

Arctic Exposure™ III

DIGITAL PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP

Arctic Exposure offers two tracks for different levels of competency. Both tracks cover camera operation and computer skills plus much of our class time will emphasize improving your photography/composition. All attendees may participate, at any time, in either the Core or Advanced Tracks.

Core Competency Track

For those individuals new to digital photography who want an in-depth look at their camera's features including the role of light and optimizing image capture.

Advanced Photographer Track

For SLR users who know their camera well and want advanced workshops in image capture, lighting, digital workflow, archiving, and the more advanced camera controls.

The conference fee is \$695 and includes all classes, the onboard Field Trip, and the Bon Voyage Cocktail Party.

The Program

Camera Controls 8/20/06 8:30am–Noon
Separate Core Competency & Advanced Tracks

Making Better Photos (Composition)
8/20/06 1:30pm–5pm
Combined Track: For all attendees

Q&A 8/20/06 6pm–8pm

Stitching Together Panoramas
8/22/06 8:30am–10am
Combined Track: For all attendees

Workflow: Downloading and Organizing Your Images 8/22/06 10:30am–Noon
Separate Core Competency & Advanced Tracks

Shooting Glaciers: The Onboard Shoot
8/22/06 1:30pm–5pm
Combined Track: For all attendees

Q&A 8/22/06 6pm–8pm

Critique/Open Forum 8/23/06 6pm–8pm

Editing Using Photoshop
8/24/06 1:30pm–3pm
Separate Core Competency & Advanced Tracks

Working with RAW Files 8/24/06 3pm–5pm
Separate Core Competency & Advanced Tracks

Critique/Open Forum 8/24/06 6pm–8pm

Lab/Personal Editing
8/25/06 8:30am–Noon 1:30pm–5pm
One Combined Track: Editing time with assistance in classroom; turn in contest entries: Finale with contest winners (fabulous prizes!)



ADD A GEEK CRUISES' FIELD TRIP TO YOUR LEARNING EXPERIENCE:

- Closeup Shooting (Butchart Gardens in Victoria)
- Urban Landscapes in Alaska (downtown Juneau)
- Natural Landscapes (northern tip of Ketchikan)
- Doing Panoramas (Juneau)
- Portraits & Personalities (downtown Sitka)



PRICING AND BOOKING INFORMATION

Course Fees: \$695. Only passengers booked through Geek Cruises will be admitted.

Deposit: \$400 per person, due at time of booking.

Field Trips: \$149 per field trip. Includes transportation. Maximum number of eight attendees per field trip.

Cabin Type	Cruise Rate (per person)
Better Inside	\$1,279 (GS* ♿ available)
Outside w/ Obstructed View	\$1,639 (GS* ♿ available)
Better Outside	\$1,769 (GS* ♿ available)
Outside w/ Balcony	\$1,959 (GS* ♿ available)
Mini Suites	\$2,159 (♿ available)
Superior Suite	\$2,559 (♿ available)
Full Suite	\$3,349 (♿ available)

Cruise prices are subject to change

3rd and/or 4th Person Rate:

ages 2 and older, \$699; under 2 years old, \$499.

Single Occupancy:

150% for Inside and Outside cabins and 200% for Outside with Balcony and above.

Port Charges and Taxes: \$51 per person.

Full payment is due on May 1, 2006 (or, if you book after May 1, at the time of booking).

Foreign Shipping Fees and Additional Payment Information:

There is a foreign shipping charge of \$60 (to cover the shipping of your cruise tickets, via FedEx) per foreign residence (\$35 per Canadian residence). There is a \$25 charge for returned checks.

Air Add-ons: Airfare from most major cities is available through the cruise line. You can call our office for this pricing. (These rates include transfers to/from the dock/airport plus transfers to/from your hotel if we've booked the hotel as well.) In most cases, however, you will find better airfares on your own.

Pre- and Post-cruise Hotel Stays:

Sightsee Seattle from our base, The Seattle Sheraton, and/or meet and greet your fellow Geek Cruisers at our pre-cruise reception. Transfers to/from the ship, and all taxes, are included in the prices below.

	1 night	2 nights	3 nights
Shared double	\$270	\$460	\$650
Single	\$230	\$420	\$610
3rd/4th person	\$65	\$95	\$125

♿ Physically challenged available

***Guaranteed Share (GS) Fares:** This plan is for passengers who are coming on a Geek Cruise by themselves and wish to share a cabin with another Geek Cruises passenger in an Inside, Outside, or Outside w/ Balcony cabins. The prices are the same as the per person double occupancy rates. Share Passengers who smoke are not to do so in the cabin, unless okayed by fellow roommates. We try to match passengers with someone close in age, whenever possible.

Note: Holland America will not accept any booking unless a fully completed Reservation Form is accompanied with a per-person deposit:

http://www.GeekCruises.com/booking/ae03_booking.html

SPEAKERS

- Bill Durrence
- Ben Long

PROGRAM DETAILS

Core Competency Track

For those individuals new to digital photography who want an in-depth look at their camera's features including the role of light, and optimizing image capture.

Camera Controls covered will include:

- Set up-date, time, etc.
- File format and jpeg options
- Resolution
- Exposure and its modes, including flashing highlights, reading the histogram, and using exposure compensation
- Focusing
- ISO
- White Balance
- Lens – dealing with angle of view
- Camera handling

Advanced Photographer Track

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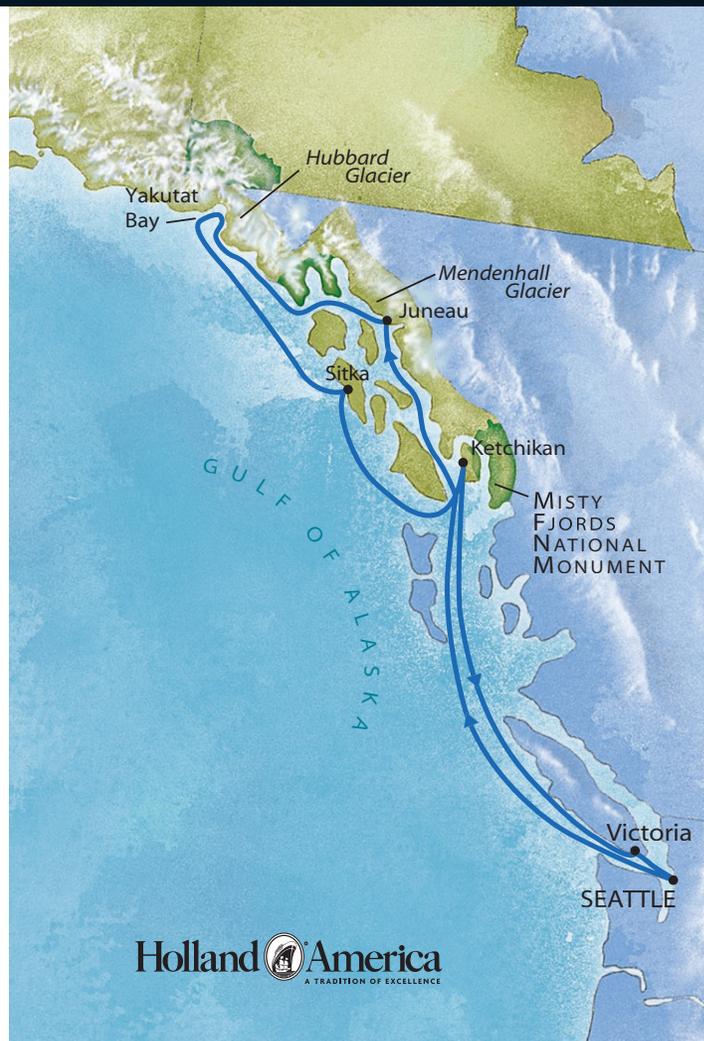
- Accommodating the properties and quality of light
- Fine-tuning exposure with different meter choices (including exposure compensation, bracketing, and using feedback of flashing highlights and histogram, ISO and noise issues)
- Exposure controls – f-stop/depth of field, shutter speed/motion control
- Exposure modes – A, S, M
- White Balance – custom WB, creative WB
- Advanced camera menus – tone compensation, sharpening, etc.
- Shooting in RAW format
- Lenses – controlling angle of view combined with varying camera position to control perspective and emphasize or reduce importance of elements in scene
- Using flash – controlling exposure and managing quality of light (direction, diffusion, etc.)

Topics covered/included for all attendees:

- Making Better Photos (including Composition)
- Stitching Together Panoramas
- Shooting Glaciers – the Onboard Field Trip
- Critique/Open Forums
- Lab/personal editing time with assistance
- Photoshop:

The **Core Competency** class will look at the Photoshop interface, selections, painting, and basic tools for color correction (e.g., histograms and the Levels tool).

The **Advanced Track** deals with more advanced color correction techniques including the Curves tool, layers, and masks.



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DAY	PORT	ARRIVE	DEPART
Saturday, 8/19	Seattle, Washington	—	5:00pm
Sunday, 8/20	Cruising Queen Charlotte Islands	—	—
Monday, 8/21	Juneau, Alaska	1:00pm	8:00pm
Tuesday, 8/22	Scenic cruising Hubbard Glacier	—	—
Wednesday, 8/23	Sitka, Alaska	7:00am	6:00pm
Thursday, 8/24	Ketchikan, Alaska	7:00am	1:00pm
Friday, 8/25	Victoria, British Columbia	8:00pm	midnight
Saturday, 8/26	Seattle, Washington	7:00am	—

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