LANDSCAPE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOPS & PHOTO TOURS
FUERTEVENTURA
[MAR 2013 - JAN 2014]
Everything started a late afternoon of the last summer. It was one of those where the sunset light can hardly make it through the hot and misty air and the volcanoes are just blurred shapes merged in the golden light. We were driving home after a day shooting south, both taken and lost in the perfection of the moment. In between two songs, the idea of doing photography workshops in Fuerteventura...

Photo Canarias was born at the end of summer 2011 from the passion and work of two enthusiastic freelance photographers: Mauro Ladu and Emanuele Reguzzoni.

Mauro Ladu was born on May 31st, 1979 in Busto Arsizio, near Milan. Passionate traveller and surfer, he has explored a good part of the globe with his camera. From 2010 he lives in Fuerteventura (Canaries) where he founded Liquid Shots photo agency. His travel and surf pictures are regularly published worldwide.

Emanuele Reguzzoni was born on March 6th, 1976 in Busto Arsizio, near Milan. In 2001, as Erasmus student, he lived in Prague for one year where he discovered his passion for photography. Graduated in architecture at Politecnico di Milano and then in photography at Bauer, he shoots reportage, portraits, travel and landscapes. He works as a freelance and lives between Italy and the Canary Islands.

Photo Canarias offers you two packages: a complete photographic vacation (the workshop) or a mix of surf and photography (surf & photo). In the following pages you will find every detail.
Tour leaders: Mauro Ladu and Emanuele Reguzzoni
Fee: from 649 euros per person for 6 days (349 euros for 3 days)
Deposit: non refundable 10% at the moment of the booking
Group size: max 8 participants
Photographic level: beginner to advanced
Level of fitness: moderate. There will be some short hikes over uneven terrain
Cost includes: transfer from/to airport, daily transfer to locations, accommodation, workshop, field instructions, image review, fun and tan!
Cost does not include: flight to Fuerteventura, insurance, meals & drinks (except when included in the chosen accommodation), personal equipment.
Languages we speak: Italian, Spanish, English

Photo Canarias’ workshops are organized almost every month in a range of 13 days.
Within those days, you can choose to join us from a minimum of 3 to a maximum of 6 days.

Next dates:
27th February – 12th March 2013
27th March – 10th April 2013
24th April - 5th May 2013
29th June - 14th July 2013
1st August - 15th September 2013
30th October - 13th November 2013
27th December 2013 - 11th January 2014

Check our website or contact us to know more dates!

Everyday we will pick you up from your accommodation in Corralejo and we will bring you to the most scenic and remote locations in the whole Island, with the best conditions of light (usually sunrise and sunset) giving tips and advices in order to create original and catchy shots.
The days are usually organized in two sessions: morning and afternoon shooting, in between the two sessions you will have time to relax and chill out and do whatever you like the most.
During the days of the workshop there will be the occasion to review the images taken and discuss about some post processing techniques using Adobe Lightroom, Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Camera Raw.
Moreover the participants will be given the elements to prepare an image for editorial purposes and to be submitted to photo agencies.
In our website (www.photocanarias.com) you can find some pictures of the locations and see what kind of photos you can take.

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Accompanying person fee
(according to availability of places in our van)
20 euros half day // 40 euros full day

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1 Apart-hotel: Breakfast or half pension available for a surcharge
2 Hotel: Half pension included (breakfast + dinner)

You can find a detailed description of all accommodations in the proper section of this brochure.
Did you know that the island of Fuerteventura is one of European top surf destination? The sunny climate all year long, the consistent waves and the uncrowded beaches make it perfect for surfers of any level!

For this reason Photo Canarias offers a special combo package: learn to surf in the morning and shoot with us in the afternoon.

Fee: from 545 euros per person for 6 days (345 euros for 3 days)
Deposit: non refundable 10% at the moment of the booking
Photographic level: beginner to advanced
Level of fitness: moderate. To join the surf school you need to be able to swim. During the photo lessons there will be some short hikes over uneven terrain
Cost includes: transfer from/to airport, daily transfer to the surf spots and to the photo locations, surf equipment (wetsuit, surfboard, leash), accommodation, insurance for the surf school, surf lessons, photo course, fun and tan!
Cost does not include: flight to Fuerteventura, insurance for photo course, meals & drinks (except when included in the chosen accommodation), personal equipment.
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The surf course
Ready to learn how to catch your first waves?!
We collaborate with the oldest and most experienced surf school of Corralejo to offer our customers the best service! You will be surfing everyday (also on Sundays) and the surf course is about 5 hours a day (mostly from 10.00 till 15.00).
The lessons are given for different levels:
Beginners: people who have never been surfing (or 1 day of experience)
Improvers: people who have been surfing but with less than 2 weeks of experience
Intermediate: people with more than 2 weeks of surf experience
With the beginners and improvers they go to beach breaks (so with a sandy bottom) and with the level intermediate they go to ‘easy’ reef breaks and beach breaks.
Maximum 8 students per instructor.

The photo course
Everyday after the surf course (there will be time to eat and relax) we will come to pick you up and we will drive to some of the most scenic locations of the island and there you will have the chance to shoot with the help and tips of two professional photographers.
Depending on the light and weather conditions we will bring you shooting breathtaking sunsets, volcanic lunar landscapes, red mountains meeting blue lagoon and all the beautiful sightseeings that make Fuerteventura a unique place in the world. (Fuerteventura has been declared a Biosphere Reserve by Unesco in 2009). This course is offered from beginner to experienced photographers and provides elements on the following subjects: the principles of light, aperture/shutter speed relationship, depth of field; lenses and cameras; how to create a good composition in photography; shooting techniques
In order to better meet your needs you can choose between different range and level of accommodations.

We have selected 4 kind of different accommodations:

**HOSTEL**
The Hostel is a nice little house situated at 10 minutes walking from the beach and 10 minutes from the city center of Corralejo.
The house offers dormitory of 6 beds a comfortable living room with common kitchen, three bathrooms, three sunny terrasses, a small swimming pool and a barbecue.

**SURF HOSTEL (available only with the package “Surf & photo”)**
Mediterranean style house with an inner courtyard, lounge, sundeck, common kitchen and two bathrooms in the heart of Corralejo. The 6 rooms have 2 – 4 beds with a personal lock box.
Ideal for travellers who like to socialize, relax and party!

**APARTMENT**
A different option is a self catering apartment.
The apartments include a fully furnished kitchen, a bedroom with a queen size bed, one bathroom and a lounge area with a sofa bed and TV. The apartments are located in a nice complex with common swimmin pools and bars at 800m from the centre and 500m from the closest beach. Supermarkets,

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If you already have an accommodation, if you are a family or a group, if you have special requests, if you want to stay for a different number of days please contact us at info@photocanarias.com or visit our website (www.photocanarias.com) and use the contact form.
We’ll do our best to find the perfect arrangement for you!

Prices shown refer to the facilities that have an agreement with Photo Canarias and are subject to the availability of those resources. If the accommodation chosen by you is full we will offer you an alternative accommodation with the same standards you requested.

**ACCOMMODATIONS IN DETAIL**

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Cafés, Bars, Restaurants are situated at the nearby shopping center.

APART-HOTEL
The apart-hotel is located in a similar structure of the Apartment but with the option of breakfast or half pension. It offers free Wi-Fi access in the lounge and 3 outdoor swimming pools. Set within gardens, the complex has tennis courts and mini golf. One of the swimming pools is heated and can be enjoyed all year round. There is also an entertainment program and an on-site club. Each apartment features a lounge area and a private balcony or terrace. The kitchenette is equipped with a fridge, microwave and coffee machine. Cleaning service every day. Here you can find a seasonal pool bar for light meals and a restaurant where a buffet breakfast, lunch and dinner are served. There is also a bar and an on-site grocery store. Breakfast or half pension (breakfast + dinner) available for a surcharge.

HOTEL
If you wish more comfort we can organize your stay in one of the best hotel of Corralejo. This nice holiday resort is located at the heart of the city and is located just next to Waikiki beach. You can choose between the JUNIOR SUITE (1-2 person) and the SUITE (2-3 person). All the rooms are equipped with LCD TV, safe, fridge, air conditioning and wi-fi internet connection. Half pension included (breakfast + dinner).

Visit our website (www.photocanarias.com) to see the photos of all the accommodations.

EQUIPMENT AND GEARS
Every participant must bring his own equipment usually used to shoot. A wide angle or standard lens is necessary (ex. 10-20mm, 18-55mm, 18-70mm, 24-105mm, etc.). We strongly suggest to bring a tripod for low light conditions and long exposure photos (check with your flight company if you can bring your tripod on board as hand luggage). During the workshop you can try and test the following equipment:

For Canon users:
- Eos 5d mk2 + Eos 7d
- 17-40mm f4 L + 24-105mm f4 L + 70-200mm f4 L + 20mm f2.8 + 85mm f1.8 + 500mm f4 L
- Tokina 10-17mm f/3.5-4.5 DX Fisheye

For Nikon users:
- Nikon d700 + Nikon d3s
- 16-35mm f4G AF-S VR + 24-70mm f2.8G ED AF-S + 70-200mm f2.8G AF-S ED VR II + 35mm f2D + 50mm f1.8D + 85mm f1.8
  + various types of filters (Polarizer, ND, graduated, …)

If you have one, it could be helpful to bring your laptop to download the photos and help you in the selection of the best shots. To better follow the post processing demonstration and if you don’t have them already, you can download the Adobe’s software trial version (Adobe Photoshop and Adobe Lightroom) from www.adobe.com .

We recommend to bring comfortable socks and walking shoes or light hiking shoes. Bring sunscreen and a hat. We suggest bringing sweatshirts as well as wind-breaker for the early morning and sunset shooting.

PAYMENT
A non-refundable 10% deposit is due at the moment of the confirmation of your reservation. Balance of payment of the workshop is due maximum 15 days before the arrival by bank transfer or the day of your arrival only by cash.
The payment of your deposit confirms that you agree to these terms and conditions.

Eligibility
To join our workshops you must be at least 18 years old unless accompanied by a parent or a supervisor with a written authorization signed by the parents.

Reservation & payment
The price of our workshops varies throughout the year due to the different price applied by our accommodators in low and high season and is clearly indicated on our website or the informative documents provided. Prices shown refer to the facilities that have an agreement with Photo Canarias and are subject to the availability of those resources. If the accommodation chosen by you is full we will offer you an alternative accommodation with the same standards you requested. In case this change will vary the price of the chosen package you will be carefully informed because every aspect of the reservation with Photo Canarias is subject to your approval. The payment of the workshop can be made by internet banking or International Money Transfer. Our banking details will be sent in the invoice that you will receive by e-mail after making a reservation. A non-refundable 10% deposit is due at the moment of the booking. As soon as the deposit for your workshop has been received, your place on our workshop is reserved. The full payment of the workshop is due maximum 15 days before the arrival by bank transfer or the day of your arrival in Fuerteventura (in this case we accept only cash). Prices are quoted in Euros and are inclusive of all taxes.

Insurance
We advise all participants to subscribe a cancellation insurance and a travel insurance. On the market there are plenty of travel insurance, if you need help to choose one write us. We’ll be happy to help you. European residents who are covered by a social security scheme in their country of residence are entitled to a European Health Insurance Card (EHIC). The card simplifies the procedure when receiving unforeseen medical assistance during their visit to a member state. It should be carried when travelling within the European Economic Area, (i.e. the European Union, Norway, Iceland and Liechtenstein) and Switzerland. Each person travelling should have their own card. The EHIC entitles the holder to the same treatment at the same cost as a national of that country. For example, if medical care is provided free of charge in the member state where treatment is required, the claimant will be entitled to free medical care on presentation of the card or an equivalent document. Presentation of the EHIC guarantees reimbursement of the medical costs on the spot, or soon after returning home. The card is only valid for state provided services and not private hospitals or treatments. It is suggested to verify with the social security administration in the country of residence prior to travel. For general information from the EU about the EHIC click here:
http://ec.europa.eu/social/main.jsp?catId=559&langId=en
In the package “Surf & photo” surf lessons are covered by personal injury insurance.

What’s included [Package 01: The workshop]
Cost includes: transfer from/to airport, daily transfer to locations, accommodation, workshop, field instructions, image review and fun!
Cost does not include: flight to Fuerteventura, insurance, meals & drinks (except when included in the chosen package).
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What’s included [Package 02: Surf & Photo]
Cost includes: transfer from/to airport, daily transfer to the surf spots and to the photo locations, surf equipment (wetsuit, surfboard, leash), accommodation, insurance for the surf school, surf lessons, photo course, fun and tan!
Cost does not include: flight to Fuerteventura, insurance for photo course, meals & drinks (except when included in the chosen accommodation), personal equipment.

Cancellation and refunds
Cancellations must be sent by email. If a participant has to cancel his workshop, Photo Canarias does not refund the 10% deposit previously paid.

Liability
The payment of the deposit and your application serve as a release of our liability and a complete assumption of all risks. All the participants also agree to relieve the organizers of the workshop from any responsibility for any loss / subtractions, accidental damages, theft and/or damagings, expenses as a result of their participation to the workshop itself.

Health and physical conditions: Participants should be in generally good health and able to do short hikes. Any restrictions of medical or dietary nature should be made known to us well before departure. Travellers to Fuerteventura don’t need any specific vaccination. Participants of “Surf & photo” must be able to swim.

Cancellation by Photo Canarias for unforeseen events: Photo Canarias shall not be held responsible for occurrences that are beyond its control, such as strikes, wars, acts of government, acts of terrorism or any other cause whatsoever, beyond its control, that may make the operations of the workshop impossible, illegal or inadvisable. If a workshop is cancelled by Photo Canarias, all the payments received by the participants will be promptly refunded, and this refund will be the limit of Photo Canarias’ liability. Photo Canarias is not responsible for any expenses incurred by participants in preparing for the workshop, including non-refundable or penalty carrying airline tickets, special clothing, visa or passport fees, or other trip-related expenses.

Flexibility: Our workshop are in small groups, which gives us the advantage to change the program if a photographic opportunity arises or if local conditions forces us to do so. Photo Canarias reserves the right to make changes to itineraries but always in order to provide a better service and to better meet the needs of its clients. No refund will be made for any unused services that are included in the tour price. In the unlikely event that the leader(s) of a Photo Canarias photo workshop have to cancel due to health reason or for any other reason, we reserve the right to provide a substitute for the trip.

Exclusivity: Participants are not allowed to organize, host, promote or sell photo workshop and photo tours to locations they visited with Photo Canarias, within 5 years of joining a trip. In case of violation, a penalty of 25,000 euros per year is applicable.

The payment of your deposit confirms that you agree to these terms and conditions.

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