



Edinburgh 2 - Day Photography Masterclass

Saturday 18th – Sunday 19th September 2021

Saturday

Classroom based, interactive analysis of what makes a good or bad image, photography exercises, feedback and group discussion, followed by night photography of The Grassmarket area and Edinburgh Castle in the evening.

Sunday

A photo walk through the city beginning at Edinburgh Castle and finishing on Calton Hill with views across the city towards the Castle and setting sun. This is a rare opportunity to put what we learned on Day 1 into practise whilst it's still fresh in your mind.

Where To Stay

Accommodation is not included because everyone will have their own needs and there are plenty of nearby places to stay. A quick Google search will reveal an abundance of accommodation within a few minutes walk or taxi ride from The Grassmarket area.

Limited to 10 Participants

To reserve a place I request payment in full at PhotographyCourses.Biz/edinburgh or by bank transfer by contacting us first at PhotographyCourses.Biz/contact.

Please DO NOT book flights or make arrangements before Masterclass is confirmed on or before 15th June 2021 (By booking now, earlier confirmation is more likely)

Itinerary

Day 1: Classroom Based

9.00 am: Meet at Apex Grassmarket Hotel, 31-35 Grassmarket, Edinburgh, EH1 2HS - please don't be late.

- Assess at what levels everyone is at with their photography
- What are 'Good' and 'Bad' photos
- The building blocks of photography - composition, light and how focal length changes, how an image looks
- Questions - answers - interaction

10.30 am: Creativity exercises to get you exploring new ideas of your own using everything we discussed earlier.

12.00 pm: Feedback session.

1.00 pm: Lunch (not included).

2.00 pm: How to combine the building blocks of photography together to achieve an image looking how you want it to. I'll show you how by asking yourself the right questions you will arrive at the camera settings you need to make it work.

There'll be plenty of opportunities for you to take photos.

5.00 pm: Afternoon session ends.

8.00 pm: Low light and sunset.



Day 2: City Photowalk

Locations and exercises may change depending on weather / lighting conditions

Meet in lobby of Apex Grassmarket Hotel, 31-35 Grassmarket, Edinburgh, EH1 2HS

7.00 am: Optional Sunrise shoot of Edinburgh Castle depending on weather.

9.00 am: Photowalk begins at Apex Grassmarket Hotel.

10.30 am: Creative use of focal length.

11.00 am: Coffee Break.



11.30 am: Exercise.

1.00 pm: Lunch (not included).

2.00 pm: Photowalk towards Calton Hill exploring picturesque alleys and mews.

4.00 pm: Coffee break.

5.00 pm: Calton Hill.

6.00 pm: Sunset over the city.

7.00 pm: Workshop ends.

Weather: Whatever the weather there are always images to be captured. Bring waterproof clothing, a clear plastic bag and elastic band for your camera and an umbrella is also a good idea.

Gift Vouchers: Masterclasses make great gifts so a gift voucher will be included in the info pack we'll send you on booking.

Booking: If you haven't already done so – book online at www.photographycourses.biz/edinburgh or by clicking this button.

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Booking Deadline: We need a minimum of 7 bookings by 15th June 2021 for the workshop to go ahead. In the unlikely event of cancellation you will be refunded in full.

Please do not arrange hotels or flights until we confirm on 15th June 2021.

Homework Before You Come: There are a few fundamentals about cameras it's important to have some knowledge of before you arrive. It would be unfair to others if too much time is spent explaining basic controls of individual cameras.

Please visit the [workshop prep](http://www.photographycourses.biz/workshops/workshop-prep) (www.photographycourses.biz/workshops/workshop-prep) page on the website where there are free videos to help you.

Included in the Price

All photography tuition and mentoring

Not included in the Masterclass Price

- Accommodation
- Drinks
- Meals

- Visas
- Travel to and from Edinburgh

Other Important Information

Visas: If you're coming from outside the European Union PLEASE CHECK if you need a visa to enter the UK. Visas are not included and it's the responsibility of participants to find out if they need a visa and obtain one if they do.

Passport: Non UK residents will need a valid passport for the duration of your intended stay.

Insurance: It is the responsibility of participants to arrange their own Travel, Equipment and Personal Injury insurance for the trip. Travel insurance, Equipment insurance and Personal Injury insurance is not included in the price. Please see terms and conditions below for details.

Money and Credit Cards: Local currency is the £ Pound. Credit cards are widely accepted and ATM cash points available throughout the city. Some non UK card providers charge more for international transactions than others so please check direct with yours if you need to.

Budget around £25 / £30 per day for food and snacks.

Photography Equipment:

Essential

- Digital SLR, mirror-less, compact and bridge cameras are appropriate
- Spare batteries (2 or 3), battery charger and travel adapter if coming from outside the UK
- Lenses offering a focal length from wide (24mm or wider) to telephoto (70 - 200mm or longer)
- Laptop computer to view photos in feedback sessions. Plus editing software if you shoot raw (optional)
- I strongly recommend a back-up device such as an external hard drive

Optional

- A polarising filter helps saturate colour and improve contrast in views and cityscapes
- ND filters x4, x8 x10 will help you blur movement in clouds, people and traffic
- A Sturdy Tripod is important if you intend to shoot with ND filters or experiment with movement blur

Clothing: Average temperatures in September range from 9 to 16 degrees centigrade. Edinburgh can be a windy place which often feels colder when it is blowing so bring suitable clothing including gloves, waterproof jacket / over jacket and footwear appropriate for walking. I recommend waterproof hiking boots.

My Contact Details

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Please read the terms and conditions on the below.

Beyond that, I look forward to meeting you...

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Mike". The letters are cursive and slightly slanted to the right. There is a short horizontal line underneath the letter "i".

PS: If you bought this as a gift there's a voucher after the terms and conditions last page. Please email emmalene@picture-this.tv with your name, email address and name of recipient.

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Please do not book flights or hotels until we confirm the course / workshop is happening on the dates specified. It is your responsibility to buy travel / equipment / personal injury insurance at this time.

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- Itinerary changes: The itineraries and staff presented in this brochure are subject to modification and change by MBPT. Every reasonable effort will be made to operate programs as planned, but alterations may still occur after final itineraries are sent.
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