



Ultimate Creative Week #18

TROPICAL QUEENSLAND WORKSHOP

June 5-11, 2024 - updated 5.2.24

Escape winter and join our small group in the Qld tropics!

HIGHLIGHTS

- * Targeting stunning waterfalls.
- * Tropical birds.
- * Beautiful nature.
- * Great creative shoots.

INCLUSIONS

- * Professional WPA Photo guides - your images come first!
- * Mike O'Connor from *Australian Photography*.
- * All accommodation. (Note accommodation is limited!)
- * All transport.
- * Park fees as per itinerary.



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This is our 18th ULTIMATE CREATIVE WEEK WORKSHOP - since 1989...

Joining a WPA (World Photography Adventures) workshop in Queensland's far North, specifically in the Cairns region, offers several benefits for photography enthusiasts. Here are some reasons why you might consider joining:



1. **Stunning Tropical Environments:** Queensland's far North, including the Cairns region, provides a picturesque setting with rainforests, waterfalls, rivers, and diverse nature. These stunning locations offer fantastic opportunities for exploration, photography, and enjoyment.

2. **Experienced Tutors:** WPA workshops provide world-class photo tuition from experienced tutors. These tutors have in-depth knowledge of the area and can guide you to the best shoot locations. They can also offer valuable insights and techniques to help you improve your photography skills.

3. **Suitable for All Levels:** Whether you're a beginner or an advanced photographer, WPA workshops cater to a wide range of skill levels. The workshops are designed to assist participants in taking better images and exploring the creative possibilities of their photography.

4. **Emphasis on Photography:** WPA prioritises your photography experience throughout the workshop. The focus is not only on capturing great images but also on what you can do with those images. This may include post-processing techniques, creative shoots, and learning how to make the most of your photographs.

5. **Comprehensive Education Package:** WPA workshops offer more than just photo shoots. They provide an education package that includes in-depth processing workshops. These sessions help you enhance your post-processing skills and bring out the best in your images.

6. **Returning Participants:** WPA has a strong reputation, with many photographers returning year after year to participate in their workshops. This is a testament to the quality of the experience and the value they provide.

7. **Holiday of a Lifetime:** Joining a WPA workshop in Queensland's far North can be a memorable and enriching experience. Not only do you get to improve your photography skills, but you also have the opportunity to explore a beautiful tropical region known for its unique landscapes, wildlife, and natural wonders.

8. **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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Itinerary to photo adventure ...
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ACCOMMODATION

All accommodation is included from DAY 1 in Lodges and Resorts.

TRANSPORT

Land transport for this event is included. We will book large 4WD's, with 3-4 per vehicle. They offer the perfect space for one suitcase and your camera gear. We do not undertake any off road driving. Transport is based on our tried and true system of vehicle pooling and self driving, using 4WD hire vehicles booked by us as a travel operator. You do not need to drive if you do not want to. The key reason for self drive, is to allow us to start early and finish late for the best light. This flexibility also offers you a better price and the chance to meet new friends.

MEALS

Are not included, this offering you flexibility of choice and to budget.

ITINERARY TO ADVENTURE...

DAY 1 - CAIRNS

June 5

We suggest that you have arrived at least one day earlier in Cairns. We start today at 2pm with a workshop that will help you maximise the week of amazing shoots ahead. Learn how to visualise a result before you shoot. It is the key to great results. Welcome to Tropical North Queensland.

Accommodation - Cairns Esplanade TBA

DAY 2 - CAIRNS TO LAKE EACHAM (Atherton Tablelands)

June 6

We pick up our 4WD hire vehicles today and depart Cairns at 8am this morning, driving south, and then west to target waterfalls and rainforest. These are not just any waterfalls, but some of the most beautiful in Australia. A full day of moderate walking with an emphasis on learning the best techniques and trying some angles that are new and creative. We arrive at our lodge and overnight late afternoon. Tonight includes unique shoots of rare animals in the wild.

Accommodation - Lodge

DAY 3 - ATHERTON TABLELANDS REGION

June 7

Our accommodation is a perfect base as it offers stunning shoot opportunities from waterfalls to rainforest and creative images. We target fantastic locations, Darran using his experience for the best rainforest, nature and creative shoots. Platypus are very possible, along with different shaped mushrooms, backlit plants and rare possums and other animals. Some subjects will be just metres from your accommodation!

Accommodation - Lodge

DAY 4 - ATHERTON TABLELANDS REGION

June 8

Another full day of photographing birds, nature and exploring photography beyond your current boundaries. We will try new lighting techniques and process some of the results during an in-door workshop. Many subjects are close to your accommodation and some are rare or very uncommon like striped possums, rifle birds, frogs, the list is long. The lodge has a special history of working with nature to show you the best of the region.

Accommodation - Lodge

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DAY 5 - ATHERTON TABLELANDS REGION TO PORT DOUGLAS/DAINTREE

June 9

Final morning shoot to capture those subjects that have most interested you. Your photo guides will help. After breakfast, we depart with a stop for the tiny Mareeba rock-wallabies. Our journey continues across the Atherton Tablelands, dropping down to the coast and to beautiful Port Douglas where we are based for the next 2 nights. Accommodation - Port Douglas TBA

DAY 6 - PORT DOUGLAS/DAINTREE

June 10

Early morning exclusive cruise on the Daintree River. This is a fantastic experience with kingfishers, crocodiles and other nature subjects, sometimes up close. We add another workshop and finish the day with another Daintree River cruise. Different light, warmer conditions guarantee new nature images and the chance to be creative. Tonight, we show our favourite 10 images of the week. The diversity is incredible! Accommodation - Port Douglas TBA

DAY 7 - PORT DOUGLAS TO CAIRNS - WORKSHOP ENDS

June 11

Final morning shoot at The Habitat wildlife park. This will offer you animals that you most likely have not seen before. We arrive in Cairns at about 12 noon and the end of the workshop. Note that you should not book any flights until after 3pm as timing can not be guaranteed. You may like to book another nights accommodation?

Itinerary and price is subject to change.

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GUEST TUTOR

MIKE O'CONNOR - Editor Australian Photography & Photographer

Before taking up the mantle of editor of Australian Photography, Mike O'Connor worked for 3 years as a photographer and writer for WWF, the World Wide Fund for Nature, in New Zealand. He has travelled, written and photographed around the world, with his writing and photographs appearing in every major broadsheet newspaper in NZ as well as a number of travel publications. In 2012 he lived and worked in Chennai, India as a journalist with the New Indian Express newspaper.

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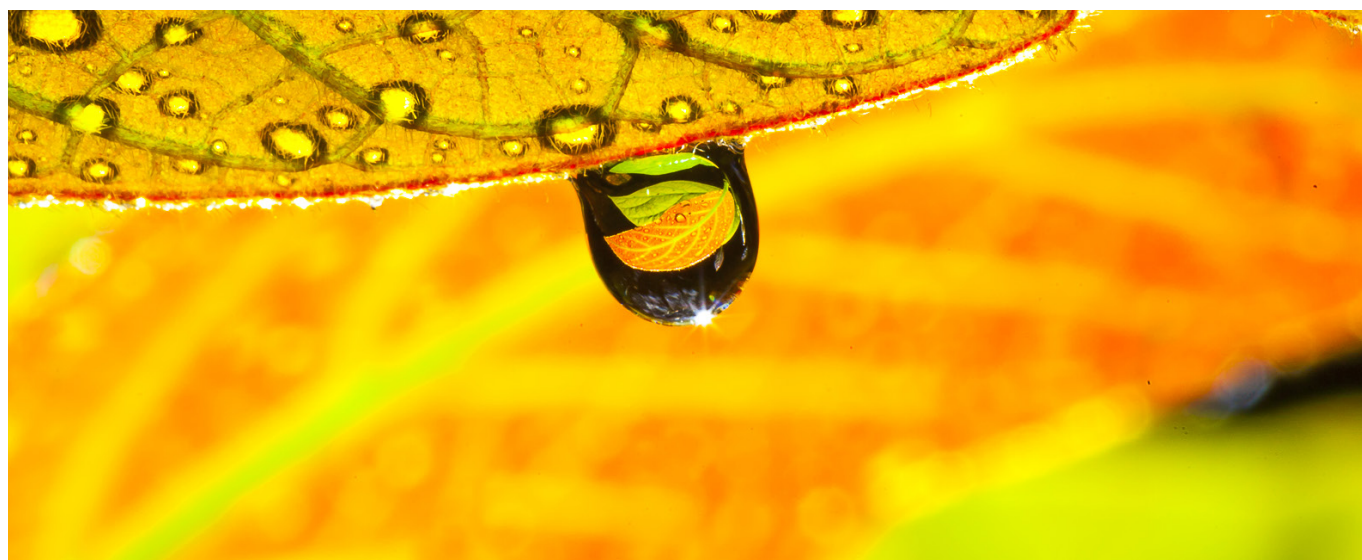


PHOTO WORKSHOP PRICE

WORKSHOP PRICE - AU\$5,995.00 Twin Share per person

Details include, as per itinerary - transport, accommodation, access to unique photo opportunities, small group size and professional photo guides.

EVENT DEPOSIT REQUIRED - AU\$1,000.00 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 \$500 cancellation fee. After this time, deposits are non refundable. NB: Some events have special terms and conditions.

ACCOMMODATION (Is limited!!!)

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\$995.00 pp.

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

TO BOOK: Please use our on line booking form:

<https://worldphotoadventures.com.au/booking-form/>

Or ask Julia for our PDF booking form to be emailed to you.

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>



PHOTO WORKSHOP DETAILS

THE COST INCLUDES

- All land tour costs as per itinerary.
- Accommodation as per itinerary.
- Entrance fees to parks as per itinerary.
- Professional photo guide.

NOT INCLUDED

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

TRANSPORT

Land transport for this event is included from Day 2 as per itinerary, until you are dropped off either at the airport or at accommodation on the Cairns Esplanade - Day 7. We do not include any other transport services.

MEALS

All meals as per itinerary. We recommend that you carry water and a snack with you at all times.

PRE TOUR

Accommodation, and services start for this event - DAY 1 meeting at Cairns. All travel services before this are not included. We suggest that you arrive at the start point at least 24 hours before this event begins. 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 5/6 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 6-7 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.

FURTHER HELP

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 3/4 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

