



LANZAROTE 2021 - Volcano Island

Guided Photography Workshop

A photographic journey through volcanoes, villages, seascapes and sunsets.

5 days 6 Nights - Sunday 7th to Friday 13th March 2021

(Departure Saturday 14th March)

Price: £895 - per person (All levels welcome)

Limited to 8 Participants

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

Payments will be refunded in full if we do not have a minimum of 6 participants by 10.01.21.

Please DO NOT book flights or make arrangements before workshop is confirmed on or before 10.01.21. (By booking now, earlier confirmation is more likely)

Included in the tour price:

- All photography tuition and mentoring
- Transport to and from all locations

Not included in the tour price:

- Accommodation* (Plentiful & in-expensive, please see below)
- Drinks
- Meals
- Visas
- International travel to and from Lanzarote
- Overweight and additional baggage

***Places to stay**

Puerto del Carmen has thousands of places to stay most of which are excellent value. Please visit PhotographyCourses.Biz/lanzacom for links to local hotels and B&Bs.

Mentoring and Feedback

We're not just going to pretty places and leaving you to get on with it. At each location we'll plan it through as a group and I'm there to guide and mentor you individually whatever your level may be.

There will be time most days for developing RAW files and feedback sessions so bring your laptop and I recommend having Lightroom or Photoshop installed.

Feedback sessions are usually at midday / early afternoon when the sun is high and the light is not good for landscapes. This may vary depending on weather and other opportunities such as local markets and village photo-walks.

What We'll be Photographing

Lanzarote is a small volcanic island off the North West coast of Africa opposite Morocco. The people are friendly and the villages picturesque. The black sand landscape in the south is covered with dormant volcanoes and vineyards planted in craters or behind low lava rock walls to protect plants from the hot winds.



The coast is a rugged place where Atlantic waves crash into the rocks with the ever present volcanoes as your backdrop. Perfect for slow shutter movement blur imagery.



Sunrise and sunset offer spectacular views of small white painted towns nestled against the rugged landscape with powerful, lowering skies hanging overhead.



Lanzarote's rural towns and villages are packed with colorful photos waiting to be harvested. We'll be exploring many of them late mornings and early afternoons when the light is less good for landscapes...



Fitness

There is some walking involved so you need to be averagely fit and able to walk for up to an hour with your camera gear on uneven ground. The most strenuous climb is 50 minutes up a volcano to shoot the sunrise and caldera. It takes about 45 minutes each way.

If you have concerns about your fitness, please contact me before booking.

Itinerary

Sunday 7th March 2021 – Arrivals and Meeting

6.30pm

Lomo Alto Restaurant, 2 Calle Hierro, 35518, Puerto del Carmen

This is an opportunity for everyone to say hello and get to know each other over dinner. I'll explain more about the workshop, answer your questions and show you where our daily meeting place is. Please see maps below.

Our itinerary has to be flexible because we'll be making location choices based on best conditions for photography. Tuition will be given at all locations and a typical day would look something like this...

6.30am

Meet near Lomo Alto then a 25 minute drive to Red House in Arrietta to shoot sunrise.

9.00am

Breakfast at café in Arrietta.

10.00am

Drive up to Mirador del Rio with stops along the way to photograph farmland, before shooting panoramics of La Graciosa Island.

12.30pm

Lunch at La Sociedad in the small town of Haría.

1.30pm

Image developing and feedback or a photo walk in a village.

3.30pm

Drive to Masdache stopping for photo opportunities along the way like the abandoned restaurant on hilltop near Haría or the 'Red Volcano'.

6.00pm

Prepare for sunset shoot over the volcanoes of Timanfaya.

8.30pm

Return to Puerto del Carmen.



Locations Include (but are not limited to):

Salinas de Janubio

Near La Hoya, the 'Salinas' are an almost abandoned salt works where seawater is let in through a series of channels into pools. Heat from the sun evaporates the water leaving the salt behind.



Teguise

The Ancient capital of Lanzarote, Teguise has a attractive town square surrounded with cafes and small shops, an old church, whitewashed backstreets and doorways with still brightly coloured but peeling paint. (Also home to the best bakery on the Island :-)



La Geria

The wine region of Lanzarote with it's black ash soil and vines planted in shallow pits or behind volcanic rock walls to protect them from the wind. La Geria has many farms and wine houses called Bodegas, which back onto the volcanoes of Timanfaya.



Arrieta

The Red House and its tidal pool is one of the best places on Lanzarote to shoot sunrise. It's different each time and has in itself many possibilities for starburst shots into the sun and capturing reflections in the pool at high tide.



Training and Skill Level

All levels of photographers are welcome. Everyone from complete beginner to some very advanced photographers come with me to Lanzarote and all have said they learnt new skills and took home stunning imagery.

At each location I'll give you direction to help you get the best from that location and instruction on how to assemble and think your images through, one step at a time.

Booking

If you haven't already booked, you can do so by visiting www.photographycourses.biz/lanzarote or by clicking this button:

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Homework Before You Come

Please visit the workshop prep page on the website where there are free videos to help you. There are a few fundamentals about cameras it's important to have some knowledge of before you come to Lanzarote. It would be unfair to others if too much time is spent explaining basic controls of individual cameras.

Other Important Information

Visas: If you're coming from outside the European Union PLEASE CHECK if you need a visa to enter Spain. 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: You will need a valid passport for the duration of your intended stay on Lanzarote.

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 Euro. Please ensure you always have some cash with you for food and drinks at all times. €50 will be plenty. Credit cards are widely accepted throughout Lanzarote, though in small villages they may not be as usable. Most towns have cashpoint ATMs. Some 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: Although all is not a requirement, if you have the following you are advised to bring

- Digital SLR or mirror-less camera system
- Lenses offering a focal length from wide (24mm or wider) to telephoto (70 - 200mm or longer)
- Laptop computer loaded with photo editing software. Shooting RAW is advised so Adobe Lightroom or Camera Raw is a good option for getting the best from your files
- I strongly recommend a back-up device such as an external hard drive
- Filters: A polarising filter makes a world of difference for landscapes
- ND filters x4, x8 x10 will help you capture blurred water and clouds
- Spare batteries (2 or 3), battery charger and travel adapter
- A Sturdy Tripod. Lightweight is OK so long as it won't wobble and you can hang your heavy camera bag on it to stabilise it. Lanzarote is a windy place and you don't want soft fuzzy photos because your tripod is wobbly

Clothing: Average temperatures in March range from 15 to 25 degrees centigrade. It's a windy place and often feels cold so bring a jacket, jumper and jeans as well as shorts T-shirts etc. Sturdy hiking boots are needed for when we are walking through lava fields and climbing volcanoes. Soft soled shoes / trainers are not appropriate.

Where we're based: We're based in the 'Old Town' area of Puerto del Carmen, which is about 15 minutes, by taxi from the airport in Arrecife.

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