



North West Coast to Karamea

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North West Coast Landscape Photography Workshop

South Island – New Zealand

Date: 9-15 April 2024

Cost: Single Supplement **NZ\$4756.00 pp** twin share **NZ\$4246.00pp**

Maximum group size 6 photographers

The Instructors

Mike Langford and Jackie Ranken are both Canon Master Photographers and Grand Master Photographers of both the New Zealand Professional Photographers Institute and the Australian Institute of Professional Photographers. They each have over thirty years of photographic experience behind them and have been running photography workshops in New Zealand for over twelve years. They pride themselves on their communication skills and patience.

"We share all the knowledge that we have accumulated over the years with the group and encourage you to do the same. This sharing helps to elevate the learning experience into something really fantastic".

About the workshop

This North-West Coast of New Zealand's South Island is a fascinating part of the planet and a great destination for photographers. Starting in Christchurch we travel through Arthurs Pass to Punakaiki. There is much more to photograph than the Pancake Rocks of Punakaiki. Just checkout the images on our website. Travelling onto Karamea to the end of the road is an amazing drive. The caves and landscapes around Karamea are uniquely captivating.

INCLUDED:

- 6 days' expert tuition from Mike Langford and Jackie Ranken.
- Pick up and drop off in Christchurch at the start and end of the workshop.
- Six-night accommodation, 2 in Christchurch, 2 in Punakaiki, 2 in Karamea
- Six-day travel in comfortable transport with plenty of room.
- Four breakfasts
- Two dinners
- One picnic lunch

NOT INCLUDED:

- Insurance
- Flights
- Other breakfasts, lunches and dinners. Alcohol.

Itinerary

Each day's destinations are weather dependent and changes may be made on the day. The workshops are about enjoying photography, and enjoying the company of other like-minded people. Mike and Jackie encourage you to learn as much as possible from them and have a great time.

Tuesday 9 April

Day 1 Stay Christchurch Fable Hotel (166 Gloucester St)

- 4.00 pm Pick up from Christchurch Airport or hotels
- 5.00 pm Briefing in Hotel conference room.
- 7.00 pm Dinner at local restaurant.

Wednesday 10 April

DAY 2 Travel to Punakaiki

- 6.30 am Check out and depart
- 7.30 am Breakfast and coffee along the way to Castle Rocks
- 9.30 am Photograph Castle Rocks
- 12.00 pm Lunch Arthurs Pass
- 1.00 pm Photograph the top of the pass
- 1.30 pm Visit to Greymouth
- 4.00 pm Check into Paparoa Park Motels
- 5.53 pm Photograph Sunset at our secret/not so secret location
- 7.00 pm Dinner at Punakaiki –dine in

Thursday 11 April

Day 3 Photograph around Punakaiki

- 7.00 am Photograph sunrise at our secret/not so secret tidal location
- 9.00 am Breakfast at Punakaiki – dine in
- 10.00 am Photograph up the old bullock track
- 12.00 pm Photography Pancake rocks
- 1.00 pm Lunch Punakaiki
- 2.00 pm Download & critique back at Motels
- 5.00 pm Sunset Truman Beach
- 7.00 pm Dinner Punakaiki Hotel

Friday 12 April**Day 4 Travel to Karamea**

7.00 am Breakfast at Punakaki – dine in
9.30 am Breakfast at Punakaiki Hotel
11.00 am Pick up some takeaway lunch at Westport
12.00 pm Photograph Denniston mine & Stockton mine
3.00 pm Check into The Last Resort Hotel Karamea
5.00 pm Photograph Nikau Palms Sunset
7.00 pm Dinner

Saturday 13 April**Day 5 Karamea**

8.00 am Breakfast at Last Resort Hotel
9.00 am Photograph Nikau Palm walk
11.00 am Photograph Oparara Basin caves
12.00 pm Lunch Oparara Basin
3.00 pm Return to The Last Resort Hotel Karamea
5.00 pm Photograph Nikau Palms Sunset
7.00 pm Dinner

Sunday 14 April**Day 6 Travel to Christchurch****Stay Christchurch Fable Hotel**

8.00 am Breakfast at Last Resort Hotel
9.00 am Depart for Christchurch
12.00 pm Lunch Reefton
3.00 pm Photograph Lewis Pass
5.00 pm Arrive Christchurch
7.00 pm Dinner in local restaurant

Monday 15 April**Day 7 Christchurch Fable Hotel**

8.00 am Breakfast Local restaurant
9.00 am De-brief in Conference Room
11.00 pm Drop off to Airport