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THE WORLD'S MOST WONDERFUL PLACES



The World's Most Wonderful Places...

Discover our small-group, luxury photography tours to the most extraordinary wildlife, landscape and cultural experiences on Earth - without the crowds! With special access permits, exclusive charter of boats, vehicles, aircraft and accommodation, friendly guides to improve your photography and more, come with us for a unique, unhurried, unforgettable holiday!

- ✔ Loved by non-photographers too!
- ✔ The smallest groups around.
- ✔ Enjoy remote, luxury accommodation and great food.
- ✔ Solo travellers welcome - no single supplement fees unless you want a room to yourself.
- ✔ We organise unique access & opportunities - chartering private planes and helicopters, off-road and special access permits, ranger-escorts and more to get you closer, at our own pace, in the best lighting and without the crowds.
- ✔ Created by award-winning Australian Geographic photographer Chris Bray, we now enjoy a global reputation and more than 50% repeat guests.
- ✔ Our photography assistants are friendly, energetic and up-to-date, and solely there to help you take better photos.
- ✔ We're passionate about conservation. We donate thousands of dollars to local conservation efforts, communities, schools and more.




Tasmania

Our unbeatably diverse, six-day itinerary gives you unprecedented access to the very best that Tasmania has to offer! Including a private doors-off helicopter charter around Cradle Mountain, a light-plane flight over Wineglass Bay, walks around the 'Painted Cliffs' and wildlife of Maria Island, Dove Lake, Liffy Falls, Bicheno Blow-hole and even a private boat charter out to a remote seal colony - you'll have every possible angle covered. This tour is the ultimate way to perfect your photography skills with 1-on-1 critique sessions and Lightroom tutorials while also indulging in gourmet Tassie food, wine and luxury accommodation including Cradle Mountain Lodge!

6 DAYS - MAX 8 GUESTS.

\$4,650 AUD per person, twin share.





...amazing...

“Amazing! Our friendly photographer guides were so generous with their knowledge - and so patient with my lack of it! I'm already looking forward to my next safari.” ~ L. Sim



Highlights:

- ✓ Doors-off helicopter flight around Cradle Mountain in Autumn colours, Crater Lake and Dove Lake.
- ✓ Doors-off light-plane flight over the Freycinet Peninsula to photograph the spectacular Wineglass Bay.
- ✓ Private boat charter out to photograph a seal colony on Isle Des Phoques and perhaps dolphins, birds and more!
- ✓ Exploring Maria Island's 'painted cliffs', convict ruins, cape barren geese, wombats, kangaroos and more!
- ✓ Photographing sunrise, sunset and star-trails above Dove Lake, with Cradle Mountain in the background.
- ✓ Photographing the magnificent Liffey Falls, framed by lush green tree ferns.
- ✓ Enjoying two nights in luxury at Peppers Cradle Mountain Lodge!



APRIL

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Karijini & Ningaloo

The only photo tour combining the spectacular red gorges, waterfalls and brilliant stars of Karijini as well as private, small-group snorkeling with whale sharks at Ningaloo - this amazing week-long tour is not to be missed! Starting with 4 diverse days the Karijini Eco Retreat shooting landscapes, birds and the Milky Way, we then charter a plane over the breathtaking Pilbara landscape to the coast near Exmouth for 3 nights at the acclaimed Sal Salis luxury eco lodge, right on the beach beside Ningaloo Reef, surrounded by kangaroos and even the odd emu! Complete with private boat and plane charters, gourmet food, extra-roomy private busses and more, this photography tour is the ultimate way to experience the very best of Western Australia.

7 NIGHTS - MAX 8 GUESTS.

\$10,795 AUD per person, twin share.





...WOW...

“So many scenic highlights, but swimming with the whale sharks was definitely the ‘wow’ moment for me! Thanks for another great experience!” ~ J. Gregg



Highlights:

- ✔ 2 days of swimming with whale sharks & perhaps even manta rays from our exclusively chartered 40ft boat.
- ✔ Photographing the iconic Karijini National Park - famous for its spectacular red gorges, waterfalls and waterholes.
- ✔ Photographing emus and kangaroos on-foot at sunset.
- ✔ Snorkeling at Ningaloo reef with amazing coral, colourful fish, turtles, reef sharks and more.
- ✔ The luxury 'Sal Salis' eco-lodge on the shores of Ningaloo Reef and 'Karijini Eco Retreat' inside the National Park.
- ✔ Flying over the spectacular, patterned Pilbara landscape on our private charter flight from Karijini to Ningaloo.
- ✔ Exclusive Yardi Creek boat tour to photograph the elusive black-footed rock wallaby as well as ospreys.
- ✔ Sunset over the ocean at Sal Salis with endless canapés and gourmet dinners with matched wines.



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Tropical Queensland

The ultimate way to experience and photograph the magic of North Queensland's tropical rainforest near Port Douglas. Wrapped around five nights of luxury at the private Thala Beach Lodge, we've organised everything including doors-off helicopter flights out to photograph the Barrier Reef; private river cruises to find crocodiles, birds and other wildlife; photo shoots at the famous Mossman Gorge and Cape Tribulation; guided nature walks through the rainforest while borrowing our macro lenses; a snorkelling trip out to the Barrier Reef on a private sailing vessel; silhouetted palm trees at sunset and more!

5 NIGHTS - MAX 8 GUESTS.

\$4,495 AUD per person, twin share.





...fantastic...

"With incredible locations and two passionate photography guides helping us at every moment, I learnt heaps and couldn't wait to show my photos to friends and family! A fantastic week!" ~ S. Summers



Highlights:

- ✓ Doors-off helicopter flight over the coastal rainforest and the beautiful 'Batt Reef' on the Great Barrier Reef.
- ✓ Photograph the tranquility of Mossman Gorge, where the Mossman River tumbles over huge granite boulders.
- ✓ Snorkel the World Heritage Barrier Reef from our private sailing vessel and explore ashore on the Low Isles.
- ✓ Photograph Cape Tribulation National Park - where the rainforest meets the sea with amazing tidal flats.
- ✓ Enjoy five nights at the luxurious eco-accommodation Thala Beach Lodge, with its private beach and rainforest!
- ✓ Explore the wonders of the tropical rainforest with guided nature walks, borrowing our macro lenses!
- ✓ Look for crocodiles, birds and other wildlife on a private wilderness cruise up Cooper Creek and Packers Creek.



MAY

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Namibia & Botswana

The ultimate southern African safari - from the sweeping, desiccated deserts of Namibia to the lush wetlands of Botswana's Okavango Delta, we'll fly you between small, luxury tented safari camps in private game reserves to maximise your time & comfort in seeking out the best exclusive opportunities to photograph the vast array of wildlife, culture and landscapes. With day and night game drives, boat rides, a hot air balloon flight over the Sossusvlei desert in Namibia and hides looking over waterholes, you'll have every angle covered on this incredibly diverse itinerary.

14 NIGHTS - MAX 7 GUESTS.

\$20,995 USD per person, twin share.







Highlights:

- ✔ Huge habitat diversity from the desert dunes of Namibia to the vast wetlands of Botswana's Okavango Delta.
- ✔ A hot air balloon flight over the Sossusvlei desert for aerial shots of the huge red dunes, granite mountains and expansive plains where Oryx antelope roam.
- ✔ Stay in the finest, small-group luxury tented safari camps in the secluded and often-private game reserves – a truly exclusive safari experience without the crowds.
- ✔ Flying between safari lodges to maximise your time experiencing each location on our safari drives.
- ✔ Photograph from 4WDs, exclusive boats, hides next to waterholes and on foot as we explore these regions.
- ✔ Visit the iconic destinations including the Sossusvlei Sand Dunes, Etosha National Park, Okavango Delta as well as hidden gems in more exclusive private game reserves.
- ✔ Visiting the nomadic Himba people in remote Namibia.



MAY

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Christmas Island

2,600km northwest of Perth lies Australia's best-kept secret: 'The Galapagos of the Indian Ocean' - a stunning tropical paradise full of rare and unusual birds, incomprehensible numbers of crabs, waterfalls, turtle-nesting beaches and some of the world's best snorkelling over crystal-clear, warm, tropical reefs. While not for the unfit, this excitingly unique and completely unrivalled week-long visit includes 4WD-ing, boat trips, snorkelling, blowholes, cave swims, night trips, presentations by park rangers, all meals, a hotel room with precious air-conditioning and a view over the ocean!

8 DAYS - MAX 10 GUESTS.

\$4,495 AUD per person, twin share.



...I loved it all...

"I really enjoyed this trip - there really was so much to see and do, and I loved it all! This tour was much better than I had hoped." ~ L. Hurrion





Highlights:

- ✔ Photographing frigatebirds, the endemic Golden Bosun Tropicbird and boobies, both nesting and on the wing, as they fly past at eye level at the many lookouts.
- ✔ Snorkelling in 28deg water with 30m visibility on one of the best house reefs in the world and a boat trip out to further reefs with the chance to swim with dolphins.
- ✔ Seeing the huge variety, size, shape and colour of crabs everywhere - from giant coconut crabs to little hermit crabs and hundreds of the famous red crabs!
- ✔ Photographing the waterfall and reflection pools at 'The Dales' while looking for glow-in-the-dark mushrooms.
- ✔ Huge blowholes, erupting plumes of water above you.
- ✔ Beautiful ocean sunsets and silhouetted palm trees, just outside your air-conditioned, waterfront hotel room.
- ✔ Presentations by park rangers and special access to photograph endemic species they are caring for.



MAY - JUNE

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Iceland & Greenland

The ultimate small-group tour accessing the best of Iceland's spectacular landscapes, waterfalls, glaciers, craters, nesting puffins and more - away from the crowds - with roomy 4WDs, quiet guest-houses and 2hr doors-off helicopter trip for aerial photography! Enjoy modern, glass-fronted eco-chalets overlooking a calving glacier in Greenland and another in a traditional, colourful Greenlandic village filled with sled dogs; boat trips around (and a 1hr plane charter above) immense fields of icebergs lit by the midnight-sun with whales and seals - even venture inland to walk on the glacier! This amazing trip is not to be missed!

15 DAYS - MAX 8 GUESTS.

€ 15,250 EUR per person, twin share.





...fabulous...

"Not places I'd ever really thought about, but Iceland and Greenland surprised and amazed - the variety of photography, the food, accommodation and just how warm it was! A fabulous experience not to be missed." ~ M. Peden



Highlights:

- ✓ Incredible 2 hour doors-off helicopter photography tour over Iceland's spectacularly diverse and colourful landscapes, craters and glaciers!
- ✓ 1 hour flight over the enormous Jakobshavn Glacier (Greenland's largest) icebergs and interior icecap!
- ✓ Midnight cruise around huge icebergs glowing in the mid-night-sun, as well as spotting whales, seals and seabirds amongst the ice in Disko Bay, Greenland.
- ✓ Photographing puffins returning to their nests with beaks full of fish in Iceland.
- ✓ Iceland's best landscapes away from the crowds with two roomy 4WDs: waterfalls, craters, glaciers, lakes, moss etc.
- ✓ Luxury eco-chalets overlooking a calving glacier at Eqi Lodge & again in Ilimanaq village in remote Greenland.
- ✓ ATV trip inland followed by a boat trip to a glacier walk.
- ✓ Photographing a Greenlandic sled dog team.



JULY

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Alaska

Photograph bears, puffins, whales, seals, sea otters, glaciers, eagles and so much more from our exclusive wilderness lodge, private expedition ships and floatplanes. Our incredible Alaska itinerary includes three mind-blowing days surrounded by dozens of brown/grizzly bears catching salmon so close they'll splash you, four days cruising the secluded bays and wildlife-rich inside passages around Kodiak Island and two nights at a remote, private lodge in Prince William Sound near a salmon stream, seals and calving glacier. The very best of Alaska, without the crowds!

12 NIGHTS - MAX 8 GUESTS.

\$14,495 USD per person, twin share.



...truly amazing...

"I'll never forget sitting beside all those bears, and listening to the towering glacier crack - truly amazing! Thanks again for another once in a lifetime experience!" ~ V. Hanson





Highlights:

- ✓ Perhaps the best wildlife photography experience in the world: Sitting ashore all day, with virtually no-one else around, surrounded by dozens of huge grizzly bears, interacting with each other and pouncing on salmon so close they'll splash you!
- ✓ Staying aboard our own exclusive, mini expedition ship with a private chef cooking great food, lounges, large windows, extensive viewing decks, kayaks and two shore craft so we can explore wherever we need, at any time.
- ✓ Photographing amazing wildlife including whales (orca, humpback, fin & minke whales), sea otters, seals, porpoises, puffins, bald eagles and more.
- ✓ Standing beside a river literally filled with salmon, watched by eagles, seals and possibly even black bears.
- ✓ Experiencing the explosive power of huge hunks of ice calving from the face of Chenega glacier into the water.
- ✓ Staying in an exclusive wilderness lodge in Prince William Sound.



AUGUST

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Kenya

Africa is home to the most diverse, impressive and charismatic animals on Earth and Kenya is the jewel in that crown. Photograph one of Nature's greatest spectacles - over a million wildebeest gathering in the world famous Masai Mara, shadowed by the biggest prides of lions in Africa and hopefully witness 'The Crossing' as they ford croc-infested rivers. Fly low over a lake carpeted in pink flamingos on our private doors-off plane, enjoy gourmet food, relax on our private island in a lake filled with birdlife and hippos as well as at other luxury accommodation where elephants walk past! With off-road photo permits to get you closer, tick off 'The Big Five' (lion, leopard, elephant, buffalo and rhino) and so much more on this unique photo tour!

2 WEEKS - MAX 8 GUESTS.

\$14,165 USD per person, twin share.



...the best two weeks of my life...

"The best 2 weeks of my life - truly remarkable! Wonderfully organised, good group size, perfectly chosen locations, and learning along the way! Looking forward to my next trip!" ~ P. Buckley





Highlights:

- ✔ Witness the epic migration of a million+ wildebeest and zebra making their way to the Serengeti, running the gauntlet of lions, crocodiles, leopards and more!
- ✔ Photographing 'The Big Five' - Lion, Leopard, Rhino, Elephant and Buffalo (and the rest of Kenya's amazing wildlife) - with our 600mm supertelephoto loan lens.
- ✔ Five nights at the exclusive, unfenced Mara Ngenche Camp in the heart of the Mara and two nights at the luxurious, riverfront 'Elephant Bedrooms' in Samburu where elephants wander past your private plunge pool!
- ✔ Visiting the private game reserve, 'Solio' - the best place in the world to see both white and black rhinos and some of Kenya's most impressive black-maned lions.
- ✔ Photographing majestic African fish eagles swooping down to snatch fish from the lake beside you, then flying doors-off over a lake carpeted with flamingos!
- ✔ Visit a traditional village, market and local school.



SEPTEMBER

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Kangaroo Island

Koalas, kangaroos, seals, dolphins, amazing birdlife, iconic rock formations, caves and beach sunsets - all on one spectacular island! We'll fly you from Adelaide, get you in doors-off planes, out on private boats to photograph and swim with dolphins. We'll minibus you to secret photo locations, get you underground in caves before opening hours and even onto sea lion beaches for perfect golden lighting after everyone else has had to leave! A luxury photo escape capturing the best of Australia with beautiful accommodation, mouthwatering seafood and world-class wine! No one else offers a safari like this!

5 NIGHTS - MAX 8 GUESTS.

\$4,395 AUD per person, twin share.



...thank you...

"Absolutely amazing! A well-considered itinerary for photographers of all levels, packed with opportunities, experiences and attention to detail. Thank you, thank you!" ~ J. Mackinder





Highlights:

- ✔ Exhilarating doors-off plane flight for aerial photos of 'The Remarkables', 'Admirals Arch', lighthouse and more!
- ✔ Photograph and snorkel with wild dolphins on our private boat charter out along the spectacular coastline!
- ✔ 'Seal Bay' during evening lighting to photograph dozens of sea lions with our own ranger, after tourist hours.
- ✔ Close-up portraits of amazing birds such as Wedge-tailed Eagles, owls and falcons at a private free-flight bird show.
- ✔ Stalactites and light-painting in the amazing Kelly Hill Caves, with our own guide, before the cave opens.
- ✔ Gourmet picnic dinner at the famously sculpted 'Remarkable Rocks' overlooking the ocean at sunset!
- ✔ The first rays of dawn spreading across the mist at Duck Lagoon with swans, koalas, galah, blue wrens and more.
- ✔ Wonderful seafood dinner of local oysters, prawns, crab and more with local Kangaroo Island wine.



OCT - NOV

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Patagonia

A unique combination of two UNESCO world heritage locations, each boasting some of the world's most dramatic scenery and amazing wildlife! Our incredible photography permits let you stay surrounded by curious Southern Right whales throughout the golden hour aboard our exclusive boat charters and access bull elephant seals down at eye-level from their breeding beach in Argentina rather than the cliff-top lookout. Shoot Chile's world-famous Torres Del Paine national park in perfect lighting with its soaring mountains, azure lakes, golden grasslands and epic glaciers! Add in armadillos, guanacos (like Llamas), skunks, Patagonian foxes, penguins, sea lions, condors and more, Patagonia truly is one of nature's wonderlands.

11 DAYS - MAX 8 GUESTS.

\$11,595 USD per person, twin share.



...incredible...

"What an incredible experience!
They helped improve every facet of my
photography. Thank you again for an-
other amazing trip - I would go back
in a heartbeat." ~ R. English





Highlights:

- ✓ Curious mother and calf southern right whales swimming so close to our boat that you'll be wiping whale-breath from your lens.
- ✓ Spectacular granite spires, soaring mountains, azure lakes, golden grasslands and epic glaciers of Torres del Paine National Park in Chile.
- ✓ Armadillos, guanacos (like Llamas), elephant seals, skunks, Patagonian foxes, sea lions, magellanic penguins, buzzards, condors and more!
- ✓ Special ranger access to an elephant seal breeding beach to photograph enormous males rearing-up and fighting!
- ✓ Photographing tail-lobbing and breaching southern right whales against the golden sky at sunset.
- ✓ Spotting your first armadillo scurrying around the open grasslands.



NOVEMBER

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Galapagos, Amazon & Hummingbirds

Unbelievable two week tour starting off with the very best of the Galapagos from our private ship including giant tortoises, tropicbirds, nesting frigatebirds, boobies, penguins, crabs, iguanas and snorkelling with playful sea lions and turtles. Next, a canoe trip into the Amazon to the renowned Sacha Lodge for monkeys, toucans, macaw parrots, frogs, caimans and more, then finishing with an exclusive luxury lodge overlooking the primary cloud-forest of the Andes buzzing with hummingbirds. Improve your photography with professional help and the best local guides on this unforgettable experience!

2 WEEKS - MAX 12 GUESTS.

\$11,930 USD per person, twin share.



...once-in-a-lifetime...

"A once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to experience some of the world's most incredible wildlife and landscapes, while improving your photography no end!" ~ S. Summers





Highlights:

- ✔ The giants of the Galapagos - the ancient tortoises - migrating up to the highlands to breed.
- ✔ Canoe trips into the world-famous Amazon Basin - photographing monkeys, caimans and parrots (even macaws) coming down to a clay-lick!
- ✔ Snorkelling with playful sea lions, huge sea turtles, reef fish and more from our private ship without the crowds!
- ✔ Dozens of species of hummingbirds surrounding your lodge in the Andes Cloud Forest.
- ✔ Night canoe and walking trips in the Amazon to find poison dart frogs, tarantulas and giant insects.
- ✔ Walking above the Amazon rainforest canopy looking for toucans, sloths and more, on a towering sky-bridge.
- ✔ Photographing nesting frigatebirds on North Seymour Island, puffing out their brilliant red throat pouches.



NOVEMBER

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Antarctica & South Georgia

Designed to get you the best-possible access to all the best locations, this incredible, unhurried, small-group experience gives us an epic 5-day stay at South Georgia amongst the unimaginable carpets of King Penguins and Elephant Seals battling for territory in front of spectacular glaciated mountains before heading to the whale, penguin and iceberg-dominated landscapes of Antarctica! Our small, 54-guest ship Polar Pioneer can navigate where the others can't and active stabilization helps make sea crossings more comfortable. As the only dedicated photography group on-board, we get to be first ashore and last back on-board to maximise our time at each location, along with plenty of 1-on-1 sessions, photography, videography and photo editing tutorials and more - this is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity!

20 DAYS

From \$17,000 USD per person.







Highlights:

- ✔ Sit surrounded by impossible numbers of King Penguins, Elephant Seals & Fur Seals on South Georgia - the densest wildlife of any place on Earth!
- ✔ Photograph immense, ever-changing icebergs sliding past breath-taking Antarctic landscapes.
- ✔ Photograph enormous nesting Wandering Albatross at South Georgia - with the longest wingspan of any bird!
- ✔ Unhurried, photography-focused program gives our small group the time & advice needed to get incredible photos.
- ✔ Witness huge bull Elephant Seals rearing up and fighting over territory on South Georgia.
- ✔ Enjoy the comfort & abilities of our small expedition ship 'Polar Pioneer' with a maximum of just 54 passengers.
- ✔ Watch whales, seabirds, Macaroni, King, Adelie, Chinstrap and other penguins.



NOV - DEC

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