



ALASKA 1

Wrangell based Workshop

PHOTO WORKSHOP - Starts and finishes in Wrangell.
July 7-14, 2025

HIGHLIGHTS

- * Join creative legend Julieanne Kost in the field and with in-depth workshops.
- * Plus your expert WPA guide and local guide.
- * Targeting stunning creative shoots.
- * Landscapes, blue ice glaciers.
- * Beautiful black bear hunting salmon (Brown are possible).
- * Whale experiences from humpback to killer whales.
- * Fantastic nature from flowers to ancient forests.

INCLUSIONS

- * Professional WPA Photo guide - your images come first.
- * All accommodation and meals.
- * All transport.
- * Special fast boat tours.
- * Exclusive workshops and tours.
- * Julieanne Kost, plus local expert guide.



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Our 21st tour to beautiful Alaska, will offer you a unique holiday! This is an exclusive WPA small group land based expedition for just 6 adventurers, with special guest Julieanne Kost. It will not be repeated!



WHAT TO EXPECT TO SEE AND EXPERIENCE

- * Workshops with special guest tutor Julieanne Kost from Adobe.
- * Exclusive small group adventures.
- * Bears, mainly black, from the safety of special hides.
- * Eagles, with magnificent bald eagle displays.
- * Blue ice, with rare patterns and icebergs.
- * Whale, otter, seals and other marine life.
- * Beautiful La Conte glacier.
- * Travel to locations that only the locals visit.
- * Stunning Alaskan wilderness.

This photo adventure is led by veteran professional photo guide Darran Leal, with special guest tutor Julieanne Kost from Adobe. Both are renowned creative experts in photography. The team is further expanded by young professional photo guides Pearce, and Frazer Leal. Their knowledge and experience will enhance your journey, providing valuable insights and guidance to help you capture stunning images.

Everywhere there are snow-clad mountains cloaked in the intense green of old-growth forests. You will not only view these ancient forests, but you'll explore the intimate life of their giant trees, mossy glades, berry patches, and babbling brooks. Some of the areas you will explore are salmon streams, forest edges, meadows, flower "gardens", river flats, and muskegs—a mosaic of the habitats of Southeast—in addition to these ancient old growth forests. You will be following animal trails. In some cases you will literally be stepping in "grandfather's" footsteps—the deep impressions made by brown bears walking in their same footsteps for years on end.

Exclusive Small Group Expeditions: WPA offers small group expeditions limited to 6-7 adventurers. This ensures a more intimate and personalised experience, allowing you to connect with fellow travelers and experience some of life's most amazing adventures.

Quality Time for Photography: The Leal family, guarantees quality time for photography, ensuring you have ample opportunities to capture the unique landscapes, nature and creative images that the targeted region offers. Whether you're a seasoned photographer or simply enjoy taking photos, this tour will provide outstanding results.

Experienced and Qualified Team: WPA is backed by the expertise of Darran and Julia, who have over 80 years of combined experience in photography, travel, and tour industries. Their sons Pearce and Frazer also contribute their unique experiences and knowledge. With their extensive backgrounds, you can trust that you're in capable hands throughout the journey.



Registered and Insured Tour Operator: WPA is a registered tour operator with the Queensland government and is covered by Tour Operator Insurance. This accreditation ensures that the business adheres to strict standards and procedures, providing you with peace of mind and professionalism. For more details, go to: <https://www.qtic.com.au/industry-development/accreditation/qtf/>

By joining WPA, you'll have the opportunity to explore and photograph some of the world's most stunning locations while being guided by experienced professionals who are passionate about creating memorable journeys.



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Guest Creative Artist

Julianne Kost - BIOGRAPHY

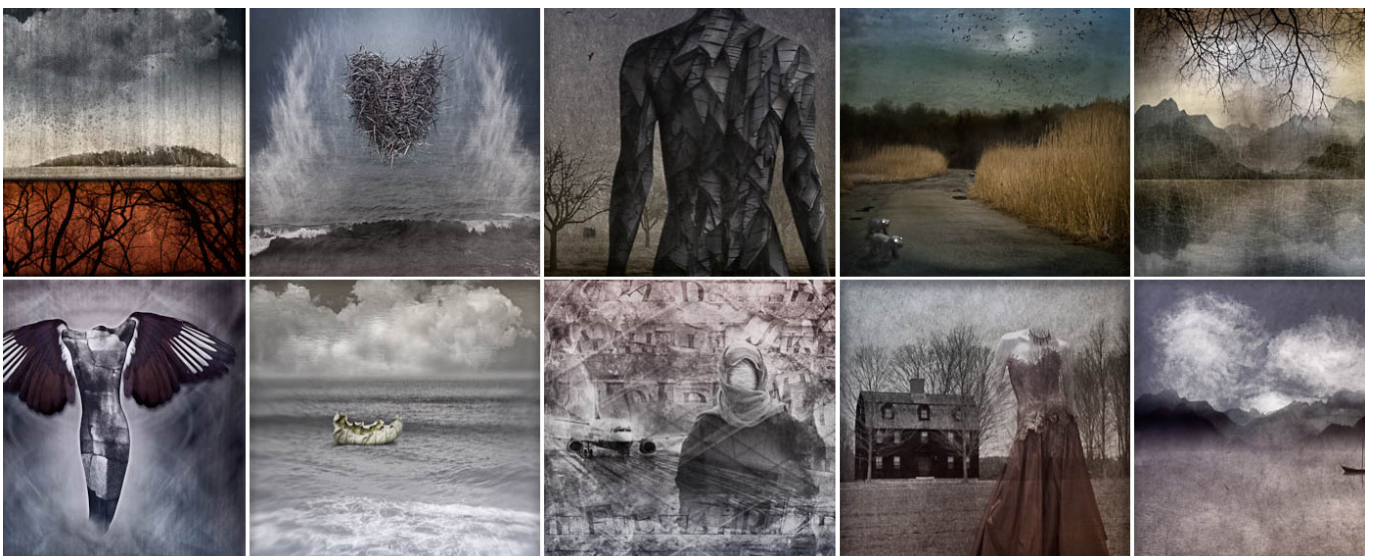
Named one of Fast Company's "100 Most Creative People in Business," Julianne Kost is a Principal Evangelist at Adobe Systems, responsible for fostering relationships with customers through meaningful and inspirational Photoshop and Lightroom instruction. As a highly sought-after speaker for the industry-standard Digital Imaging franchise, she devises and presents motivating and educational training sessions, sharing original techniques and tutorials worldwide – via live events, Adobe.com, her own website (jkost.com) and blog. She is also the author of "Window Seat: The Art of Digital Photography and Creative Thinking," and "Passenger Seat: Creating a Photographic Project from Conception through Execution in Adobe Photoshop Lightroom", an accomplished photographer and fine artist, and creator and host of the popular Photoshop CC Essential Training and the Art of Photoshop Compositing for Lynda.com.



Julianne is well-known for her unique approach to instruction, infusing practical tips and tricks with an equal amount of humor and creativity that keeps audiences entertained and engaged. She often serves as a guest lecturer at distinguished photography workshops, industry events, and leading educational institutions around the world. She's a contributing columnist and author for a variety of print and online publications and has created over 500 instructional videos as the host of Adobe's "The Complete Picture" featuring Lightroom and Photoshop, serves as producer and instructor of the "Lightroom Getting Started" and "What's New in Lightroom," training courses, as well as the "Revitalize your Workflow with Lightroom" seminar on CreativeLive.

Julianne holds an AA in Fine Art Photography and a BS in Psychology.

Julianne's blog is - [Blogs.adobe.com/jkost](https://blogs.adobe.com/jkost)



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Check out some of our past Alaska adventures filmed for Snap Happy the Photography Show on YouTube. Copy and paste this link: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6PtAVOWgenw&t=3s>

DAY 1 - Wrangell

July 7

We suggest that you arrive 48 hours prior to departure to minimise flight delays and jet lag. Julia will help with further information about 8-9 months before departure. We include accommodation tonight in Wrangell. Wrangell is a vibrant small village that offers a port and small community. It is easy to walk around and explore. We meet at reception at 5pm for information, a short workshop by Darran and Julieanne and our first group dinner. Hotel accommodation. (D)

DAY 2 - Alaskan Bears & Wilderness

July 8

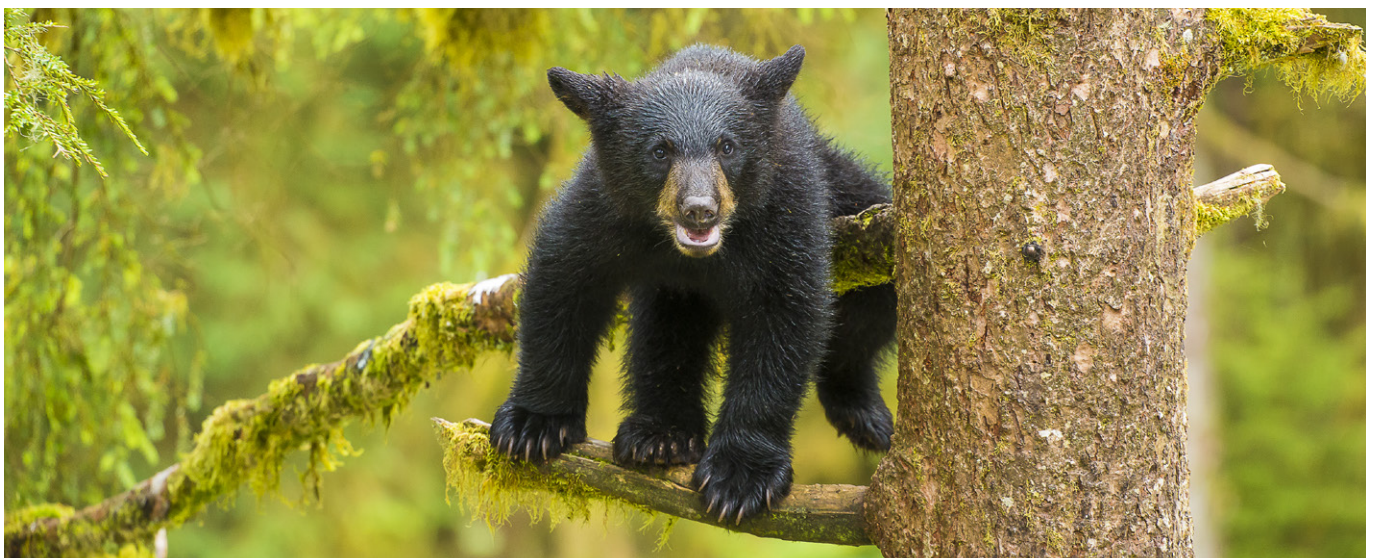
We are up early and depart for Anan Creek. The bear adventures begin! An amazing place of mountains, ancient forests, new waterways and yes - great bears! (Mainly black bears ...) We have quality shoot time in the hide and viewing platform. We head back slowly to Wrangell in our exclusive boat and look for more photographic subjects to shoot. A magic day of bears, landscapes, eagles and so much more. Hotel accommodation. (B,L,D)

DAY 3 - Alaskan Whales & Wilderness

July 9

Capture Alaska's marine life, like whales, seals, and otters with your cameras in the complex maze of the forested islands, drift with whales as you explore the appealing shoreline. Whales will be a key subject in the very calm waterways of the region. We spend quality time searching for these huge creatures. Plus you never know, we might see Orcas! The waters are flat as they are protected! Have lunch ashore and search the tide pools, artistic driftwood and image rich beaches. Subjects abound during this full day adventure.

Workshop with Julieanne targeting creative processing. Julieanne will offer great concepts and techniques and some of the most up to date information. Hotel accommodation. (B,L,D)



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DAY 4 - Alaskan Glaciers & Wilderness

July 10

Today is a different experience as we target the amazing blue ice of Leconte Glacier. We mix exploring blue ice and landscapes, with seals, moose and perhaps a bear. This is a very enjoyable jet boat trip on calm waters with loads of creative landscape and ice images. A great day also for creative subjects.

Your professional photo guide will suggest some slow shutter imagery. Keep an eye out for bear! We return to our accommodation, right on the water and dinner. A chance to talk about the days adventures...

Hotel accommodation. (B,L,D)

DAY 5 - Alaskan River Wilderness

July 11

Come with us and "Ride the Wildside". Soak up the stunning scenery of the rugged Stikine River Wilderness. An action packed day of diverse photo subjects; wildflowers, dramatic mountains, waterfalls, glacier ice, and wildlife.

8 dedicated photo stops, (or more...) combined with a lively fun jet-boat experience. Picnic lunch, dinner, and lodging at a remote cabin on the Stikine River.

Note - An Alaskan style, Share Cabin Accommodation for one night, for the entire group applies this night. This is a rustic adventure in a cabin (house) in the wild's. It includes outdoor toilet. In the past it has been voted a great experience every time! Only the local's normally do this!

Share Cabin with out side loo. (B,L,D)

DAY 6 - Alaskan River Wilderness

July 12

After breakfast at the cabin we will "Backcountry Boondock" like the locals! Climb into our smaller jet-boats and feel the wind in your face. Explore the small creeks and hidden secrets of the river. Have your camera ready for an UP CLOSE appointment with inspiring wild places and wild things.

Lunch at the cabin, before we head back to our lodge in Wrangell. On the way, more images to take and Alaskan wilderness to enjoy. Dinner is included tonight.

Our long day also includes another workshop and the chance for you to work one on one with the team to help you explore your processing creative interests.

Hotel accommodation. (B,L,D)



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DAY 7 - Second Anan Creek & Bears Adventure!

July 13

Anan Creek for a second incredible shoot and experience! This will offer you even more bear images catching salmon, perhaps cubs and maybe even a brown bear or two. We find this second unique shoot backs up images you missed on the first visit. To be honest, you can also just sit and watch one of nature's greatest displays. Salmon jumping up the falls, bears, eagles ancient forest and so much more! We return to Wrangell and enjoy our final night group dinner. A chance to tell a few tall stories.

Hotel accommodation. (B,L,D)

DAY 8 - Wrangell - end of tour.

July 14

A final workshop and the chance to show your favourite 10 images of the week. The diversity will amaze you. You can depart to suit your flights.

Interested in more of Alaska?

We are offering other Alaska adventures linked to this. They are very different and will offer you new location and adventures.

(B,L,D) - Confirms if Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner - are included that day. Itinerary and price is subject to change.

WORKSHOPS

Exclusive and in-depth workshops will be offered during the week, with quality question time and the chance for one-on-one tuition. These workshops will target the best creative techniques, processing and concepts that will help you to be more creative. You can use your images shot during the workshop. Imagine Julieanne and Darran helping you on the spot, with a tricky question. Or they process one of your images as an example. This is a very rare opportunity!



PHOTO TOUR PRICE

TOUR PRICE - AU\$14,995.00 **Twin Share per person**

Details include, as per itinerary - small group size of just 6 adventurers - multiple boat trips in protected waters, accommodation, meals, access to unique photo opportunities - local driver/guide, and professional photographer.

EVENT DEPOSIT REQUIRED - AU\$3,000.00 pp.

Please read our terms & Conditions and fill in our booking form. At this time, you should organise travel insurance, including deposit protection insurance. Note that your deposit is refundable up to one year before departure, except for a US\$500 cancellation fee. After this time, deposits are non refundable. NB: Some events have special terms and conditions.

ACCOMMODATION

If requested, we will try our best to find someone to share with you. On most occasions this is possible. However, part of the booking conditions is that a single supplement is applicable if no one is available to share.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT - AU\$2,195.00 pp.

This offers you private accommodation throughout the tour. Julia will confirm this with you.

TO BOOK & FOR OUR TERM & CONDITIONS: Please use our on line booking form:
<https://worldphotoadventures.com.au/booking-form/>

Or ask Julia for our booking form with T&C's.

NEED MORE HELP?

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SICKNESS WHILE TRAVELLING

Viruses, bacteria and other health risks have always been possible when travelling. We select accommodation and operators to limit risk to your health. Before departure, we suggest that you consider limiting your exposure to large groups and other high risk location/situations at least 7 days before departure. Please bring face masks, and hand sanitizer. Should you feel unwell during the event, please let your tour leader know ASAP. Some form of isolation maybe required, or professional medical help maybe sort. Your tour leader is happy to help at all times. Please look at the following site for more helpful details. You can also register at this site for updates.

<https://www.smartraveller.gov.au>



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THE COST INCLUDES

- Workshops with legend Julieanne Kost.
- All land tour costs as per itinerary.
- Accommodation - lodge and one night wilderness house share.
- All meals as detailed in the itinerary.
- Entrance fees to parks as per itinerary.
- Professional photo guide.
- Local expert driver/guide.
- Special boat tours as per itinerary

NOT INCLUDED

- International Air tickets & flights
- Personal expenses
- Items not included in the itinerary
- Tips and drinks
- Travel Insurance

PRE TOUR

Accommodation, and services start for this tour - DAY 1 in Wrangell. All travel services before this are not included. We suggest that you arrive in Wrangell at least 48 hours before this tour starts. This timing will give you a chance to relax and acclimatise to the new time zone. We generally commence booking pre/post tour accommodation/ flights about 8/9 months before departure.

NOTE: This itinerary is flexible to allow your guides to maximise your photo and travel interests to weather and unique opportunities. Specific targeted subjects will be offered the night before departure each day. This will offer you 'the best of the region'. Meals not included in the itinerary, are organised to 'fit in' with the days shoots.

FINAL ITINERARY

Note that a final itinerary will be sent to you about one month before departure.

IMPORTANT

To make sure you book the correct dates and times, we would request the following:

1. Don't purchase any air tickets, until our guides flights have been booked, which we will do approximately 8 - 9 months prior to the tour departure. We will advise you when the guides flights are booked and you can then use this itinerary, to help you use points or similar. This will also coincide with confirming the tour departure, making sure we have met minimum passenger numbers for the tour and the logistics of the tour have not changed.
2. We suggest you arrive a minimum of 24 hours prior to the tour departure - even 48 hours - to help with jet lag and in case of airline delays.



OUR GOALS

There are many reasons our tours are so successful. Here are just a few ...

WHO BOOKS OUR PHOTO HOLIDAYS?

From animated 'point and shoot' amateur photographers to seasoned photographic veterans, we get a broad cross-section of photo enthusiasts on every tour. Not super keen on snapping? No problem. You are still guaranteed a great time. Whether your finger never leaves or hits a camera during a tour, you will have an unforgettable experience. Our unique locations, top guides and small travel groups ensure it. While our clients vary in age and experience, all attend with the same goal – to have a fantastic holiday. We ensure every client gets exactly that.

UNTAMED QUALITY AND EXPERIENCE

With over 100 years of combined experience in tailoring premium travel quests, our family team ensures you never settle for less than the best. We predominately offer lovely 4 star accommodation for your comfort and enjoyment.

EXCEPTIONAL END-TO-END EXPERIENCE

We work towards delivering the time of your life. Our office gem Julia helps you with all your pre-and post-tour needs. Once you are 'out in the field,' our professional local drivers and guides are right by your side. Your photo guides are the best in the world! World Photo Adventures and its expert team know this beautiful land better than anyone.

GREAT TOURS COME IN SMALL GROUPS

Small group travel gives you flexibility and the ability to follow your interests. That's why we keep our group sizes small so you can savour your travel experience.

FIRST TIME ON TOUR WITH US?

We'll happily answer your questions, offer advice or connect you with the experiences that will satisfy your wanderlust. Contact Julia at: julia@worldadventures.com.au

SAFETY AND SECURITY

Your safety and security are essential to us. Apart from the experience of your WPA guides, our local operators are outstanding and very experienced in local cultures and customs. Our itineraries, accommodation and tour information all add up to helping you enjoy a great adventure.

Julia is happy to help with any further questions - julia@worldadventures.com.au



