

On the July 27 2024

Sunrise at 7.40 am Sunset at 5.28 pm
Moon rise 4.10 am Moonset 2.51 pm

What You Need to Bring

- Five photographs for the first critique session on the Friday 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.
- Clothing for cold, possibly wet weather.
- Torch or head torch for early morning and late evening shoots.
- Hat, waterproof walkingboots.
- Small cloth to dry down gear, lens cloth.
- Camera gear, tripod.
- Camera battery charger, spare memory cards.
- Portable hard drive to back-up your images.
- USB Flash drive to transfer files to our computer.
- Laptop for editing and backing up your files.

