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Turkey—in Search of the Ark

May 25-June 10, 2009 (17 days)

Few countries are so productive for the photographer. Experience 5000 years of history laid out against a traditional pastoral landscape. Turkey is changing fast but our itinerary combines the best of both East and Western Turkey. The people, proud of their colorful heritage, welcome us among them. Mehmet Ozbalci has been my guide and friend for over 15 years. Through his untiring efforts he connects us with the people as we travel from Istanbul to ancient Kars, Mt. Ararat, Lake Van, timeless Mardin and Sanliurfa, giant heads at Nemrut Dagli, sur-

prising Cappadocia, traditional Konya and seaside Kusadasi (Ephesus)--then back to Istanbul. \$5976.

Nature of Iceland

July 1-15 (15 days)

Born of Fire and shaped by Ice is no exaggeration—few places on earth are so pristine and yet accessible. July is the perfect time to capture nesting seabirds—puffins fill your frame with a 24mm lens! The shaggy Icelandic Horses will charm you and the waterfalls, fjord scenes, masses of lupine and colorful fishing villages make for long busy days in the land of the midnight sun. Max. 7.

Grand Tetons and Yellowstone

September 13-20 (8 days)

Photograph in one of the great "hotspots" before and during the Photographic Society of America Conference in West Yellowstone. Late September offers exceptional light, gorgeous animals in their prime and few tourists. During the September 20-26 Conference, the CUE Van will make daily photo-forays into Yellowstone from our hotel in West Yellowstone. The Sept. 13-20 tour is open to all but you must be registered for the Conference to participate in the Sept. 20-26 photo shoots. Begins and ends at Jackson Hole Airport.

Indonesia's Islands

October 19- November 3 (16 days)

One of the most culturally diverse, rampantly colorful, tropically beautiful and open heartedly friendly countries I know! Our trip begins and ends in Bali. From there we fly to old capital of Jogjakarta, visit Borobudur, visit Borneo's Dyak people by river boat, explore Sulawesi's (Celebes) Bugi villages and beautiful Torajaland's exciting and colorful customs. Back to Bali for 3 days exploring the closest place on earth to Paradise. \$4391 with minimum of eight. Domestic airfare is \$706. Single supplement \$475.



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Irian Jaya Extension, November 3-7 (5 days)

From Bali to Jayapura and Baliem Valley. Meet the extraordinary Dani people just recently emerged from the stone age. Traditional village life including a pig roast. \$1569 with minimum of six. Domestic airfare is \$978 from Bali back to Bali. Single supplement is \$150.

Faces of Burma December 1-15 (15 days)

Burma (aka Myanmar) is perhaps the most exotic travel experience available for Westerners. Your guide is Sai Woon Sone (aka Daniel) who has an



Wash Day--Pindaya, Bur

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almost magical

ability to pull red robes novices out of the bushes to act as models.

Travel

by air to Bagan (16th century temple spires beckon mysteriously in the misty sunrise), Mandalay (royal city, where traditional crafts are kept alive. On the high plateau of Shan State live the colonial life of the old British Hill Stations, stay in bamboo cottages next to a lake where gold domes shimmer in morning mist and village maidens wash their long black hair. Three nights are in cottages perched on stilts in the middle of Lake Inle, where the Intha people fish and harvest floating gardens—propelling their dugout canoes standing with one leg wrapped around an oar!

The Greatest Journey Begins with a Single Step



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