

The Desert Southwest

February-May 2004

Discover the Southwest with awardwinning landscape photographer and author Joseph K. Lange. The colorful, dramatic vistas of Bryce Canyon and Zion national parks (Feb. 14-20) feature cliff faces carved into columns, spires, cathedrals, pedestal rocks and crossbedded buttes. In the Sonoran desert of southern Arizona (Mar. 13-19), cacti, wildflowers and other desert plants combine with the rugged landscape to make for outstanding images. Monument Valley and the Slot Canyons (Apr. 17-23) will dazzle you with spectacular landforms and brilliant colors. Arches and Canyonlands national parks (May 15-21) will be dotted with springtime flowers that will brighten the foreground.

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Alaskan Hospitality

Year-Round

Planning a trip to Alaska? Let the Puffin Inn provide accommodations for your trip of a lifetime. Conveniently located minutes from Anchorage International Airport and Lake Hood, the inn is committed to providing friendly Alaskan hospitality, with more than 18 years of experience in hosting hunters, fishermen and travelers from around the globe. The staff will help with special requests, whether it's freezer space for that trophy catch or storing an extra bag. No matter the budget, there's a room to fulfill your needs. The inn also offers a fitness facility, conference and business center, 24hour front desk service, complimentary shuttle and free continental breakfast.

For more information, contact: The Puffin Inn, (800) 478-3346, www.puffininn.net.

Springtime In Scandinavia April-May 2004

In Offerdal, Sweden (Apr. 24-May 2), you'll photograph the spectacular spring ritual of playing capercaillie and black grouse males. Led by an expert local guide, you'll also have access to several blinds built on exceptional lek locations. In Kuhmo and Kouvola, Finland (May 2-9), you'll work closely with professional photographer/guides who know the best locations and have built several blinds for brown bear, eagle owl, whooper swan, crane and bean goose. Tours are limited to six participants.

For more information, contact: Canadian Rockies Photo Guide, P.O. Box 8180, Canmore, Alberta, Canada T1W 2T9, (403) 678-4236, e-mail: hflygare@ nucleus.com, www.rockiesphotoguide.com.

Old West Adventure

Year-Round

Step back in time as you ride on horseback through ancient tribal lands sprinkled with pictographs and petroglyphs. Seek out elusive mountain lions, elk, eagles and more in a true Old West-style adventure. Reid Hollo, a guide, outfitter and tracker with more than 30 years' experience, will help you capture exciting photos of the enchanting land and wildlife of northern New Mexico. Enjoy the beautiful surroundings and diverse terrain as you create wonderful new memories.

For more information, contact: Reid Hollo, Big Game Guide & Outfitter, (505) 756-2685, www.reidhollosbiggame.com.

Bruins And Humans

July 2004

It's the last frontier, a place where wilderness dominates humankind. It's Alaska, where alpenglow lasts for hours, not minutes. Venture to a place where the bears have no fear of people and the small human population has adapted to live in harmony with them. Nature photographer Jay Goodrich leads an exclusive workshop/tour in Lake Clark National Park, where you'll photograph Alaskan brown bears, bald eagles, auks, kittiwakes, murres, puffins and cormorants, to name a few. Surrender to the landscape as you learn the nuances of nature photography taught in a truly wild atmosphere by an extremely patient and wellversed instructor. Four people per group.

For more information, contact: Jay Goodrich Nature and Adventure Sports Photography, P.O. Box 3057, Eagle, CO 81631-3057, (970) 471-5146, e-mail: info@jaygoodrich.com, www. jaygoodrich.com.



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