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Bhutan Adventure
2009

This heavily forested and sparsely populated Himalayan kingdom truly rates as the last Shangri-La. Bordered to the north by Tibet and south by India, the terrain ranges from some of the highest snowcapped mountains in the world to lush subtropical jungles—the altitude difference is nearly 24,000 feet. By national law, three quarters of the country is under forest cover. To protect this living Eden, Bhutan is approaching modernization and tourism cautiously, allowing access to less than 23,000 foreign visitors in 2007. Join award-winning photographer and Bhutan specialist Robin Smillie on one of two unique itineraries that has participants traveling in cars, not a bus, with each traveler assigned a personal Bhutanese “fixer.”

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Yellowstone in Winter
2009

Nature Photo Tours is pleased to announce the addition of a number of workshops for 2009: two Yellowstone in Winter Workshops with Tom Murphy, Death Valley and Bryce-Zion with Jay and Varina Patel, the Canadian Rockies with John Marriott and Glacier National Park with Andy Cook. Its Loon Workshops also have expanded to two offerings in June 2009. Other popular workshop offerings are still available: New England Lighthouses, Bluebirds, Colorado Wildflowers and Colorado Fall

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Outdoor Photographer & PCPhoto Seminars
September-December 2008

Sponsored in part by Nikon and Epson and co-sponsored by Bogen and Lowepro, these two-day seminars bring top-caliber names in the field of photography to five different U.S. cities: San Francisco, Calif. (Sept. 13-14); Los Angeles, Calif. (Sept. 20-21); Milwaukee, Wisc. (Nov. 15-16); Columbus, Ohio (Nov. 22-23); and Raleigh, N.C. (Dec. 6-7). Learn top techniques in outdoor and digital photography from photography pros Bruce Dale, Bob Krist, Frans Lanting and David Middleton. Advanced amateurs are encouraged to attend one or both days of these exciting, informative seminars. On Saturday, hear the stories behind the pros' outdoor, landscape and wildlife photography, benefit from their equipment tips and discover the elements of their success. On Sunday, get answers on what cameras to buy, how to judge digital quality and how to manage workflow from capture to print. No camera equipment required. Programs run from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. daily. Registration fees are \$79 for one day and \$99 for two days.

For more information, visit: www.opseminar.com.

Wyoming: Mountain Man Country
Year-Round

The Upper Green River Valley has long been a favorite destination for fall travelers, but today's adventurers come packing cameras, not beaver traps. Early fur trappers valued the pristine streams and mountains for their wealth of wildlife, much as the outdoor photographer does now. Willow-lined rivers and creeks in the Wyoming and Wind River Ranges are home to moose and deer, while the high plains provide a home to pronghorn and sage grouse. Elk, bear and bighorn sheep range high up in the hills this time of year, but can be spotted by the early riser. With aspen slopes turning to gold and crisp mornings often showing the first dusting of snow on the mountains, is a picture-perfect time to visit Mountain Man Country. Stop in at the Mountain Man Visitor Center in downtown Pinedale for the latest news on fall colors, fish reports and area activities. Visit the museum of the Mountain Man for a look at those colorful early adventurers. For more information, visit: Mountain Man Country, www.mountainmancountry.com.

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