LADY ELLIOT ISLAND

PHOTO WORKSHOP

November 25/29, 2019

With Sony Global Imaging Ambassador Mark Galer and Sony Digital Imaging Advocate Frazer Leal

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WHAT’S THIS ADVENTURE ABOUT?

LADY ELLIOT ISLAND - offers so many birds and other nature subjects that you could literally run out of storage space. We base ourselves at the islands resort. This is the perfect location to target - The Great Barrier Reef, thousands of nesting birds, sea turtles and much more. We shoot a very wide range of subjects from wildlife to macro and stunning creative images. The waters edge offers slow shutter speed water effects like no other location.

YOUR TUTORS

We offer two of the best, with Sony Global Imaging Ambassador Mark Galer and Sony Digital Imaging Advocate Frazer Leal. Both offer different styles and experience with Mark a 40 year veteran and Frazer a young gun. Your photography comes first!

WHAT’S INCLUDED?

We include 4 nights accommodation at Lady Elliot Island Resort - world class photo tuition, plus all meals as per itinerary. We limit the group size to 6/7 photographers per tutor. This will offer you personalised assistance in the field! We do not include transport to and from Hervey Bay. Julia is happy to help with suggestions. You can fly into Hervey Bay directly from Brisbane or Sydney and other locations by connecting flights.

WPA GROUPS HAVE BEEN EXPLORING THIS ISLAND FOR OVER 12 YEARS...

You just need to get yourself to and from the start and finish points. Julia is happy to help you with the best options.

Nothing delights the lens like striking contrasts of creative shoots and nature, and Lady Elliot serves these up in abundance — vibrant and wild seascapes, captivating wildlife and fantastic creative shoots. The group size is limited!

The adventure ...

Immerse yourself in the heartland of uniquely captivating images. In 2019 we invite you to photograph Australia’s hidden gem, Lady Elliot Island.

Join us...

WHO ARE WE?

At World Photo Adventures, creating marvellous and memorable journeys is our mission. Our tours give you impressions and experiences you’ll cherish for a lifetime. We’re more than travel and tour specialists — we’re your complete photography adventure solution. We take you straight to the photographic heartlands of your chosen tour region. As a family business, personalised service is close to our hearts.

OUR UNIQUE QUALIFICATIONS

Darran and Julia have a combined 70+ years of working in the travel and tour industry. Son’s Pearce and Frazer also offer unique experience with Pearce guiding and working in over 50 events and Frazer working at many events and covering the businesses IT requirements. We are a family business...

Julia became a professional travel agent in 1983. Julia has worked for travel retailers and wholesalers, plus of course many years as the office manager for our business. Julia is very travelled, having visited every continent and many islands.

Darran first guided a group while working at Carnarvon Gorge in Central Queensland in 1981. He has a huge portfolio of photography work and accomplishments from guiding for several companies, to commercial shoots, books and to this day supplying articles for publications like Australian Photography Magazine. Darran has been involved with over 400 photo events around the world.

Finally, World Photo Adventures is fully covered by Tour Operator Insurance. This is not standard travel insurance and is not available until a rigorous check of a businesses procedures and use of travel operators is made.

In 2019, our family celebrates 30 years of offering some of the world’s greatest photo adventures.

Check out Darran’s work: www.worldphotoadventures.com.au
WHAT ARE OUR WORKSHOPS ABOUT?
They are different to our tours in that we are often based at one stunning location. This offers you quality time, plus it allows us to offer more workshops - both in the field and indoors including processing and creative facets to improving your photography.

Here are the key points why you should join a WPA workshop:
1. Most land costs are included, with great accommodation, meals and activities as per itinerary.
2. We limit the group size to 4-6 per tutor. This offers you personal assistants and the chance to do more ONE ON ONE work with one of the world’s leading photo tutors.
3. We help everyone from novice to a seasoned enthusiast.
4. Your imagery comes first - not the tutors!
5. We set challenges and offer fun concepts to help you understand photography better and to help you reach your creative goals.

ITINERARY TO ADVENTURE...

DAY 1 - HERVEY BAY TO LADY ELLIOT
November 25
We depart mid morning, from Hervey Bay Airport. We fly across to beautiful Lady Elliot Island from Hervey Bay, Queensland. Have your camera and general purpose lens ready as we have made some lovely shots on past visits with vibrant blue water and unique white sand patterns.

Your flights, Hervey Bay-Lady Elliot-Hervey Bay, are included in your package. The excitement is palatable on landing as the reef is so beautiful and the bird calls so numerous. The group is offered a base orientation and we are shown to our rooms. We book the best rooms on the island, with reef views!

We include a workshop to cover basics and beyond this afternoon, plus a short island walk to shoot sunset and birds.

As we are on the Great Barrier Reef, anyone from novice to advanced swimmers can have fun snorkeling just metres from their doorstep. Tips and techniques will be offered by your tutors.

We include workshops during the week, to cover processing, creativity, landscapes, nature and people. Lunch is included. Dinner tonight at the resort and is part of your package. A great chance to talk about photography. (L,D)

MARK GALER
Sony Global Imaging Ambassador
Mark Galer is a seasoned professional photographer, educator, author, and contributing editor for Australian Photography magazine. Mark is also the Adobe Photoshop/Lightroom Ambassador for Australia and all round Photoshop Guru. He has recently published his 30th book with Focal Press, has served as a Senior Lecturer and Program Director of the BA Photography course at RMIT University in Melbourne and is the Sony Alpha Ambassador for Australia. Marks website is: www.markgaler.com

FRAZER LEAL
Sony Digital Imaging Advocate
Frazer first became serious in photography when he borrowed his dad's camera while on a photo workshop on Fraser Island in his teens. He went on to win best photo that week with over 100 adult photographers. He is a finalist in the Natural History Museum - Wildlife Photographer of the Year 2019 competition. He has already guided groups of photographers or travelled to iconic locations in Australia and around the world like Namibia (three times), India, Fraser Island several times and Lady Elliot Island. Frazer looks forward to helping you attain your creative goals. Check out Frazer’s information: https://scene.sonyanz.com/our-hosts/frazer-leal
DAY 2/3/4 – Wednesday to Friday - LADY ELLIOT
November 26/27/28
Three full days of field workshops and hours of shooting opportunities. Even night shoots are possible for turtles. Some subjects you can shoot from your deck. Others you will need to be careful that you do not ‘walk on’. Thousands of birds plus amazing reef shoots at low tide are followed by the chance to shoot turtles at night. Look out for orange hermit crabs, cute baby birds and beautiful sunrises and sunsets. Our last night includes a group audio visual and chance to look at everyone’s favourite images. You will be amazed at the diversity of imagery! (B,L,D)

DAY 5 – Saturday - LADY ELLIOT TO HERVEY BAY
November 29
After a final morning shoot, we depart in the morning for the mainland and to link up with your flights from Hervey Bay. Tour ends. Note that you can add more days to your island stay. Please talk to Julia when booking. (B)

(B,L,D) - Confirms if Breakfast - Lunch - Dinner are included that day.

Itinerary and price is subject to change.

PRE TOUR
Accommodation and services start for this tour - DAY 1.

We suggest that you arrive in Hervey Bay at least 24 hours before this tour starts. This timing will give you a chance to relax and acclimatise to the new time zone and so you do not miss your flight due to airline delays, cancellations etc. (Extra accommodation is not included and can be organised with Julia.) We generally commence booking pre/post tour accommodation/flights about 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. Meals are included as per the itinerary and are organised to ‘fit in’ with the days shoots.

FINAL ITINERARY
A final itinerary will be sent to you about one month before departure.
PHOTO TOUR PRICE

AU$4,995.00 Twin Share per person

As per itinerary, flights are included Hervey Bay - Lady Elliot Island - Hervey Bay, all meals, photo tutors, with small group size per tutor.

EVENT DEPOSIT REQUIRED - AU$2,000.00 pp.

Please read our terms & Conditions and fill in our on line booking form. At this time we recommend Travel Insurance, which includes deposit protection cover. Most credit card companies offer complimentary travel insurance. Travel agents offer travel insurance or, you can Google - Travel Insurance.

Bookings are as per our terms and conditions.

SINGLE SUPPLEMENT - AU$795.00 pp

We will try our best to find someone to share with you. However, part of the booking conditions is that a single supplement is applicable if no one is available to share.

TO BOOK: Please use our on line booking form: https://worldphotoadventures.com.au/booking-form/

Need more help? Contact Julia - 0427205331.

ACCOMMODATION/MEALS ...

We are based at Lady Elliot Island Resort. All meals are included as per itinerary.

FLIGHTS

We do not include your international flights.
(Or any other flights, unless included in the itinerary.)

We are happy to help you! We can book a complete package for you - land, air and transfers.

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

**UNTAMED QUALITY AND EXPERIENCE**
With over 70 years of combined experience in tailoring premium travel quests, our team ensures you never settle for less than the best. We 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 personal photo guides are the best in the world! World Photo Adventures and its expert team know this captivating 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 tour 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 is very important to us. Apart from the experience of your WPA guides, our local operators are outstanding and very experienced to local cultures and customs. Our itineraries, accommodation and tour information all add’s up to helping you enjoy a great adventure, with peace of mind.
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 never hits a camera during a tour, you will have an unforgettable experience. Our unique locations, top guides and small travel groups make sure of 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.

WE OFFER YOU ...

• Fantastic land package ...
That’s right, we include everything from hand picked 3/4 star accommodation, plus meals as per itinerary, transport, entrance fees.
• Great guidance every step of the way ...
A vibrant travel itinerary that never misses a beat. Local knowledge to fully immerse you in the richest offerings of the region. Professional photographic support is provided to ensure you secure superlative images. You will have it all thanks to our professional photographer and local guide. Both are with you throughout your tour.
• Small group sizes for big personal advantage ...
You want to maximise your photographic and experiential opportunities. We want you to as well. So we keep tour groups small with a maximum of six travellers per guide. You will benefit from utmost flexibility and personal attention, with an experienced guide on-hand too.
• Fantastic accommodation ...
Comfort is an important part of all travel. So we ensure a high standard of accommodation throughout your tour. That means you will always be well rested to make the most of every tour day.
• Marvellous meals ...
Eating ‘on the job’ can only be planned to a certain extent. After all you would not want to miss incredible photographic and travel opportunities because you were busy dining. So we provide a selection of meals as detailed in your itinerary. Your guides will arrange all other meals to ensure you never miss a chance to enrich your tour memories and books or albums.

LIVERATE YOUR LENS AND YOUR SENSES
Our ‘end-to-end’ tour takes you on a journey of incredible discovery. So put yourself in the big picture with prime travel information and inspiration ...

GET TO KNOW THE DESTINATION
You can begin your exploration of the tour destination without leaving home. Visit www.maps.google.com.au. Simply type in the locations on your itinerary and explore to your heart’s content. It’s a great idea to embark upon your adventure well informed on this rich natural wonderland. Please google temperatures for that time of the year at the destination. We will offer more information in our - Final Itinerary.

WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED IN OUR TOUR PRICE
We aim to provide a convenient price for almost all your travel and tour arrangements. Yet some additional costs do fall outside our tour prices. Your airfares are an extra cost unless your itinerary specifies otherwise. All transfers, laundry and sundries not listed in the itinerary also fall outside our tour price. PLEASE NOTE: it is vital that you do not book any flights or other travel services for your tour before speaking to our office first. No tour is ever ‘guaranteed’ until minimum numbers and other key logistics are confirmed.

ITINERARY AND PRICE CHANGES
Tour prices are correct at the time of printing, but these are subject to change. Please use your itinerary and associated pricing as a guide only.

KITTING OUT YOUR CAMERA COLLATERAL
No matter what your photographic level or style, World Photo Adventures maximises your image interest. Our clients use everything from top line Mirrorless and D-SLRs with pro lenses to mid-range kits. We even have a wealth of non-photographically inclined partners come along with basic compact cameras. Your equipment is personal to you. What matters is that you know how to use it and how to get the most out of your tour. That is why we offer a workshop at the start of all tours. Plus you’ll have a professional photographer on-hand to give you personal assistance while you’re in the field. You can even benefit from ‘mini photography workshops’ during the course of your tour. In short, we give you everything possible to help you capture lasting images of the world’s most breathtaking location — in a way that matches your style, desires and photographic equipment.

Itinerary, price and details are subject to change.