



A Journey of Purpose and Discovery: Bhutan Photo Workshop with Mark Edward Harris



Thimphu, Punakha & Paro

Dates: September 24 – October 4, 2021

11 Day – 8-night Journey

\$6,499 (includes flights / double occupancy)

\$1,199 (single supplement)

The compelling beauty of Bhutan beckons travelers from around the globe and has been known as a hidden gem for decades. Bhutan is a must see on any traveler's bucket list and this journey will give you a chance to travel in a small group with a dedicated local guide who will share insights on the local people, culture and history of the region. Located on the Silk Road between China and India, the Kingdom of Bhutan is landlocked in the Eastern Himalayas in Southern Asia. In 2008, Bhutan transitioned from an absolute monarchy to a constitutional monarchy with its first general election.

Program Highlights

- Make new friends, **improve your photographic skills**, and support a local community project while exploring the culture of the beautiful and peaceful nation of Bhutan.
- Small group size with high-end service and accommodations throughout the journey.

Photo Workshop, Community Connections & Cultural Immersion

- Learn to tell **dynamic stories** through your camera.
- Receive daily mentoring from award-winning photographer **Mark Edward Harris** whose work has been featured in *Vanity Fair*, *Conde Nast Traveler*, *The New York Times* and *LIFE* among others.
- Take a challenging hike to the enchanting **Drubthop Goetba Monastery {Tigers Nest}** for an unbelievable viewpoint of the surrounding valley. Built around a cave where the Guru Rinpoche meditated, this monastery clings to a cliff of rock 3,000 feet above the valley floor. This is an iconic location for travel photography and Mark will share his expertise as you seek to capture its drama.
- Meet with locals and explore their stories and daily life in Bhutan.
- Visit a **local primary school** to learn about Bhutan's education system and create compelling portraits.

Program Leader: Mark Edward Harris

Mark's assignments have taken him to 98 countries on six continents. His editorial work has appeared in publications such as *Vanity Fair*, *LIFE*, *The New York Times*, *Time Magazine*, *GEO*, *Newsweek*, *Conde Nast Traveler*, *AFAR*, *National Geographic Traveler*, *The London Sunday Times Travel Magazine*, and *The Los Angeles Times Magazine*, as well as all the major photography and in-flight magazines and is the author of eight books including *North Korea*, *Inside Iran*, *The Way of the Japanese Bath* and *The Travel Photo Essay: Describing a Journey Through Images*.

- He is the recipient of numerous accolades including a CLIO, ACE, Aurora Gold, and IPA awards.
- To explore Mark's work please visit his website: www.MarkEdwardHarris.com and his Instagram: @MarkEdwardHarrisPhoto



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