

Karoo Photo Workshop

A rough schedule of the weekend...

24 September, Thursday:

Make your way to Prince Albert. This is an approximately 4 hour drive from Cape Town.
(See map attached)

We meet at Karoo Khaya guesthouse at 15:00. Enjoy a welcome drink and settle into your room for weekend

** Accommodation will be split between Karoo Khaya and another guesthouse in town (TBA). Please see Karoo Khaya's website: www.karookhaya.co.za

16:00: We meet at a central location in the small village (TBC) and get the ball rolling by introducing ourselves to you and showing you some of our work. You'll all have an opportunity to meet each other.

17:00 to 18:30: TALK: BASIC TECHNICAL SKILLS

How does my camera work? What is aperture and shutter speed? How do I work my camera manually to get the results I want? This is a brief introduction to the technical aspects of photography. There will be time for us to help each one with their specific camera's on a one-to-one basis. With this done we can build upon the basics during the weekend. Those who are 100% confident of their technical skills can use this time to start shooting in Prince Albert. A detailed list of suggested locations and photo ideas in Prince Albert and surrounding areas will be sent to all participants before the workshop.

19:00: We move back to Karoo Khaya for an evening braai where we can all get to know each other better while tasting some of the Karoo's finest delicacy – lamb! (Vegetarian options are available).



25 September, Friday:

06:00 to 08:00: OPTIONAL DAWN SHOOT.

This dawn shoot is totally optional. If you'd prefer to sleep in – no problem at all! The weekend is about relaxation too! Join Sam and Simone, who will be at different locations shooting in the wonderful morning light of the Karoo. This is a great time of the day to play with long exposures and get to grips with some technical skills as well as to shoot some early morning activities in the town and on the surrounding farms. You are welcome to join Sam or Simone, or to go exploring by yourself.

08:30 to 10:00: Breakfast at Karoo Khaya

10:00 to 12:00: TALK: What makes a good travel photograph? Using examples from some of the world's best photographers, we'll provide hints and tips on how to make your photographs more effective. Remember – you don't have to be in front of the Taj Mahal or on a camel in the Gobi desert to take a great travel photograph. Sometimes your own backyard provides the best setting for great photography! We'll address, among other things, composition, angles, depth of field and perspective.

12:00 to 14:00: Lunch at Karoo Khaya

14:00 to 19:00: SHOOT

Time to explore Prince Albert and surrounds with your camera. We'll make sure you have a comprehensive list of all the attractions in and around the area – including the famous Swartberg pass, Oudshoorn and Meiringspoort. Sam and Simone will be available during this time to answer questions/help you with your shoot.

19:30: Complimentary dinner at a local restaurant.

****You will be handing your disks with the photographs you have taken so far to Sam and Simone so that they can download the images for you and return the disks the following morning. These images will be used in tomorrow's one-on-one editing session, as Sam and Simone talk you through your previous days shoot.**



26 September, Saturday:

06:00-08:00: OPTIONAL DAWN SHOOT.

See previous day.

*Breakfast on Saturday is not included and we suggest that you take some time out and enjoy one of the many coffee shops on the town's main road. There is also a Saturday morning market – where you can taste some of the area's delicious goods, mingle with the locals....and take a photo or two!

09:00 to 13:00: One on One editing sessions. Each person will be allocated a slot to meet with either Sam or Simone. You will go through the photographs that you have taken so far and receive feedback on how to improve your photographs as well as answer any questions you might have.

13:00 to 15:00: Lunch at Karoo Khaya.

15:00 to 19:00: SHOOT.

You can explore and photograph by yourself or join Sam and Simone if you'd like guidance on your shoot.

20:00: Dinner at Karoo Khaya.

27 September, Sunday

09:00 to 11:00: A slideshow with the photographs taken on the weekend will be shown on a big screen. In a group setting we can talk about the images and what's been learned over the last couple of days. We'll leave you with some great suggestions on how to further your photography and some ideas on where you can possibly get them published.

11:00 to 13:00: Farewell brunch at Karoo Khaya.

*All meals (except breakfast on Saturday morning) are included. Drinks are for your own expense. There will be a bar at Karoo Khaya and you are welcome to bring your own drinks as well.



Prices:

Participants: R3900 all inclusive

Non-Participants: R2100 all inclusive