

GERAINT SMITH PHOTOGRAPHY, LLC
Photo Tours/Workshops
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TERMS AND POLICIES

GENERAL: We want you to be comfortable with all aspects throughout the process of choosing a Photo Tour/Workshop with "Geraint Smith Photography LLC".

If you are unsure of any aspect please ask. A fun learning environment is the key ingredient of the Photo Tour Workshops. Geraint is very knowledgeable of locations, weather, food, accommodations and accessibility issues. The level of physical exertion, hiking etc., required of you is minimal, although altitude (7000 to 9000 feet above sea level) should be taken into consideration. If you are uncomfortable walking and carrying your gear for approximately 100 - 500 yards, please contact us to discuss potential options. In submitting your deposit you agree to these Terms and Policies.

PAYMENT: Participation in any Photo Tour/Workshop is confirmed when your deposit is received. A half down payment will reserve your place in any and all Photo Tour/Workshops. Your payment in full is due 60 days prior to the workshop date. Payment can be made using PayPal, Visa, Mastercard and American Express credit cards, personal check, or money order made out to "Geraint Smith Photography LLC". Please contact us if you need to make other payment arrangements.

CONFIRMATION: "Geraint Smith Photography LLC" will confirm receipt of your payment by email and/or telephone within 48 hours after booking.

CANCELLATION POLICIES AND REFUNDS: Cancellations made at anytime up to the Tour/Workshop start date qualify for a refund in the form of a credit and can be applied to a Photo Tour/Workshop at a future date. You will have 18 months to use your credit.

There will be no refunds for weather or acts of God or any other reasons beyond our control that cause delay or cancellation before arrival or during any scheduled Photo Tour/Workshop. We are not responsible for any additional costs that may be incurred by you for weather or acts of God or any other reasons beyond our control that cause delay or cancellation before arrival or during a scheduled Photo Tour/Workshop.

"Geraint Smith Photography LLC" has the right to cancel any Photo Workshop up to 45 days prior to the workshop date. Should this unfortunate circumstance arise, you will be refunded all payments made to us for the Photo Tour/Workshop. Under no circumstances will we be responsible for any other expenses such as flights, medical, car rentals and hotels or for any additional costs that may be incurred by you. Please consider obtaining trip or travel insurance to cover any losses you may incur under circumstances beyond your control. There are many companies that offer trip cancellation and travel insurance.

LIABILITY: "Geraint Smith Photography LLC" aims to provide a safe, informative and enjoyable experience during a Photo Tour/Workshop. "Geraint Smith Photography LLC" is not responsible for any personal injuries, loss and/or damage to property arising from incidents occurring at the Photo Tour/Workshop location or venue. It is the responsibility of the Photo Tour/Workshop attendee to arrange appropriate insurance against the risk of loss, damage and/or injury.

FAQ's: What is included in the price? Every Photo Tour/Workshop is different. For details on what is included please refer to each Photo Tour/Workshop page.

What's not included in the price? Meals, transportation to and from Taos, lodging, entry fees to Pueblos and National and State Parks.

What about instruction and activities? Each Photo Tour/Workshop location is different in terms of what activities are included. Photo Tour/Workshops can include a mix of in-the-field instruction as well as some informal classroom time, teaching, critique sessions and in-depth discussions on all aspects of photography.

How large are your group sizes? I do one to one Photo Tour/Workshops with personalized instruction, customized to suit your skill levels. You will be the only photographer. In addition I can take a maximum of 3 people who know each other and book together so I can offer my full attention and individually help each to improve their photography skills. Keeping it small allows me to focus on individual needs, lower our environmental impact in the areas we visit and maximize photographic opportunities. The end result is better value for your money and time, which translates into a more enjoyable experience for those involved.

Do you offer equipment rentals? We refer participants to reputable photo equipment rental companies. We recommend: <https://www.lensrentals.com> - I have a tripod and mono pod in the vehicle for your use.

What about travel insurance? We highly recommend you consider purchasing trip cancellation and travel insurance.

What is your smoking policy? We do not permit smoking within vicinity of the instructor or other non-smoking participants, either in the field or during indoor class sessions.

What is your perfume and fragrance policy? Wearing of perfumes and fragrances can cause severe allergic reactions for the instructor and other participants. We require that you refrain from wearing any perfume, aftershave and fragrances.

How can I contact you with other questions? Please feel free to contact me by email geraint@geraintsmith.com for additional information. You can also call "Geraint Smith Photography LLC" at 505-501-4880.

THINGS TO CONSIDER: On a Photo Tour/Workshop the places we visit will bring us close to the landscape, nature, wildlife, and unique architecture and people of New Mexico and the American Southwest. Please be aware to make the least impact on places where people live and nature thrives.

Sturdy walking shoes, poncho/rain gear, water bottle, sunscreen, and a hat are necessary. Bring all equipment you require including spare batteries and flash cards for the camera as supplies are nonexistent once we are on location. Feel free to bring your laptop or tablet to review images during the lunchtime break.

ANY QUESTIONS ... PLEASE ASK! If you are unclear about any of these Terms and Policies please ask. By not asking, you understand and agree to these Terms and Policies as we understand them. If you have concerns and/or any special needs please let us know before you enroll.

A FRIENDLY DISCLAIMER: The weather is beyond our control. We will photograph rain or shine or modify the days schedule accordingly. We may or may not see the exact scenes, places or wildlife depicted on prior Photo Tour/Workshops.