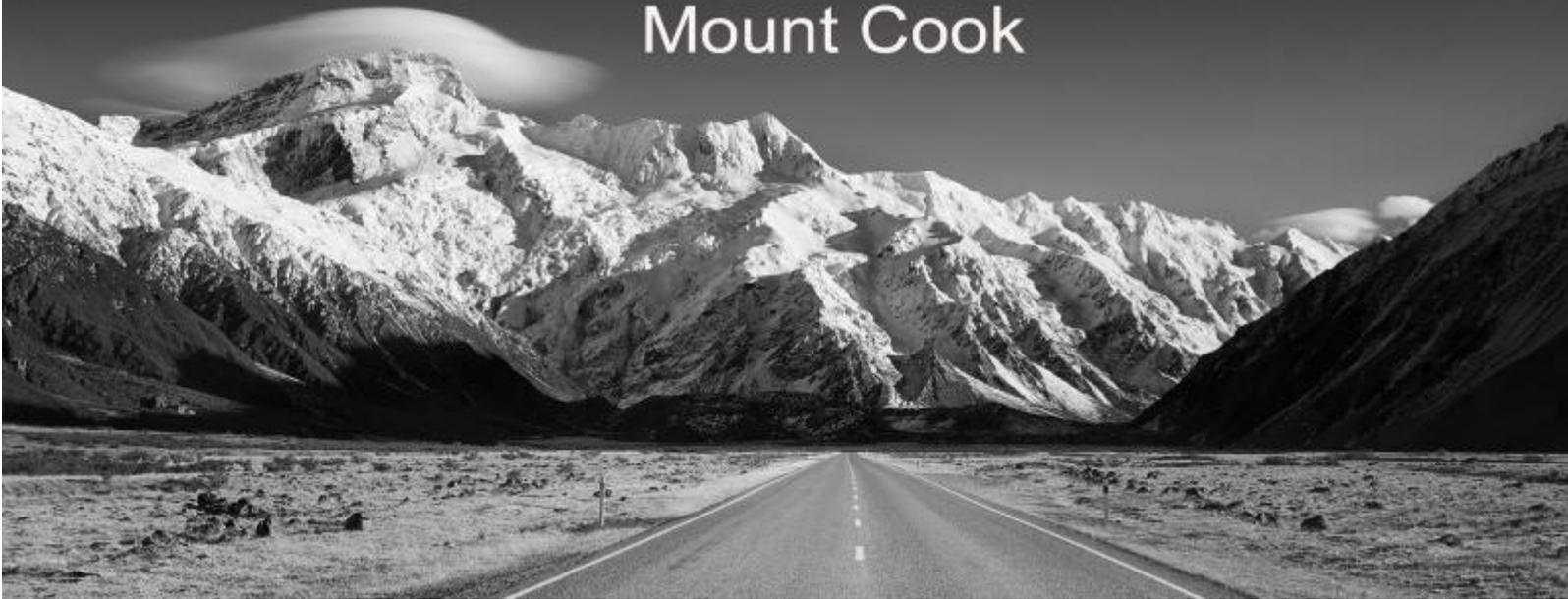


Mount Cook



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Mount Cook Landscape Photography Workshop

Date July 12-17 2018

Maximum group size 6 photographers

Cost: NZ \$3,358.00 (incl GST)

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 ten years. They pride themselves on their communication skills and patience.

About the workshop

On this workshop Mike and Jackie share their favorite photographic destinations to and from and at Mt Cook. This workshop is designed to make you think about the photographs you make and why. The discussions around the dinner table at night lead to all sorts of interesting discussions. Each day you will be asked to set yourself specific photographic goals or Jackie and Mike will help to set them for you.

Critiques At the critique sessions we spend time discussing what makes a strong image and why. This knowledge is then taken to the next photography session. The aim of the workshops is to teach you how to think and see like a photographer.

INCLUDED:

- Five days' expert photography tuition from Mike Langford and Jackie Ranken
- Pick up to and from your hotel in Queenstown at the start and end of the workshop.
- Dinner on the first night with Mike & Jackie at their home, (incl. a glass or two of New Zealand wine).
- Three nights' private accommodation at the Hermitage Mt Cook
- 4WD transport throughout the weekend.
- Use of Theatre to show your final images on the Sunday night (Includes 3D show)
- Fine Art print of one of your files from the workshop and PDF of a group book made from the trip.
- During the workshop students- trial use our various Canon lenses and bodies and EIZO CG277 Monitor

NOT INCLUDED:

- Insurance
- Flights

- Accommodation in Queenstown (Please make this yourself according to your taste)
- Breakfasts, lunch and dinners
- Alcohol (outside of the first night)
- Tripods are available for hire @NZ\$30.00 having your own tripod that you are familiar with is best.
- Helicopter flight to the Grand Plateau and West Coast site –NZ\$300 pp (if available).

About our Mount Cook I - Landscape Photography Workshop

This workshop is about photographing the winter landscape. This area of New Zealand is simply stunning and we think it is at its best in winter. The Aoraki National Park is a harsh land of ice and rock with Glaciers visible from the valley floors. There are 19 peaks that reach the lofty heights of over 3,000 meters including of course New Zealand's highest mountain, Aoraki/Mount Cook.

We plan to visit the Tasman and Hooker Valleys. **At night, we will photograph star trails and the Milky Way galaxy**, so bring warm clothes and a cable release.

Itinerary Destinations are weather dependent. Each workshop is unique in that the group has its own dynamics. The workshops are about enjoying photography, and enjoying the company of other like-minded people and we encourage you to be open and relaxed. Each day is a journey to discover light, colour, texture and meaning.

Thursday 12 July 2018

4.00-8.00 pm - Introduction to the course. Then enjoy a Thai takeaway Dinner at Mike and Jackie's home.
7B Manchester Place-Queenstown Hill

Bring along five images on a USB drive to introduce yourself to the group and start discussion. These images can be ones you like or ones you want to ask questions of. This is an opportunity to let us know what you want to learn and allow us to fine tune the schedule for the weekend.

Friday 13 July

8.00 am Depart Queenstown-pickup from your Hotel. If you are planning a longer stay extra Baggage can be left in Queenstown at our home.
9.00 am Tutorial: Getting your camera and mind ready to photograph the landscape including how to set your camera up for time lapse photography and star trails.
10.00 am Drive to Mount Cook via Lindis Pass and the Mackenzie Basin photographing along the way.
1.00pm Lunch at the 'Wrinkly Ram' Omarama
4.00 pm Arrive at Mount Cook Village and check in
4.00 pm Rest
5.30 pm Sunset shoot from the valley towards Aoraki/Mt Cook. Possible time-lapse opportunity
7.00 pm Dinner at the Lodge
8.00 pm Star trails from the Hooker Valley

Saturday 14 July

7.30 am Early morning shoot in the Tasman Valley flats
9.00 am Breakfast
10.00 am Download images and edit
12.00 pm Purchase lunch from the Hermitage Café. They have coffee here too
12.30 pm Photography in the Hooker valley beyond the swing bridge. This is a 20 minute easy walk from the car park
4.00 pm Download your files and select images for the following days review session
5.30 pm Sunset
6.30 pm Dinner at the Lodge

8.00 pm Photography of the Milky Way. Astrophotography. The night sky is amazing.

Sunday 15 July

7.00 am Early morning shoot at the Tasman Valley

9.00 am Breakfast . Download images and edit for critique session

10.00 am

Critique session and photo tutorial

12.00 pm Purchase lunch from the Hermitage Cafe

12.30 pm Photography at Tasman Valley

4.00 pm Download and critique

5.30 pm

Sunset

6.00 pm Group slideshow in the 3D Movie Theatre. +The watch the screening of the 3D Movie made of Aoraki.

Mike and Jackie will show some of their award winning imagery and travel photography

7.00 pm Dinner at The Hermitage

Monday 16 July

7.00 am Depart for Queenstown photographing along the way

9.00 am Breakfast at The Musterers Hut in Twizel

10.00am Photograph the Historic Woolshed at Quailburn

1.00pm Lunch at the Wrinkly Ram at Omaroma

Photography the Lindis pass and Lake Dunstan on the way back to Queenstown

4.00pm Check into your hotel in Queenstown

Tuesday 17 July

8.30 am Pick up from your hotel in Queenstown (bring your luggage with you if you are flying out as we can drop you off at the Airport after the course ends at mid day)

8.35 am Final critique from yesterdays shoot and debrief.

11.00 am Jackie to make a fine art print from your favorite image from the weekend

12.00 pm Queenstown farewell. (drop off back at hotels or airport)

The Photographers Ephemeris for Mt Cook

In New Zealand the weather can change from day to day. It can be literally 'four seasons in one day' and this is one of the reasons why it is such a fantastic and exciting place to photograph.

Sunrise at 8.08 am Sunset at 5.19 pm Moonset 4.21 pm

What You Need To Bring

- Five photographs for the first critique session on the Thursday afternoon (digital files on USB drive or prints). These can be images you like or images you have problems with.
- Please pack a medium size bag. If you are packing for a longer stay in New Zealand extra luggage can be left in Queenstown.
- Clothing for cold, possibly wet weather.
- Torch or head torch for early morning and late evening shoots.
- Hat, waterproof walking boots.
- Insect repellent.
- Small cloth to dry down gear, lens cloth.
- Camera gear, sturdy tripod.
- Camera charger, spare memory cards.
- Portable hard drive to back-up your images. SB Flash drive to transfer files to our computer.
- Laptop for editing and backing up your images.

- Enthusiasm!

We look forward to photographing with you !

