

Introduction to Landscape & Seascape Photography

Workshop with Kas Stone

Saturday May 27th 2017 from 10am – 7pm

Many people take up photography in order to capture, share and remember the beautiful landscape and seascape scenery they experience while on vacation. But often the result is a disappointing collection of 'holiday snaps', and the traveller is left to wonder "Why don't my pictures look like the places I remember?"



If these words sound familiar, then this workshop is for *you!* The workshop provides an introduction to effective artistic strategies and shooting techniques for capturing landscape and seascape photographs. It begins with a classroom session to learn the concepts, then moves outside, taking advantage of evening light and low tide to practice in the nearby coastal landscape.

What You Will Learn:

- How to analyze a land-sea scene for inspiration and a suitable subject/story.
- How to select the appropriate camera position, lens and other camera gear.
- Visual design: how to identify and arrange visual elements in the frame.
- Exposure: how to evaluate and handle challenging light conditions in the field.
- Focus: depth of field, hyperfocal distance, how to achieve 'classic' landscape sharpness.
- How to use your camera's setting for creative effects (water freeze/blur, panning, zooming, multiple exposures, HDR... whatever you would like to experiment with).

Who Should Attend: Beginner-to-intermediate photographers who want to make land-and-seascape images they can be proud to hang on their walls.

Workshop Length and Format: This is an intensive 1-day workshop that runs from 10am-7pm. The daytime classroom session is held in the 2nd floor gallery at the LaHave Bakery. For the afternoon/evening field session we will car-pool 8 km to the Crescent Beach area. There will be short breaks for coffee/tea, and an hour for mid-afternoon lunch/supper (bring your own, or available downstairs from the LaHave Bakery). Detailed take-home notes are provided for handy reference.

What You Should Bring:

- Your camera and user manual (*Note: any type of digital camera is welcome, but this is not a how-to-use-your-camera workshop, so you should already be familiar with its basic operation and exposure/focus settings before attending*).
- Fresh battery, memory card, any lenses, filters or any other peripherals you have.
- Tripod (not strictly necessary, but always used by serious landscape photographers).
- Appropriate clothing for the weather, and sturdy, waterproof footwear.
- Insect repellent, hat/sunscreen as needed.
- Lunch or money for food from the LaHave Bakery.

Cost \$92 + HST

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