

Photographic week-end

Key points :

- ☛ Three days devoted to photography
- ☛ A professional support to help us improve your photos in the day, and group review in the evening
- ☛ Places selected for shooting, which you can't access in normal conditions
- ☛ Studio gear available
- ☛ Possible publishing authorization for people photographed

Why a photo tour?

Morocco is a constant delight for the eyes, and a permanent temptation for the photographer, fascinated by its light and colours, after so many painters. But he has to face many obstacles, the very first one being this light that must be tamed, by being in the right place at the right time. Some landscapes can be shot at specific hours only, like deep canyons or valleys burnt with sun.

The second problem is the Muslim taboo on portraits, and many Moroccans, specially in the countryside, refuse, sometimes very strongly, to be portrayed, or will ask, aggressively, one euro for a few seconds of posing, for a photo that often will be difficult to exploit, with the face in the shade, ...

Last but not least, some magical places are closed to any other kind of photo than a personal souvenir for a tourist. The "Direction du Patrimoine" has decided on an official tariff for shooting in most Moroccan monuments. Tripods are forbidden, because you could be a professional, and when you can discuss and obtain to use one, it's for a few seconds only.

We, lovers of Morocco and photography, built our tours to remedy these problems and help you to bring back the best images from your trip. For several years we have been through Morocco with our camera, tripods, GPS, have noted where we should be and at what time and what was the orientation of the valley... and organized such tours, fit to photographic constraints, with sometimes departures at dawn, long stops in the day, for the reward of a gorgeous sunset, somewhere....

Our trips generally cover shorter distances than normal ones, because we plan for longer stops to set up and take pictures.

Our prices include:

- ☛ Everything included in normal tours
- ☛ A car specially prepared for photo material transportation
- ☛ Two nights in a riad, at arrival and departure, and a day shooting
- ☛ A shooting session for still life, with Moroccan typical objects
- ☛ Half a day shooting in a national monument, depending on the tour
- ☛ In the riad and in the monument, a model shooting session, with one model, a make-up artist, flash, light box, accessories and clothes provided.
- ☛ A traditional folkloric event where you will have the best positions to take images
- ☛ Guidance by a professional photographer
- ☛ A daily review of the photos, for those shooting digital.

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For an extra cost, we also offer:

- ☛ Burning CDs with your images
- ☛ Films, cards and small gear (cleaning, etc...)
- ☛ Middle-format camera
- ☛ Transfer to another city than the one we started from, if you want to continue your trip in Morocco.

3 days

Dates : all year

Price : 870 euros per person (For a group of 4-6 people, see our Prices). Lower price and different program for people not taking part in the photo lessons.

Accommodation : Riad



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