

Photo workshop landscape

spring Šumava

Dobrá na Šumava

16 - 18 May 2014

Surroundings of Vltava floodplain, Czech Žleby, Stožce, Strážné

Lecturer: Vláďa Hošek, photographer

Number of participants 12

Program:

Friday 16. 5.

- Afternoon arrival in Dobré na Šumavě, meeting in guesthouse U Němečka at 17pm. (between Soumarský bridge and Czech Žleby)
- www.hospodaunemecka.wbs.cz
- accommodation and dinner
- opening of the photographic workshop, introduction to program
- evening departure to Lenora, visiting and photographing of Rechle na Teplé Vtavě, then proceed to the confluence of Teplá Vltava river and Řasnice, photographing the sunset - 20.45 hours (according to weather conditions)
- in the evening, a little theory about the origin of photography, the basics of photographing, the photographer equipment, practical advice on saving images to RAW resolution and for printing
- familiarization with the Sumava, projection of photos of Šumava – landscape and detail (mood images focusing on the most interesting and most valuable localities of Šumava, starting from Ostré to Lipno) – photo and commentary Vláďa Hošek

Saturday 17. 5.

- early morning, at 4.50am, departure by cars (about 7 km) to the Stráženské moor, photographing sunrise at 5.20 am (depending on the situation and the weather). In the morning, there are frequent fogs, ideal for whimsical images of the morning area of moorland (work with tripod, shooting backlit, photographing flora, basics of composition)
- back to the guesthouse U Němečka for breakfast
- After breakfast departure by cars (about 3 km) Český Žleb, then walk to the nearby Kamenné Hlavy. Photographing in near area of former village, with a series of stone boulders, old flowering fruit trees, solitary trees, different kinds of flora and interesting landscape elements (use wide-angle lenses, telephoto lenses, macro lenses, filters). There are also views of the valley of Studená Vltava and Stožec with dominant peak of mountain Luzný in Bavaria. Afterwards, photographing of the interior of primeval forest around Mlaka near the state border.
- Back to Český Žleb for lunch
- afternoon, back to the village Dobrá, photographing Bohemian architecture, wooden cottages, their details, visit the Vltava river floodplain near Teplá Vltava (landscape and detail, use macro lenses).
- Dinner at the guesthouse U Němečka
- copying selected images to a laptop, their presentation, evaluation and notice to errors made during the shooting. Discussion of the images, image editing and error correction in Photoshop and Zoner
- for those interested, projection of photo from Nepal track below Mt. Everest and Cho Oyu

Sunday – 18. 5.

- early morning departure (4.50am) by cars over to Česý Žleb, walk 0.5 km to the Stone Head to shoot sunrise around 5.20 am, then towards Bobik and Vltava river floodplain
- departure back to Dobré for breakfast
- After breakfast departure by cars to the parking lot in Kaplice pod Boubínem
- walk around the Kaplického creek to Boubínský pond, photographing interiors of mixed forest in around Boubin primeval forest, creek cascades of Kaplický creek(work with tripod, using a polarizing filter), the walk is about 5km
- around noon, lunch at a restaurant below the slope Kubova Huť
- conclusion and evaluation of photographic workshop, discussion, departure home

The price of the workshop includes:

- accommodation with breakfasts and dinners at the guesthouse U Němečka
- lecturer and guide

I wish all participants a pleasant stay in Šumava, good light

We also recommend to bring:

- ID
- Insurance
- photographic equipment in a photo backpack, tripod, polarization, transition and ND filter
- USB flash, or your own laptop
- good shoes and appropriate clothing, rubber boots, umbrella
- items of personal need

The projector and screen will be provided.

The implementation team is looking forward to you:

Vladislav Hosek, photographer.