

A photograph of Antelope Canyon, showing smooth, undulating sandstone walls illuminated by warm, golden light from a narrow opening at the top. The walls are layered and curved, creating a sense of depth and texture. The colors range from deep purple and blue in the shadows to bright orange and yellow where the light hits.

ROBERT PARK PHOTOGRAPHY

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Guide

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ZION FALL COLORS

INTRODUCTION

Getting prepared for your workshop with world renowned photographer Robert Park as he takes you on an adventure of a lifetime in Zion National Park, UT.

Zion Canyon is truly unique among Utah's National Parks. It offers grand vistas, soaring mountains, sheer cliffs desert landscapes and lush vegetation from the Virgin River. All of this is combined in an intimate setting which is unlike the other "Wide Open" parks of Utah. The canyon's intimacy is what we are going to be exploring and working to encapsulate in our images.

What we will be doing

Zion is a special workshop as it is Robert's backyard and the site of his first large scale fine art gallery. Robert has an intimate knowledge of Zion National Park from his years of exploration that brings indispensable knowledge of Zion's hidden treasures. His expertise coupled with the when, where and how to extract the most from your workshop experience will allow you to walk away with the experience of a lifetime. Robert's main request of you is to ask questions and keep your mind open to new possibilities.

Questions are important and if you are not asking them you are not getting everything you can from Robert.

When we are in the field we will try to follow the itinerary we have laid out, however we will also be looking for opportunities. When something magical is happening, you can be sure we will be taking advantage of it as you only have minutes or even seconds to capture the magic before it fades away into history so be ready to act!



Scrub Oaks in side canyon



Pine Valley Peak



The East Temple

Robert wants you creating memorable images so instructions will generally be brief, informative and relate to what you are doing or trying to accomplish. We generally don't want to get too far off track but I will give everything I possibly can to you by way of technical information, hints and aesthetic considerations to make you the best photographer you can be.

There is a formal instruction outline included with this guide that we will generally be following however, as stated elsewhere, that may be altered to suit as we will be taking every advantage of the weather and special conditions for exceptional imagery.

WORKSHOP OVERVIEW

In The Field Considerations

One of the most important safety issues with groups is no one should wander off without letting the group know that he / she is doing so. We do understand that it is far too easy to get immersed with image taking and forget about the rest of the group. Many of us work best that way but we ask you to be considerate of the others. Generally when we stop somewhere I will set forth a timeline as to how much time we have at the spot or what the schedule is for best light at this location and when to be back. You may go off in search of what speaks to you but please let us know so.....

SAMPLE ONLY

THE FULL 12 PAGE GUIDE IS AVAILABLE ONLY TO
REGISTERED WORKSHOP STUDENTS

BOOKING DETAILS

Booking

After reviewing your application and checking availability, Robert Park Inc (RPI) will invoice you for 30% of the total workshop price. This invoice should be paid by either Paypal or Credit Card. Once payment has been received, the booking will be treated as confirmed, and we will send full joining details to you. The balance is due 4 weeks prior to the start of your workshop

Cancellations

If you are forced to cancel your workshop with RPI , we will refund your deposit in full if your cancellation is made more than 8 weeks prior to the workshop date. After the 8 week point, your deposit becomes non-refundable. If in the very unlikely event we are forced to reschedule or cancel a workshop through matters out of our control, we will offer alternative dates, and if this is unacceptable, a full refund of all monies received.

All notifications must be made in writing via email. Email date stamp will serve as time of notification.

We reserve the right to cancel any trip/workshop at any time prior to workshop/trip start date, in which case a full refund of all funds will be given. However, we are not responsible for any expenses such as, but not limited to, non-refundable air tickets.

Responsibility and Liability

You will be responsible for studying all pre-trip information; for bringing photographic equipment, personal items, and appropriate clothing; for acting in a manner considerate of fellow participants, environments, and locations. Smoking is not permitted at any time during the workshop/trip in or near the vehicles, other participants, dining areas or shooting locations. Any participation in an illegal event during the workshop gives just cause to immediately terminate your participation in the workshop with no refund(s). RPI reserves the right at our discretion to accept, decline to accept, or remove any participant on a workshop/trip.

You understand that while itineraries are carefully planned, they are not a guaranteed schedule of activities, events, or participation. There may be situations beyond our control due to weather, geography, natural history, cultural events, governmental restrictions or other situations that will cause changes in timing, locations, and activities. RPI reserves the right to make any changes in the published itinerary whenever, in their judgment, conditions warrant, or if RPI deems it necessary for the comfort, convenience, or safety of participants. You understand that any of these changes are not sufficient reason for partial or complete refund.

RPI reserves the right to take photographs/video of workshop participants during the workshop/trip and to use them in connection with the advertising and promotion of future workshops and also the ongoing workshop blog. Should any images or video be used the participants will receive a copy of any and all said photographs and/or video. Your registration serves as a release of liability of RPI and/or any cooperating agents/partners and a complete assumption of all risks.

RPI will assume no liability for losses or additional expenses due to any act, error, omission, injury, illness, loss, delay, mishap, or damage to persons or property arising from any cause or expenses thereof associated with workshop/trip participation or in transit thereto or therefrom. The participant waives any claim against RPI and/or any cooperating agents/partners for any such loss, damage, injury, or death. You further agree that if you are injured or become ill, RPI, may, at your cost, arrange or supply medical treatment, evacuation or any other emergency services on your behalf as RPI deems necessary or appropriate for your safety and well being.

To enjoy the workshop/trip as intended, a minimum level of fitness is required. By registering for this workshop/trip you certify that you do not have any physical limitation or other condition that would create a risk for yourself or other participants. RPI reserves the right to decline to accept anyone that they consider unsuitable due to fitness level. RPI also reserves the right to remove from the trip, at the participant's own expense, anyone whose condition is such that it could create a hazard to himself or herself or others, or otherwise impact the enjoyment of other participants on the trip.

Insurance

We strongly recommend that you take out travel insurance to cover health and personal belongings. Travel insurance is not included in the workshop/trip cost. Participants for workshop/trips outside the USA are required to have travel insurance. You will need to send us proof of a minimum of \$50,000 per person in Emergency Evacuation/Repatriation insurance at least 48 hours before departure. This is typically a very minimal charge. You can purchase this insurance directly from Travel Guard, Trevelex or similar company. You can get a quote from their website here; travelguard.com, travelex-insurance.com. You also may purchase insurance from any other company that offers travel insurance, you can see alternatives in the workshop FAQ. We recommend a plan that offers coverage for medical and dental emergencies, medical evacuation, missed connections, lost luggage and trip cancellation. It is also advisable to carry insurance for your camera equipment.

RPI makes every effort to provide a safe and secure environment for you whilst you are with us but RPI can not accept any liability for loss, damage or theft of any items or accident or injury during this period.

Travel Documents

If this is an International Workshop you are responsible for ensuring that you have the proper travel documents. A list of visa requirements for your destination country and how to get the visas will be sent to you after registration. US citizens traveling outside the United States are required to carry a US passport, valid for six months after your reentry to the US and should also have sufficient blank pages for visa and immigration stamps. If you are not a US citizen, contact the embassy or consulate of the country you are traveling to for entry requirements. We cannot be held responsible should you be denied entry to a country due to non-compliance with these requirements.

Lodging and Meals

Lodging is not included in the workshop fee and participants are encouraged to book early for best rates and availability. There are numerous places to stay in and around Zion National Park. There are hotel rooms and cabins inside the park however there is no real advantage to staying inside the park as we will be meeting at the park entrance every day for the workshop start.

A box lunch is included with the workshop fee. Breakfast and dinner are not included in the workshop fee.

The Following is a list of recommended places for lodging:

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WILL RECEIVE A FULL GUIDE WITH
LODGING RECOMMENDATIONS**

