Western Colorado and Eastern Utah Photo Trip

September 17-25, 2021



This is the Landscape Workshop you have been waiting for-a maximum of 6 photographers.

Join your hosts, Tom Tussey and Scott Rovak, as we take a group of dedicated photographers on a spectacular journey through some iconic rocky desert locations in Utah and spectacular sand dunes and sweeping vistas in the mountain towns of Colorado. With personal, professional guidance and daily photo instruction, we will help you take your photography to a new level of excellence. Fall is the prime season to be photographing in these magical western states when the deep blue skies contrast with the golden rocky landscapes of Utah and the golden Aspen trees are framed against the deep blue Colorado sky.

Where Are We Going? *All locations are subject to change and all times are approximate*

<u>9/17-DAY ONE</u>: Arrive in Denver, check in to Americinn by Wyndham Hotel and meet in lobby at 6pm for dinner, (Location TBD). Airport transfer to hotel included (we will pick you up or transfer by hotel shuttle).

9/18-DAY TWO:

8am: Leave for Garden of the Gods, shoot until noon.
12-1:30pm: Lunch in Colorado Springs or Woodland.
4pm: Check in at Dunes Inn, Alamosa
5pm: Great Sand Dunes National Park, shoot until sunset.
9pm: Dinner at San Luis Valley Brewing or similar.

9/19-DAY THREE:

6am Leave hotel for sunrise photos at

Great Sand Dunes, then back to hotel for check out by 10am. Leave for Durango, stop at Wolf Creek Overlook on Hwy 160, and time permitting, stop at Treasure Falls. Other stops possible as time and opportunities arise.

1:30pm: Lunch in Durango at Applebee's or similar. North on Hwy

550 (Million Dollar Hwy) towards Silverton. Stops at surreal Pinkerton Hot Springs right by the side of the road, Haviland Lake, the S-Loop pullover, the Yankee Girl Mine pullover, Cement Creek in Memorial Park, Silverton, and Bear Creek Falls overlook where Bear Creek and the Uncompany River meet to make a beautiful overlook.

7pm: Dinner at Ouray Brewery and check into Ouray Chalet Inn.





We invite you to look up the route and locations where we will be traveling. We think you will agree this is a trip full of awesome photo possibilities and we will always be there to give our professional guidance for camera settings and photo compositions. We know that you will return home with some truly beautiful art to share and hang on your walls.







9/20-DAY FOUR:

8am: Leave hotel for Ouray Box Canyon hike. 12pm: Quick lunch and leave for scenic ride along Hwy 62 and 145 through the Dallas Divide to Telluride.





Ride the Gondola to the San Sofia Overlook for a scenic view of the town. Explore downtown Telluride and go to the East end to take photos of Bridal Veil Falls and other nearby views.

5pm: Dinner in Telluride and head back to Ouray hotel by 9pm.



9/21-DAY FIVE:

8am: Leave Ouray and head to Wilson Arch in Utah. 12pm: Finish shooting, leave for lunch in Moab at Susie's Branding Iron.

2pm-4pm: Shoot Mesa Arch in Canyonlands. 4pm: Check in to Bowen Motel in Moab. 5pm: Head to Hwy 133, Needles Overlook for sunset panorama views. Possible shooting after dark. 9pm or 10pm: Dinner at the Broken Oar in Moab.





9/22-DAY SIX:

6am: Leave for sunrise in Arches National Park (boxed breakfast to go), shoot at North Window and Turret Arch. 10am: Head to Double Arch and shoot until noon 12pm Lunch break (boxed lunches) and then shoot Sand Dune Arch and Slot Canyon 6pm: Head to Dead Horse Point State Park for sunset views. 9pm: Dinner at the Broken Oar



9/23-DAY SEVEN:

8am: East on Upper Colorado River Scenic Byway Hwy 128, making numerous stops before we merge with Hwy 70.
12 or 1pm: Lunch at Glenwood Canyon Brewing in Glenwood Springs and continue to Aspen.
3pm: Check in to St. Moritz Lodge and at 3:30pm leave for afternoon hike along Hunter Creek.
4pm: Hike Upper Hunter Creek Trail to capture beautiful rocky water compositions.
7pm: Drive to Smuggler Mountain Observation Deck for sunset view of Aspen.

9pm: Dinner at Campo di Fiori.



9/24-DAY EIGHT:

8am: Check out of hotel and cross over Independence Pass on our way to Leadville.

11am: Shoot vistas at Twin Lakes and Lunch in Leadville.

2pm: Possible mine tour at the matchless Mine in Leadville.

3pm: Possible 2 mile hike up Mayflower Gulch.

4pm: Off Hwy 70, Stop in Georgetown and take the Guanella Pass Road south on the West side of Mount Evans.

7pm: Dinner in Aspen Park or Evergreen, Colorado and then back to Denver Hotel.



9/25-DAY NINE:

Check out of your suite and we hope you have a safe travel home. We thank you for taking advantage of this unique photo opportunity, *Tom and Scott*

Fees: \$200 Deposit to reserve your spot (this is 100% refundable up to 8/15/21).

Travel in our 12 passenger Ford Transit Van with us and only 6 spots available so everyone has lots of space.

We will not sell more than 6 seats! All van seats have headrests, most recline and aisle seats have armrests.

\$3,295.

Includes: All transportation (excludes airfare), hotel accommodations for 8 nights, 2 hours of pre and post trip private instruction, all meals, snacks, daily personal instruction, and park passes. A \$500. discount per photographer will be credited if sharing a bedroom. **OR:**

Book your own accommodations, drive and "caravan" with us (we will provide a AAA TripTik with our specific itinerary). Stay in our hotel, since if you do not stay in our hotel, you will be responsible for arriving at our hotel each morning at our scheduled start time.

\$1,995. Per photographer; 6 photographer spots available (Pay in full before 8/15/21).

Includes: 2 hours of pre and post trip private instruction, all meals, snacks, daily personal instruction, and park passes.

\$ 795. Per non-photographer spouses and guests when traveling with a photographer.

Includes: All meals, snacks, and park passes.

Pay by Venmo, personal check, cash, or MC/Visa

100% of total paid is refundable if cancelled in writing, for any reason, before 8/15/21 No refunds will be given when you cancel your trip after 8/15/21 *If you have taken your private lesson, your refund amount may be less \$100.

Your total trip balance is due in full by 8/15/21

Travel with us this Fall for a fantastic photo adventure and opportunity to "Discover the Difference" on how personalized professional photo instruction in this workshop will improve your composition and technical skills as a photographer as you explore the spectacular Western roads and parks of Colorado and Utah. *Visit our website for complete details.*