



# Classes, Tours & Workshops

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## Don Smith Photography

| Year-Round |

If you're looking for a workshop that combines great photographic locations, classroom instruction in workflow and vision improvement, and a fun and encouraging atmosphere, then look no further than one of many workshops offered by Don Smith. Smith has been teaching group workshops for the past nine years. He's proud of his 60% return rate, a testament that his students learn and like the pre-planning of all his locations. This 40-year professional holds annual workshops in Big Sur, Northern Arizona, Columbia River Gorge, Kauai, Grand Canyon Monsoon Season, Grand Teton, Arches/Canyonlands/Monument Valley and Bryce/Zion. New workshop locations will be announced within the coming month. Most days start with two location shoots. Smith believes that the correct light is paramount to where he plans his location shoots. He has his students on location 45 minutes prior to sunrise to capture the beauty of dawn light. Class sizes are limited from 10 to 12 students; a second qualified instructor is always included.

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## International Photo Tours

| Year-Round |

Join a small-group photo tour and discover the best photography loca-

tions in Peru, India, Guatemala, Myanmar, Romania, Turkey, Mexico, Central Europe and Southeast Asia. What makes Jim Cline photo tours different is that Jim Cline and Karl Grobl have established personal relationships with people in the places where tours are led. This allows for special access by group members—something that would be nearly impossible when traveling with other, larger tours. Explore and photograph magical Machu Picchu in Peru, the Day of The Dead celebrations in Oaxaca, the Gray Whale migration to Baja California, or the Mayan World in Guatemala or Chiapas. Join humanitarian photojournalist Karl Grobl on a journey to experience and photograph Cambodia's Angkor Wat, or the unspoiled beauty and tranquility of Myanmar. Explore and photograph Vietnam, the beauty of the Philippines or the amazing spectacle of the Pushkar Camel Fair in Rajasthan, India. Or opt for the great cities of Central Europe—Prague, Budapest, Krakow and Berlin, as well as Turkey or Romania. Every Jim Cline photo tour is well-planned so small groups are in the prime photo locations at the optimum times to take advantage of the best photo opportunities.

For more information, contact: Jim Cline Photo Tours, (877) 350-1314, [info@jimcline.com](mailto:info@jimcline.com), [www.jimcline.com](http://www.jimcline.com).

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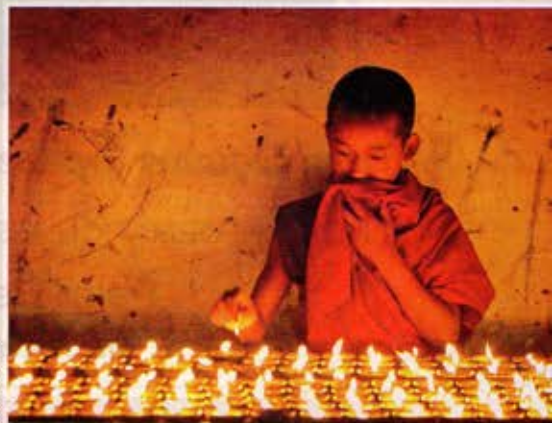
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## Bhutan Cross-Country Photo Tour

| Sept. 19, 2015, 15 days in country |

This heavily forested and sparsely populated Himalayan kingdom truly rates being called the world's Last Shangri-La. Known as the Land of Gross National Happiness, Bhutan is bordered to the north by Tibet and India to the south. The country is home to just 600,000 people—90 percent are farmers, with many of them living a day's walk from the nearest road. Join award-winning photographer and Bhutan specialist Robin Smillie on this unique itinerary that has participants traveling in cars, not a bus, across the entire country, with each traveler assigned a personal Bhutanese "fixer." Relying on trusted relationships built over the past 27 Bhutan tours, this group sponsors several private events: two Buddhist festivals in small villages where participants are permitted to photograph interiors of temples and festival dressing rooms; participate in an archery match; tour village farmhouses; interact with school children. Community tourism at its best. Limit 16 travelers in eight cars.

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