Arctic Photography Workshop

Peterson's Point Lake Lodge Point Lake, Northwest Territories

A unique photography workshop designed for all skill levels, from beginner to experienced.

Wildlife, Northern Lights & Landscape

From floor to sky, our Arctic Photography Workshop is the perfect blend of ground-level photo opportunities and night sky photography. You'll explore traditional migration trails of the barren-ground caribou in search of wildlife amidst vibrant hues of autumn while enjoying five nights to focus on northern lights photography and stargazing.

Held at Peterson's Point Lake Lodge, on the edge of the barrens, watch for caribou, grizzly bears, moose, wolves, wolverine and smaller animals such as weasels and sik siks plus a variety of birds. Delicate yet hearty shrubs, plants, fungi, lichens and mosses that carpet the ground beneath your feet provide limitless macro photography compositions; undulating hills and steep cliffs make for striking landscapes.

Situated under the auroral oval, our remote fly-in lodge provides the ideal location to see the northern lights with viewing opportunities right from your cabin. Lakeside access outside your cabin door, its perfect for capturing aurora reflections.

Led by professional photographer Cheryl Stewart, you'll receive practical advice and technical tips that are easy to apply to help you get the photographs you want, using equipment you have. Experienced guides also accompany the group for their wildlife spotting skills and for safety. Small group sizes mean you'll have plenty of in-field instruction when desired.

Only two dates available, and space is limited.

Sign up today to ensure your spot!

Workshop Inclusions

- Scenic return charter float plane flight from Yellowknife to Peterson's Point Lake Lodge
- Five nights' accommodation at Peterson's Point Lake Lodge
- Five nights of aurora viewing and Dark Sky photography
- All meals and snacks
- Guided Daily Excursions (including fishing option)
- Photographic tutorials & hands on instruction
- Image reviews, critiques and post processing in Lightroom
- Lodge gear, watercraft & fishing supplies including: rubber boots, life jackets, rods & reels.
- Personalized shuttle to and from the Yellowknife airport, hotel & float base
- Small group with like-minded people
- Fun, creative and an AMAZING Time!

2024 Schedule & Pricing August 28th - September 2nd

September 2nd – 7th Price: \$7,275.00 + 5% GST

All rates are USD per person and based on double occupancy. Single guests can sign up to share a cabin with another person of the same gender at the regular rate.

Canadian Resident? Contact us for our special Canadian rate. If you love wildlife, awe-inspiring night skies, breathtaking landscapes and want to enhance your photography skills, contact us to reserve your space.

5 NIGHT/6 DAY ITINERARY

Day 0 - Arrive in Yellowknife

The excitement begins! Please ensure you arrive in Yellowknife at least one day prior to your flight to the lodge. Arriving early will not only provide you additional time if you experience flight or baggage delays, but it will also give you the opportunity to meet fellow travellers, your photo leader and explore the Yellowknife area with our trip extension options. Please ask us about these value-added options.

Day 1 - Destination Peterson's Point Lake Lodge

The adventure begins! One of our friendly representatives will pick you up at your hotel to drive you to the Air Tindi float base. While luggage is weighed, and the plane is being loaded enjoy a lakeside complimentary continental breakfast & celebratory beverage before your scenic float plane flight to Peterson's Point Lake Lodge. Upon your arrival, our team will provide an introduction and safety briefing over lunch. After a guided tour of the lodge and getting settled into your assigned cabin there is time for a nearby hiking excursion.

Day 2 - 5 - Wildlife Photography, Northern Lights & More

Your days will include guided hiking and boating excursions, where you can walk in deeply entrenched caribou paths or hike rolling hills and sand eskers – always on the lookout for wildlife, intricate macro creations, colorful landscapes and sweeping vistas. Your workshop leader will be alongside to assist with camera settings, composition advise or any help you may need, moving along at your own pace. Evenings may be dedicated to photo reviews, critiques and instruction, depending on group dynamics. Weather permitting, nights will be spent fine tuning northern lights photography skills, milky way photography, light painting or stargazing. You'll be inspired to be up and out early to capture the spectacular morning sunrises, even if you were up to the wee hours the night before. Day and night-time activities will be adjusted to conditions, along with, the energy and feedback from the group.

Day 6 - Final Day, Departure & Goodbyes

This is last day of your workshop. There's plenty of time to photograph the sunrise and enjoy a leisurely breakfast before packing for your return flight to Yellowknife. Upon your arrival you will be met by a member of our team to transport you to your hotel or airport.



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