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#### PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPEDITION

March 29 - 31, 2019

3 Days

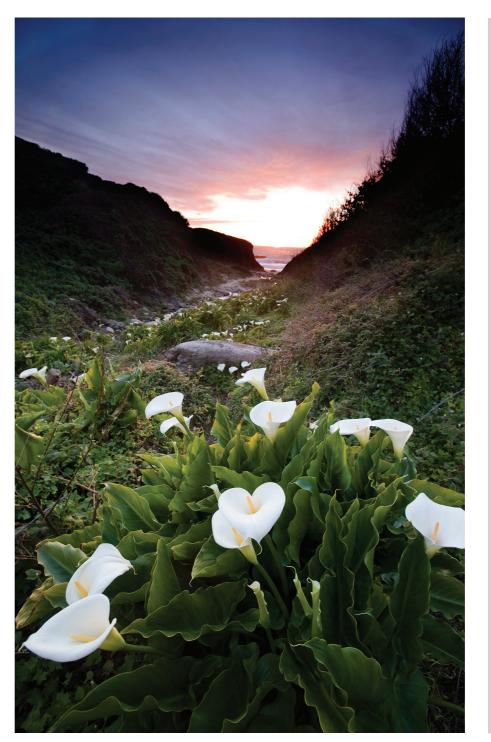
(Friday, Saturday & Sunday)

#### All Skill Level Workshop

Join us for a photo expedition to California's beautiful central coast. Prepare to be mesmerized by some of the most stunning locations in California and perhaps the world. Multiple award-winning landscape and wildlife photographer, Robert Knight, will be your guide on this photographic journey as you explore some of the finest landscapes and encounter the most iconic and varied wildlife that the California coastline has to offer. In March the mountains along the coast are green, colorful wildflowers are abundant, and wildlife is prolific and active. It is a perfect time to experience and document the local area to the fullest.

#### RATINGS

Landscape: Excellent ★★★★ Wildlife: Excellent ★★★★ Level of Difficulty: Easy ★



#### HIGHLIGHTS

Premiere photo expedition/ workshop along the California coastline

Locations in Carmel, Big Sur, & Moss Landing

Private wildlife boat tour in calm sheltered waterway

Multiple award-winning expedition leader

Superb seascapes & large crashing waves

Spring wildflowers and lush green hills

Redwood lined rivers and waterfalls

Dramatic sunrises & sunsets

Image optimization tutorials including unique techniques developed by Robert

Gourmet lunches at local favorite Carmel eateries

"Life is either a daring adventure or nothing." -Helen Keller



## **ITINERARY - 3 DAYS**

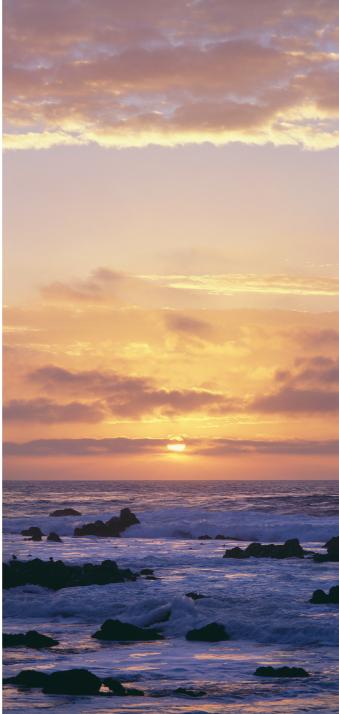
The expedition/workshop begins Friday, March 29th at 8:00 a.m. at the gallery and concludes end of day Sunday, March 31st.

A specific daily schedule will be presented on our first day, and will be determined by local weather conditions.

Each day will be visiting a number of spectacular predetermined locations in Carmel, Big Sur and Monterey. We will have the opportunity to immerse ourselves in landscapes both grand and intimate during the height of springtime splendor. Co-existing in these edens, we will have the privilege to experience and document a diversity of iconic wildlife.

During this expedition/workshop expect to see a variety of dramatic seascapes, mountainous landscapes, waterfalls, rivers and fields of wildflowers to name a few.





# **EXPEDITION/WORKSHOP NOTES**

This trip is designed for all skill levels, and the instruction will be tailored to meet each individual's goals. As such, you will have an accomplished, professional photographer in the field guiding you throughout the expedition. We will be covering both artistic and technical aspects of photography during the workshop. Bring an "adventurous spirit," as we will maintain a patient and "never stop exploring" philosophy while in the field. We will be rewarded for this extra effort. Be prepared for a visual feast! In the morning, we will journey into the field to explore, returning for lunch. In the afternoon, we return to the field once more for further explorations into the surrounding area. After sunset, we return to Carmel, where you are at your leisure to relax and explore Carmel's charm and select from its numerous restaurants for dinner. Throughout the expedition, there will be plenty of time for answers to specific questions both artistic and technical as well as personal attention.

Although the workshop's emphasis is on photography, all experience levels and all formats (film and digital) are welcome. This is an extraordinary trip whether you want to photograph, or just experience the best that California's central coast has to offer.

## LUNCH

Gourmet lunch is included and will be served at the finest local restaurants so that we may maximize our time together. A menu selection will be available ahead of time for you to select from. We will have water while on location and available throughout the day, but it is advised that you bring any additional snacks you will need during mid morning and afternoon.



In very special locations with excellent guidance, Robert shared his years of photographic experience in a way, which allowed one to pursue his own style and pace, while offering techniques and knowledge with a fresh perspective for every level of photographer. Each member of the expedition enjoyed personal attention and excellent service. Every day was filled from early morning to well after sunset with images of beautiful landscapes, and wildlife in their natural habitats. Robert shared some of his favorite and best restaurants in the area and the meals along with the experiences were outstanding. We all shared a comfortable and playful learning atmosphere the entire week. With Robert's assistance the level of my photographic ability increased and I came home with many professional level images that I will enjoy and share with fiends for a long time to come. I also met a number of fellow photographers who were a joy to be with in sharing the passion of photography while making memories of our adventures together.

#### John Campbell ~ California Coast Safari Expedition

Danville, California

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What a great week! I cannot see how anyone could have shown off the Monterey Peninsula and Big Sur as well or with as much panache as Robert has during the expedition. Many of the shooting locations were iconic and with Robert's fresh point of view seemed new and more special to me. Add to that some "hidden treasure" locations and Robert has created an amazing tour de force of one of the most spectacular locations on earth. This comes from someone who lives and photographs the California central coast all the time. Seeing these familiar places through Robert's trained eye has given me a new appreciation of the wonders of our beautiful coast and valleys.

# Doug Davenport ~ California Coast Safari Expedition

Monterey, California

My recent photographic safari to Africa with Robert Knight and his Earth Expeditions was by far the best "vacation" I have taken. Robert was more than willing to share his photography expertise and he also made sure our experience was complete by having the most knowledgeable local guides accompany us. Once the guides had located our subjects, Robert would then make sure we were in the right place, with the best light, to photograph them. The animals and landscapes were incredibly varied and extraordinarily beautiful. In addition, the tented camps where we stayed were all excellent with a number of amenities, the people were great fun, and the food was wonderful. Simply an unsurpassed experience, I would go again tomorrow!

Anne Tewksbury ~ Namibia & Botswana Expedition Pebble Beach, California

#### **EXPEDITION COST**

U.S. \$1,800 (Payable by check only)

#### **RESERVE YOUR PLACE**

Do not hesitate. The demand for this top notch, expedition/workshop is high. Space is limited. If the thought of this is exciting, then get in touch with us immediately. To keep this trip of the highest quality, once the trip is filled, unfortunately we cannot accept additional enrollment.

Call us at the gallery at 831.626.1230 or email us at info@earth-expeditions.com (reference "California Coast Safari" in your e-mail) to reserve your place.

#### LODGING

We urge you to stay in Carmel, as this is where we will begin and end each day, as well as where we will be breaking for lunch. We are happy to provide a list of recommended accommodations in Carmel and the surrounding area, some of which we have prearranged discounts for participants.

#### DATES TO REMEMBER

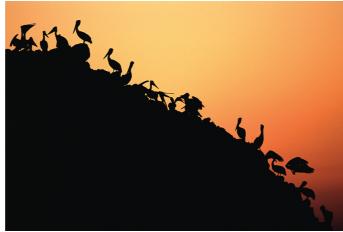
Now: Deposit of \$900 per person to reserve a place

Second Payment of \$900 due 2/1/19

## **EXPEDITION LEADER**

Robert Knight, Fine Art Photographer







#### WHAT IS INCLUDED

All workshop instruction and materials All gourmet lunches during the workshop All snacks and beverages during the day

All park fees

## WHAT IS NOT INCLUDED

Transportation between your home and Carmel

Accommodation, breakfast and dinner during the workshop

Travel/trip cancellation , or medical insurance/treatment

# CANCELLATION POLICY

Tuition is non-refundable and all participants must sign an acknowledgment of this policy. Deposits are non-refundable. Final payments are due on or before 2/1/2019. If you need to cancel after 2/01/2019, then all monies are non-refundable. In the event of a participant's cancellation, tuition may be applied to a future workshop if someone can be found to take the participant's place. Sometimes unexpected circumstances cause cancellation or interruption of a workshop. For that reason, we recommend trip cancellation/ travel insurance, available through us. If you are interested in travel insurance information, we are happy to provide this to you.

If we must cancel the workshop/expedition for any reason, you will receive a full refund of all monies paid to that date.

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