



FOTOCOURSES OVERSEAS 2018/9

COURSES BY GARY FOOKS.

WELCOME TO OUR
BROCHURE WHICH GIVES
YOU IN DEPTH
KNOWLEDGE OF ALL OUR
PHOTOGRAPHY COURSES
ABROAD FOR 2018/19

BROWSE THROUGH THE
HEADINGS TO SEE
INFORMATION ON PLACES
VISITED DURING YOUR
STAY AND THE TYPE OF
INFORMATION. YOU WILL
ALSO SEE SOME IMAGES
WHICH WERE ALL TAKEN
ON OUR COURSES. FOR
LATEST PRICES VISIT OUR
WEB SITE.





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VENICE

WE HAVE BEEN RUNNING OUR VENICE COURSES SINCE 2008 AND WE HAVE AN EXTENSIVE KNOWLEDGE OF THE BEST PLACES TO VISIT DURING YOUR STAY. WE HAVE CHOSEN A SUPERB HOTEL WHICH OFFERS GREAT FACILITIES AND A GREAT LOCATION.

Your 4 day course includes:

- 3 nights Ensuite accommodation with breakfast at a hotel in the heart of the Venice.
- Vaporetto Water bus pass for the duration of your stay.
- Extensive Course Notes on all topics including camera technique and photoshop
- Practical hands on tuition at stunning locations in the local area by a professional photographer.
- Guided tours of the best photographic spots in the area to coincide with the best times to maximise the light.
- Sunset or night time shoot depending on weather conditions.
- Flights are paid separately and account for approximately £150 of the cost.





COURSE CONTENT

During the 4 days we will cover the following topics:

Camera settings - getting the most out of your camera and move away from auto.

Understanding depth of field and creative use of aperture.

Adjusting Shutter speed and ISO.

Creative use of focal length.

Interpreting histograms and adjusting exposure.

Composition techniques

Using Filters / Filters to buy.

Long time exposures and night time shooting.

Understanding Flash.

These techniques are taught in such a way that there really is something for everybody. Groups are kept small to give you plenty of 1-2-1 tuition so they are ideal for all levels.



PLACES VISITED

All areas of Venice including:

St Marks Square,

Rialto,

Murano,

Burano,

Plus sessions on photoshop sunrise and night time shooting.



ITINERARY

Day 1

Depart Gatwick AM

Arrive Venice PM

Afternoon

St Marks Square

Camera Settings

Understanding Aperture

Coffee

Introduction to night time photography

Return Hotel

Day 2

Morning

Sunrise St Marks Square

Grand Canal

Composition Basics

Coffee Rialto

Composition

Market

Creative use of Focal Length

Lunch

Backstreets of Venice

Return to Hotel

Evening Meal

Night time / sunset shoot.

Day 3

Morning

Burano

Coffee

Burano

Lunch

Afternoon

Murano

Night time shoot Rialto

Day 4

Shopping/ Sightseeing - free time

Afternoon

Depart Venice

Arrive Gatwick

HOTEL BEL SITO

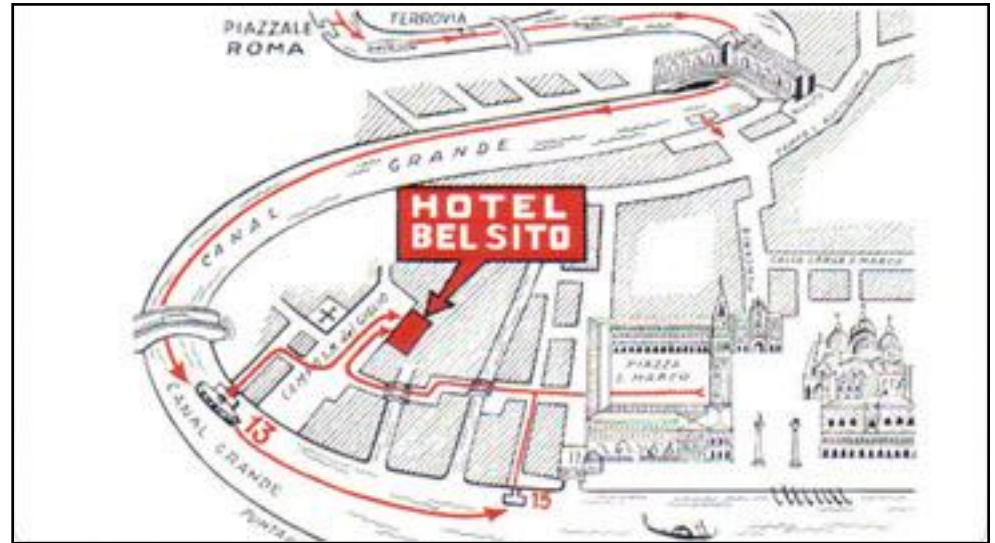
The hotel Bel Sito is located in the heart of Venice, very close to St. Mark's Square in a typical Venetian "campo" just in front of the beautiful Baroc Church of Santa Maria del Giglio

The hotel has 34 fashionable rooms equipped in the '700th and late '800th Venetian styles.

Rooms are all different one from another whether for space and furniture having each a peculiarity to give a personal and unique character.

They are all with private facilities, hairdryer, direct telephone, safe (also for laptop computers), satellite TV, air conditioning and independent heating control.

All individual course participants will have their own ensuite room with no single supplement.





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PARIS





COURSE CONTENT

Your 3 day course includes:

- Return Eurostar from London - Paris.
- Ensuite accommodation with breakfast at a 3 star hotel near the Gare du Nord
- Extensive Course Notes on all topics including camera technique and photoshop.
- Metro pass during your stay.
- Practical hands on tuition at stunning locations in the local area by a professional photographer.
- Guided tours of the best photographic spots in the area to coincide with the best times to maximise the light.
- Sunset or night time shoot depending on weather conditions.

ITINERARY

Day 1

Morning Depart London

Arrive Hotel.

Introductions

Afternoon

Montmartre / Sacre Coeur

Camera Settings

Understanding Aperture

Coffee

Evening

Louvre

Return Hotel

Day 2

Morning

Louvre - Champs Elysees

Composition Basics

Coffee

Arc de Triomphe

Creative use of Focal Length

Lunch

Notre Dame

Night time / sunset shoot.

Eiffel Tower / Place de la Concorde

Day 3

Morning

Catacombes

Lunch

Afternoon

Eiffel Tower

Effective Photoshop.

Day 4

Shopping / Sightseeing free time/

Return London

“If you want to make really good progress with your photography, I can think of no better way than to enrol on one of the many courses held by Gary Fooks. He has the ability to combine a relaxed atmosphere with a huge amount of knowledge of the subject and able to pass that knowledge to beginners, improvers as well as more advanced photographers in a very friendly manner. Nothing is too much trouble for him, he knows the reason you have booked the course is to improve your photography and he will go out of his way to ensure you achieve that. I have attended a number of his courses including Dorset, New Forest, Jersey and Venice twice and I have already booked for a third course in Venice in 2013. I personally struggled with Photoshop but a couple of days One to One with Gary made an unbelievable improvement with my images and combined with the courses, has given me confidence to take and produce some images to be proud of.

Prior to knowing Gary, I spent a fortune on books and hours looking at tutorials on the web but NOTHING beats eyeball to eyeball contact with someone who knows the subject so well”. Alan N - Shropshire.



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PRAGUE





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COURSE CONTENT

Your 4 day course includes:

- Ensuite accommodation with breakfast at a 3 star hotel near the the centre of Prague.
- Extensive Course Notes on all topics including camera technique and photoshop.
- Metro buss pass during your stay.
- Practical hands on tuition at stunning locations in the local area by a professional photographer.
- Guided tours of the best photographic spots in the area to coincide with the best times to maximise the light.
- Sunset or night time shoot depending on weather conditions.

Itinerary

Day 1

Morning Depart London

Arrive Hotel.

Introductions

Evening

Clock Tower / Christmas Markets

Return Hotel

Day 2

Morning

Old Town

Composition Basics

Coffee

Charles Bridge

Creative use of Focal Length

Lunch

Old Prague / Jewish Quatre

Night time / sunset shoot.

Charles Bridge

Day 3

Morning

View Point of City

Lunch

Afternoon

Palace and Castle

Effective Photoshop.

Day 4

Shopping / Sightseeing, free time.

Return London



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JERSEY





COURSE ITINERARY

JERSEY IN MAY - A
STUNNING TIME TO VISIT
THIS BEAUTIFUL ISLAND.

JOIN OUR PHOTOGRAPHIC
TOUR TO SEE GUIDED
LOCATIONS AROUND THE
ISLAND.

Our 4 day course includes:

- Ensuite accommodation with breakfast at the Highlands Hotel near Corbiere lighthouse on the west of the island.
- Return Condor ferry from Poole or Weymouth. A reduction can be made if you wish to make your own travel arrangements.
- Extensive Course Notes on all topics including camera technique and photoshop.
- Transportation during the course.
- Practical hands on tuition at stunning locations in the local area by a professional photographer.
- Guided tours of the best photographic spots in the area to coincide with the best times to maximise the light.
- Sunset or night time shoot depending on weather conditions.



COURSE ITINERARY

St Helier,

Corbiere,

Grosnez Point

Rozel Harbour

St Brelades

Portelet Bay

Archirondel

St Ouen's Bay

Greve de Lecq



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The Highlands Hotel is in one of Jersey's finest locations for breathtaking views. The famous La Corbiere lighthouse with unspoilt coves and bays is just a short walk away. The hotel is quiet, peaceful and close to miles of clean, golden, sandy beaches.

The hotel benefits from a south-facing sun terrace for al fresco dining, a bar and sun lounge with views over the bay and a heated swimming pool for a relaxing swim. This is the place to enjoy that well-deserved holiday.

The hotel has undergone a large amount of refurbishment in recent years. It is in a wonderful location for a photography tour and has spectacular views.





COURSE ITINERARY

OUR PHOTOGRAPHY TOURS ALLOW YOU TO LEARN IN A RELAXED INFORMAL STYLE. WE CAN TAILOR THE TOUR TO YOUR REQUIREMENTS AS GROUPS ARE ALWAYS KEPT SMALL TO ALLOW LOTS OF 1-2-1 ATTENTION.

IDEAL FOR THE BEGINNER OR MORE EXPERIENCED PHOTOGRAPHER.

“Being on two courses with with Gary from Fotocourses with my older uncle we both found we learned so much so quickly. Undertaking some professional and commercial work I still found Gary's individual assistance with technique and camera invaluable. I heartily recommend his courses for anyone with an interest in taking their photography to a next or better level.” Shirley R - Somerset





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FLORENCE



FLORENCE/ PISA

COURSE CONTENT

Your 4 day course includes:

- Ensuite accommodation with breakfast at a 3 star hotel near the the centre of Florence.
- Extensive Course Notes on all topics including camera technique and photoshop.
- Practical hands on tuition at stunning locations in the local area by a professional photographer.
- Guided tours of the best photographic spots in the area to coincide with the best times to maximise the light.
- Sunset or night time shoot depending on weather conditions.

Itinerary

Day 1

Morning Depart London

Arrive Hotel.

Introductions

Evening

Central Florence River views.

Return Hotel

Day 2

Morning

Cathedral

Composition Basics

Coffee

Tour of the City

Creative use of Focal Length

Lunch

Oltrarno

Night time / sunset shoot.

View Point of City

Day 3

Morning

Cinque Terre

Lunch

Afternoon

Cinque Terre

Day 4

Pisa

Return London





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USA LAS VEGAS

Viva Las Vegas Tour

10 days touring the National Parks

Places Visited

Las Vegas

Route 66 - Williams

Grand Canyon

Antelope Canyon

Horseshoe Bend

Monument Valley

Arches National Park

Bryce Canyon

Zion



This is the ultimate tour of the USA.

a 10 day, 1000 mile road trip which takes in stunning scenery.

See the route below:



- A/I - Las Vegas
- B - Williams
- C - Grand Canyon
- D - Page
- E - Monument Valley
- F - Arches
- G - Bryce Canyon
- H - Zion



WHATS INCLUDED

- 8 nights hotel accommodation.
- Transportation during the trip.
- Entrance to the National Parks.
- Practical hands on tuition at stunning locations in the local area by a professional photographer.
- Guided tours of the best photographic spots in the area to coincide with the best times to maximise the light.
- Sunset or night time shoot depending on weather conditions.
- We stay at a selection of hotels near the national parks and on the Las Vegas Strip. We stay at The View Hotel which overlooks Monument Valley (above) and have stayed at the Luxor and Flamingo on the strip.





ITINERARY

Day 1

Fly Gatwick - Las Vegas

Arrive Hotel

The strip at night

Day 2

Neon Sign Museum

Fremont

Day 3

Route 66

Arrive Williams

Day 4

Grand Canyon

Day 5

Page and Antelope Canyon

Day 6

Monument Valley

Day 7

Arches

Day 8

Bryce Canyon / Zion

Day 9

Las Vegas

Return Flight Las Vegas - Gatwick





NEW ENGLAND



This is our newest trip to the USA - You will visit New England at its most photogenic and see the autumn colours as they sweep south.

We will fly into Boston and then travel North to catch the Foliage. The optimum time to visit is the first 2 weeks in October for the autumn colour and we will visit the best areas to catch some stunning scenery.

We will also travel along the coastline visiting some of the lighthouses and beaches along the shore.

WHATS INCLUDED

- 6 nights hotel accommodation.
- Transportation during the trip.
- Entrance to the National Parks.
- Practical hands on tuition at stunning locations in the local area by a professional photographer.
- Guided tours of the best photographic spots in the area to coincide with the best times to maximise the light.
- Sunset or night time shoot depending on weather conditions.

Total cost including all the above:

Just £1145. (With flights which are booked separately £1515)



Places Visited

Boston

Gloucester

Grand Canyon

Rockport

Portland

Kancagmagus Highway

Mount Jefferson

Mount Washington

Stowe

Scenic Highway 100

Killington

Ludlow

Sturbridge

Cape Cod

These are just a few of the locations along the route. To receive a copy of our New England brochure please email.



HOME OF THE WORLD'S
LARGEST STEEL
ROUTE 66 SHIELD SIGN



Get your Kicks on Route 66 2019

This is the ultimate road trip - a 14 day, 2400 mile road trip which takes in stunning scenery and unique places. We start the tour in Chicago and head west passing through 8 States on our way to Santa Monica. Email us for our full brochure on Route 66.

WHATS INCLUDED

- 12 nights hotel accommodation.
- Transportation during the trip.
- Practical hands on tuition at stunning locations in the local area by a professional photographer.
- Guided tours of the best photographic spots in the area to coincide with the best times to maximise the light.
- Sunset or night time shoot depending on weather conditions.
- We stay at a selection of hotels along the route including some classic hotels - sleep in Wigwam, visit the Blue Swallow Motel and Eldorado. We will visit the Meramec Caverns, the Meteor Crater and see the Painted Desert and Bottle ranch. There is even a detour to Monument Valley and the Grand Canyon.

Cost £1795 plus flights. Flights cost approx £470 based on 2018 prices.



ITINERARY

Day 1

Fly Heathrow - Chicago

Arrive Hotel

Chicago skyline at night

Day 2

Chicago to Springfield

Day 3

Springfield - St Louis

Day 4

St Louis - Springfield

Day 5

Springfield - Oklahoma City

Day 6

Oklahoma City - Tucamari

Day 7

Tucamari - Santa Fe

Day 8

Santa Fe - Holbrook

Day 9

Holbrook - Monument Valley

Day 10

Monument Valley - Grand Canyon

Day 11

Grand Canyon - Barstoe

Day 12

Barstow - Pasadena



Day 13

Santa Monica

Return flight Los Angeles - Heathrow.



