

David Harradine **Photography & Training**

China Photography Trip September 21 to October 4, 2008.



David Harradine Photography & Training is proud to announce our 2008 China photo trip. 14 days in the stunning and timeless China to photograph the many wonders, with guided photography projects, Photoshop Lightroom workshops and plenty of time to ask questions experiment and interact.

The Adventure

14 days & 13 nights throughout China, visiting the following sensational cities and locations.

Beijing	4 Nights	Great Wall, Forbidden City, Temple of Heaven, Tiananmen Square.
Guilin	3 Nights	Stunning lakes, caves and Li River cruise to Yangshuo.
Yangshuo	3 Nights	Magnificent Mountains and Ancient Landscapes.
Hong Kong	3 Nights	City lights, Night Markets, Famous Harbor and more.

The Photography

The trip will be completely devoted to photography, ensuring we are at many locations in time for sunrise and/or sunset. Seminars and workshops will also be conducted along the way, where we can view and discuss each other's work, see demonstrations of techniques to improve our images, both in camera and in Photoshop and Lightroom and practice the demonstrated techniques with on the spot guidance and feedback.

The Costs

Cost will be \$6,995, which will include airfare, visas, accommodation & breakfast at 4 star hotels, welcome and farewell dinners, all day trips, entry fees and training events. Your only additional costs will be insurance, some meals and shopping. We expect places to fill fast so a non-refundable deposit of \$500 will reserve your place immediately. Full payment will then be required by Friday July 18, 2008. We are only offering 12 places for this unique event.

The Flights

Our international flight to Beijing will be leaving from Melbourne, so people joining us from cities other than Melbourne will need to make their own way to Melbourne International terminal, in time to join our international flight. We can also arrange these flights for you if required.

The Insurance

Insurance is not included in the tour price as many people already have existing coverage. However, if you require 14 days travel insurance we can organise it, with up to \$4000 coverage per camera and/or computer item, for about \$150.

For all enquiries please contact David Harradine Photography & Training – training@whack.com.au

What to Bring

Technical Requirements

Throughout the trip we anticipate many dedicated photography trips and training seminar events. In order to get the most out of these activities we recommend you consider the following equipment.

Camera - DSLR camera, tripod, battery charger, spare battery, adequate storage media, range of lenses minimum of 17 to 80 MM coverage recommended, camera manual and secure and weather proof storage. David will be shooting Nikon digital however, all cameras are welcome with a recommended minimum of a 6 to 8 mega pixel digital SLR. You may shoot film as well, but will ideally need some digital captures to get the most out of the workshops.

Computer - Recent laptop, Mac or PC, running Photoshop and/or Lightroom, mouse & mouse pad, power adapters for HK and China, an Australian power board is also a good idea to save on excessive adapters, external backup media and a system disk is optional but useful.

Personal Requirements

Bringing too much is worse than not bringing enough, as most items can be easily purchased along the way. However, we suggest the following considerations when preparing for our tour.

Luggage & Clothing - The climate in China can vary radically from very hot to very cold, even within the one day, so we recommend you bring adequate clothing to cope with both extremes. We do, however, expect mainly hot weather on our trip and possibly some heavy rain in Hong Kong.

This is not a hiking or backpacking tour; so regular suitcases are fine, on wheels ideally. During our boat trip from Guilin to Yangshuo our luggage will be taken separately on our bus.

Language - Not only will some local phrases make your experience more convenient but it will also be infinitely more rewarding if you have the ability to engage with the local people, even if only on a very basic level. We will be able to help you with some basics, as will our English and Chinese speaking guides to a greater extent. However, a phrase book will also be very useful. We recommend the Lonely Planet Mandarin phrase book.

Health - There are currently no specific health warnings or requirements for travelling in China; however, we recommend that you visit your doctor before travelling for a check up and specific advice. We also recommend you carry a well-stocked first aid kit with you when you travel.

You may also check www.smarttraveller.gov.au for updated information closer to our departure.



Terms & Conditions

Please carefully read and sign this document before completing our booking form on the following page. All travel arrangements are organised by The Travel Store, 5 Peel Street, Collingwood, Vic, 3066 Licence No. 32532.

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1. A non-refundable deposit of \$500 is required to secure your place on the tour. Payment of the remaining balance of \$6495 is then due no later than close of business Friday July 18, 2008 EST. Failure to make this payment by this time may result in your place being re sold to stand by applicants unless other wise expressly discussed with David Harradine Photography & Training prior to this time expiring.
2. All accommodation is twin share and will be allocated on a gender basis unless otherwise instructed. A single supplement is also available for an extra \$1200, which will ensure you have a private hotel room in all cities.
3. Full payment of \$6995 includes all airfares, accommodation, breakfast, day trips, entry fees, training events and welcome and farewell dinners. Full payment also includes China single entry Visa. China Visa cost is quoted for current Australian passport holders, valid to at least March 2009. All other passport holders please contact us to confirm details and possible additional costs.
4. The tour operator reserves the right to vary or cancel tours or part thereof due to extremes of weather or changes in operational conditions, such as road closures, fire bans, civil unrest or other such conditions beyond the control of the operator.
5. The tour operator, company and presenters reserve the right to change current arrangements or cancel tour if the minimum number of enrolments is not achieved by close of business Friday July 18, 2008 EST.
6. Any cancellations by the client between 60 and 21 days prior to departure will forfeit 30% of the tour price. Cancellations within 21 days of date of departure of the tour will forfeit 100% of the tour price. Cancellations must be in writing. Please check your travel insurance policy for the relevant cover details.
7. Please sign and date these terms and conditions, fill out and sign the booking form and forward with payment as instructed. Only when the signed terms and conditions, booking form and photocopy of your passport photo page are received can your payment be processed and your place reserved.

By signing below I confirm that I have read and understand all above terms and conditions. Please direct all queries or concerns to David Harradine Photography & Training - training@whack.com.au

Signature: _____

Date: _____

Booking Form

Please ensure you have read and signed our terms and conditions before completing this form !

Name: _____
Date of Birth: _____
Email Address: _____
Street Address: _____
Town/City: _____
State: _____ Postcode: _____
Phone Home: _____ Phone Work: _____
Phone Mobile: _____
Passport Number _____ Expiry Date: _____
Nationality on Passport: _____

Please include a photocopy of your passport photo page which **MUST** be valid to at least March 2009

Special Requirements

Please declare any health issues that may affect your ability to travel.

Medical Conditions: _____

Payment Details

Please select your payment amount and preferred payment option.

\$500 Deposit \$6995 Full Amount \$6495 Remaining Balance \$1200 Single Supplement (see below)

Single Supplement of \$1200 is also available if you would prefer to have a private hotel room in each city.

Cheque/Money Order: Please post with completed forms to **The Travel Store 5 Peel St Collingwood, Vic, 3066.**

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