



Hunt's
PHOTO ADVENTURES

The City of New York

New York, NY
May 2nd-6th, 2018

Information Brochure

A Hunt's Photo Education Welcome

Thanks for registering for our Hunt's Photo Adventure to New York, New York! We are very excited for this adventure to "the city that never sleeps"!

Before we embark upon this adventure, we want to take a few moments to remind you of some basics. We will be challenging and encouraging you as photographers. We want you to take your time and observe, to be deliberate in your exposure and composition. We will be photographing from sunrise to sunset as well as having discussions about photography and offering image critiques. We are confident that you will experience a great deal over this short-period of time.

We have many locations we would like to go to, but light and weather will dictate our schedule. We may also find a location or subject that we were previously unaware of. Because of this, we have only a very loose, set itinerary.

Of paramount importance is your health and well-being. We ask that you make sure to keep yourself safe while on our excursions and if you leave the group at any time, please let one of us know. Please also remember to be respectful to the environment as well as to one another.

Within this packet you will find a good amount of information that will help you and us in preparation for this workshop. Please take a few moments to read through the material and feel free to contact us if you have any questions at all!

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What to pack

Comfortable shoes

Sunglasses/Prescription Glasses

Sunscreen

Water bottle

Pepto Bismol, Benadryl, Ibuprofen

Energy Snacks- Dried fruit, power bars, peanut butter, trail mix, etc.

Clothing: The average temperatures in New York City are from 50-70F, but that can change based on current weather trends. Keep an eye on this in the week leading up to the workshop.

Pack a rain coat, just in case. Consider packing for dressing in layers, and make sure to bring comfortable walking shoes. Above all, make sure to dress for comfort rather than style.

Camera Gear to Bring

- DSLR Camera

- Lenses

 - o Wide, standard and telephoto zoom lenses

 - o Standard and Tele prime lenses

 - o *Super telephoto zoom lenses are not necessary, but you may choose to bring it

- Extra batteries and battery charger

- Extra memory cards

- UV, Polarizer and ND Filters

- Rain sleeve

- Tripod with quick release and shutter release. Ball heads are recommended.

- Microfiber cloths and misc camera cleaning supplies

*Consider labeling your belongings.

Frequently Asked Questions

What else do I need to do in preparation for this trip?

Your ticket includes the cost of your hotel room- single supplement- and instruction. You will separately need to provide transportation to New York, including a flight ticket, if necessary.

If you have only placed a deposit, you will need to pay the remaining balance in full 30-days prior to the start of the workshop. We have submitted the balance to you in a separate attachment.

There is a questionnaire within this document and as a separate attachment. Please fill it out and send it to classes@huntsphoto.com. (Digital or handwritten/scanned copies are both acceptable.)

Where are we staying?

We will be staying at the Hampton Inn Brooklyn/Downtown, 125 Flatbush Ave Ext, Brooklyn NY (718-875-8800). You will have a single room and the cost is included in the cost of the trip.

How do we get to our hotel in Brooklyn?

If you are flying, the two major airports in New York are JFK (JFK) and LaGuardia (LGA) airports. Either airport will be in the general area, but LGA is a little closer and less busy. From there, it is recommended to take a taxi, Uber or Lyft from the airport to your hotel.

If you are driving in, there will be an additional fee from the hotel in order to park your vehicle for the weekend.

We will contact you prior to the workshop in order to establish your travel plans to the city.

When does this workshop begin? When will it end?

We will be starting at about 3pm on May 2nd and concluding around noon on May 6th. Make sure that your travel arrangements give you enough time to get to Brooklyn. If you are flying in, a flight arriving between 12 and 2pm would be best. For return flight, you may choose any time during the day, although you will be expected to check out of the hotel in the morning.

FAQ, continued

What about meals and food?

On every day, we will be getting breakfast, lunch and dinner. In general, breakfasts will be provided by the hotel. We will be eating at a variety of restaurants for lunch and dinner during the workshop. Those meals are not included in the cost of your ticket, so make sure to have money for that.

Photography is the goal of our workshop. We will take meal breaks to best utilize the natural light and subject matter, and thus may alter meal times based on the situations.

We encourage our attendees to do everything as a group, including eating meals. This is an excellent time to talk photography and reflect upon shooting experiences, both recent and in the past.

You may additionally want to bring a water bottle and some snacks for in-between meals while out in the field.

Who should I consider contacting and when?

An excellent question! At any time, emails can always be directed to classes@huntsphoto.com. This is an email group and someone will always be available to respond to it.

Please take down the phone numbers of both instructors so if you run into any issues along the way, you can contact them.



Limited Itinerary

Day 1: Wednesday May 2nd, 2018

Attendees will arrive no later than 3pm We will have introductions, including a brief discussion of a more extensive itinerary of the coming days. We will have dinner and enjoy a relaxing evening before venturing out the next morning.

Days 2, 3 & 4: Thursday, Friday & Saturday, May 3rd, 4th & 5th, 2018*

We will maximize our time in the field shooting a multitude of subjects as well as incorporating classroom instruction, critiques, and photographic discussion each day.

Some of the Locations we will visit during this time:

- The Brooklyn Bridge
- DUMBO park
- The 9/11 Memorial
- Times Square
- Rockefeller Plaza
- St Paul's Cathedral
- Ellis Island



Day 5: Sunday May 6th, 2018

We will conclude our workshop with a brief image critique of approximately three images from the previous days of shooting. The workshop will conclude at 12pm.

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Basic Questionnaire

Name _____

Address _____

Phone #s _____

E-Mail _____

Occupation _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number #1 _____

Emergency Contact Name #1 _____

Emergency Contact Phone Number #2 _____

Emergency Contact Name #2 _____

Photography Questionnaire

Please list basic photographic equipment-

Camera Bodies- _____

Lenses- _____

Tripod- _____

Misc- _____

Previous classes or workshops _____

What is your experience, how long, what subject matter have you been shooting? _____

What is your experience with Adobe Lightroom and Photoshop? _____

What are your biggest challenges with photography? _____

What do you hope to get out of this workshop? _____

Health & Well-Being Questionnaire

Do you have any food allergies that we should be aware of? _____

Is there anything you are allergic to that we should be aware of? _____

Due to the active nature of our walks, it is important to know that there will be a bit of walking. Don't let this deter you from taking this excursion! How would you describe your physical fitness level? _____

Are there any other health concerns that we should be made aware of? _____

Are there any other accommodations that you may require for the week? _____

