

WILL GRAY PHOTOGRAPHY

Photography Tours & Workshops

NAMIBIA • ICELAND • COSTA RICA • BRITAIN



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Your photo adventure starts here...

Welcome to Will Gray Photography. Join me in Namibia, Iceland or Costa Rica for small-group photography holidays in search of amazing landscapes and wildlife. I also offer photo tours in Britain – choose from 20 destinations (from the Isle of Skye to the Far West of Cornwall) and I'll tailor-make your itinerary. Just looking for a one-to-one, full- or half-day photography workshop in the English Cotswolds? No problem! It's my local patch and I can arrange that for you too.



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Namibia

Landscapes & Wildlife Photography Tours

This comprehensive 17-day tour of Namibia is a photographer's dream! The combination of spectacular scenery, wonderful light and incredible wildlife will ensure you return home with plenty of great images. Carefully planned, it includes many of Namibia's best photographic locations, as well as a wide range of activities.

Travelling in a group of just seven photographers, this exciting tour explores one of the world's most stunning countries. From the giant dunes of the Namib Desert and the quiver tree forests of the Kalahari to the surf-strafed Skeleton Coast and rust-red mountains of Damaraland, you'll experience the very best of Namibia. As well as landscapes and night skies, we'll hone our wildlife photography skills in Etosha National Park. Sea kayaking with seals, tracking desert elephants and searching for the Namib's 'Small Five' is included, along with a dawn shoot at the captivating ghost town of Kolmanskop and incredible wildlife photography from the water-level Onkolo Hide at Onguma Nature Reserve.



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It was a truly wonderful trip! An amazing variety of sights and experiences.

Loads of photography opportunities and instruction. Varied accommodation, plus good food and drink.

A comfortable vehicle and smoothly-run operation.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Sundowner game drive in the Kalahari Desert
- Milky Way astrophotography at the Quiver Tree Forest
- Passes to photograph dawn at Kolmanskop ghost town
- Two days at Sossusvlei, with sunrise shoot at Deadvlei
- Sea kayaking at Pelican Point with thousands of seals
- 4WD expedition to Sandwich Harbour
- Living Desert tour in search of the Namib's 'Small Five'
- Breathtaking scenery and rock art at Spitzkoppe
- Ephemeral river drive in search of desert elephant
- Game drives in Etosha National Park
- Wildlife photography at the water-level Onkolo Hide
- Accompanied by professional photographer Will Gray
- Small group size, ensuring plenty of one-to-one tuition
- Transport in a comfortable 4WD minibus with driver
- Superb lodges, camps and guesthouses
- Run in partnership with local experts Namibia Car Rental
- Fully hosted, with picnic lunches, drinks, snacks and sundowners served from our minibus



AT A GLANCE

Tour dates & prices

Please visit willgrayphotography.co.uk for details.

Group size

Maximum of 7 clients, plus guide Will Gray, an assistant/host (usually Will's wife) and our Namibian driver/guide.

Photography level

Complete beginners to enthusiasts and professionals.

Included

- Fully escorted tour, with tuition from Will Gray.
- Transport in a comfortable 4WD minibus with air-con.
- Accommodation on a single or twin-share basis in tried-and-tested lodges, camps and guesthouses.
- Most meals (as outlined in itinerary).
- Airport transfers to and from Windhoek.

- Activities: sundowner game drive and stargazing at Bagatelle Kalahari Game Ranch; Duwisib Farm game drive, Walvis Bay sea kayaking with seals tour; Swakopmund Living Desert and Sandwich Harbour 4WD tour; desert elephant tracking game drive; game drives in Onguma Game Reserve and Etosha National Park; exclusive session in Onkolo Hide at Onguma.
- Photography permits for Quiver Tree Forest astrophotography and dawn shoot at Kolmanskop.
- All entry permits and national park fees.
- Coffee, picnics and sundowners from our minibus.
- Lightroom sessions and photo critiques during tour.
- Emergency medical evacuation and passenger liability.

Not included

- International flights • Namibia visa • Personal travel insurance • Meals not specified in itinerary

↑ Young male leopard in evening light (Canon 5D MkIV, 400mm, ISO 1200, 1/320s, f6.3)

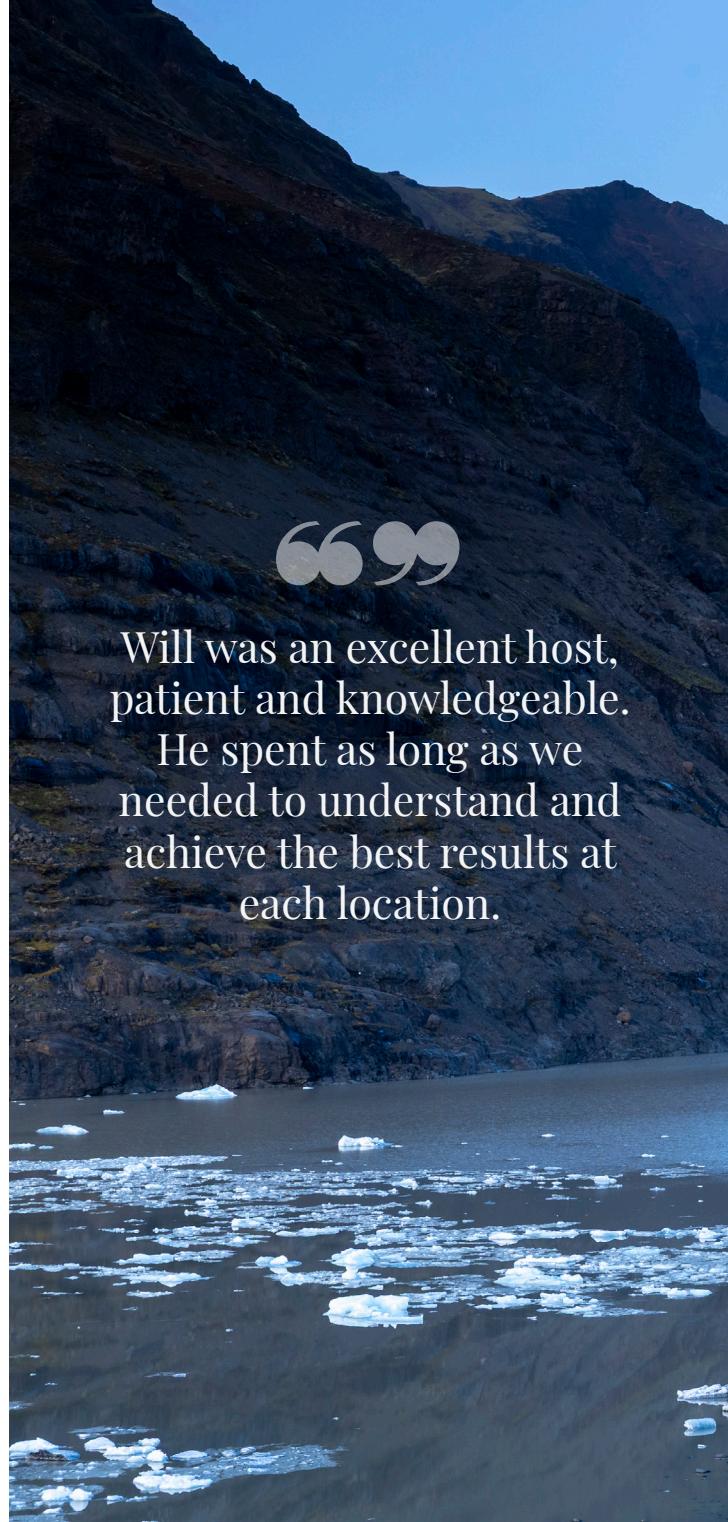
← Camelthorn acacia at Deadvlei, shortly after sunrise (Canon R5, 160mm, ISO 100, 1/50s, f16)

South Iceland

Winter Landscapes & Northern Lights Photography Tours

Join like-minded enthusiasts on a small-group photography tour capturing the northern lights and dramatic winter landscapes of South Iceland. Accompanied by award-winning photographer Will Gray, you'll spend 8nts/9 days focusing on an incredible line-up of locations, including iconic natural wonders like Diamond Beach, Vestrahorn and Skogafoss. Private ice cave tour included.

With a group size of just five (plus tour leader Will Gray), this eight-night photography tour explores the magnificent natural wonders of South Iceland. Two-night stays in the Jökulsárlón and Vestrahorn areas maximise your chances of shooting the best compositions at these iconic locations. Accommodation has been carefully chosen for its northern lights potential (far from artificial light pollution). To help you get the most out of your photography, Will is always on hand to offer one-to-one advice during the tour – whether it's long exposure techniques for waterfalls and seascapes or aerial photography using your drone.



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Will was an excellent host, patient and knowledgeable.

He spent as long as we needed to understand and achieve the best results at each location.

HIGHLIGHTS

- Stunning photography locations in South Iceland, from the Golden Circle to Jökulsárlón and Vestrahorn
- Private 4WD superjeep tour to an ice cave on the Vatnajökull glacier
- Designed to coincide with one of the optimum periods for northern lights activity
- Accompanied by professional photographer Will Gray
- Small group size of just 5 people (plus Will), ensuring plenty of one-to-one tuition
- Complimentary transport in a 9-seater van with a window seat for everyone
- Excellent en-suite accommodation in prime locations, with all but two breakfasts included
- Single occupancy included in holiday price



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Group size

Maximum of 5 clients, plus guide Will Gray.

Photography level

Complete beginners to enthusiasts and professionals.

Included

- Escorted tour, accompanied by pro photographer Will Gray, with one-to-one tuition, technique demonstrations and Lightroom sessions.
- Private ice cave tour in a 4WD superjeep.
- Transport in 9-seater van, equipped with winter tyres.
- Hotel and guesthouse accommodation on a single basis, all with ensuite bathrooms.

- All breakfasts, except on days 5 and 6.

- Parking and entry fees as per itinerary.
- Coffee and snacks, served from our vehicle.

- Drop off at Keflavik Airport for return flight.

Not included

- International flights to Iceland
- Transfer from Keflavik International Airport to Reykjavik on arrival in Iceland
- Lunches and dinners, breakfasts on Days 5 and 6
- Travel & photographic insurance

↑ Svínafellsjökull, one of the outlet glaciers of the Vatnajökull icecap (Canon R6 Mk1, 56mm, ISO 200, 0.3s, f11)

← Aurora borealis over Jökulsárlón glacial lagoon (Canon R6 Mk1, 24mm, ISO 5,000, 2.5s, f2.8)

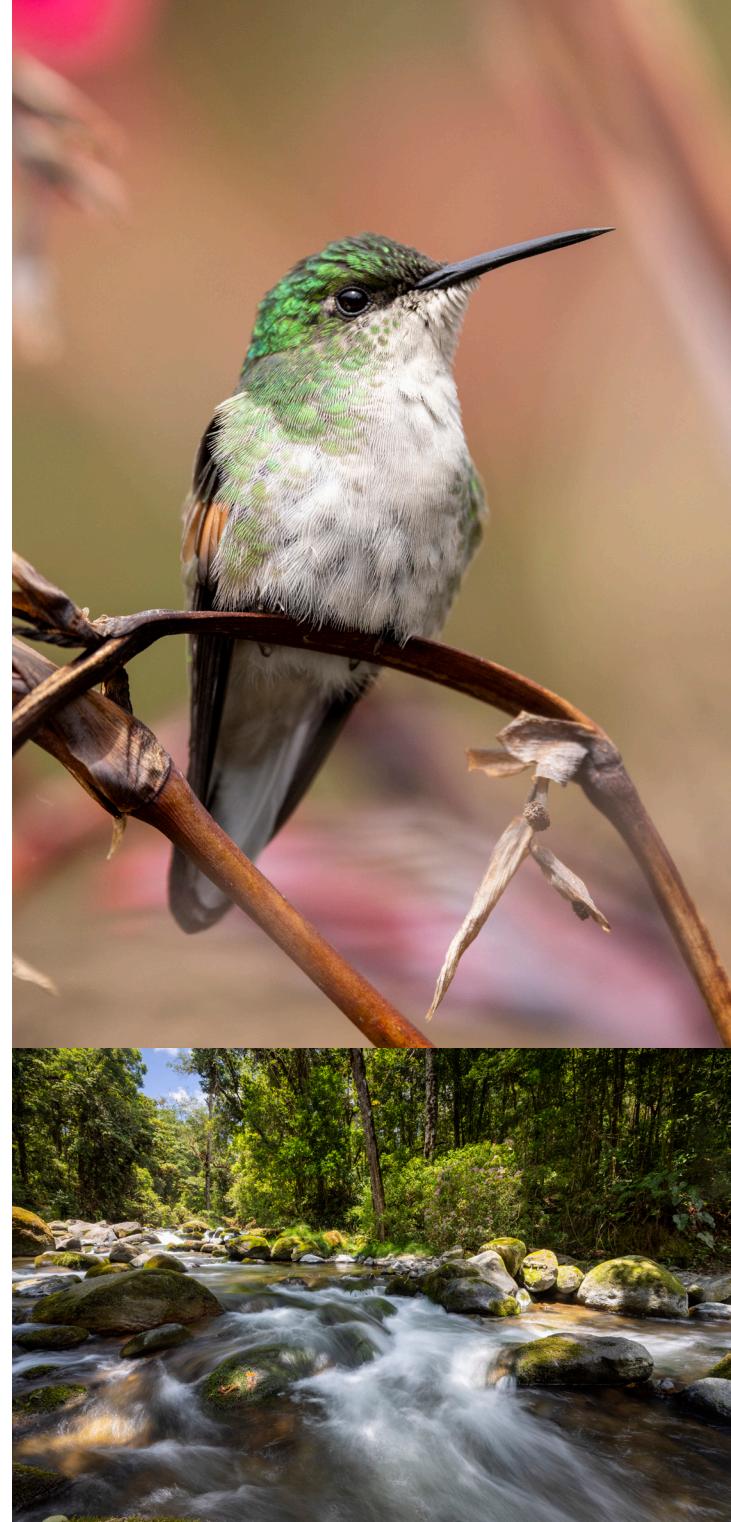
Costa Rica

Wildlife & Landscapes Photography Tours

Iridescent hummingbirds flitting through moss-drizzled cloudforest; spider monkeys cavorting through lowland jungles; basilisk lizards draped over mangrove branches...

Costa Rica is one of the most biodiverse places on earth, and this escorted tour will take you to some of the best places for photographing its rich and colourful wildlife.

Will is the author and photographer of Bradt's new *Costa Rica Wildlife* guide (published in 2027). Using firsthand knowledge of the country's wild places, his photography tours feature carefully selected ecolodges in a range of habitats, from cloudforest and rainforest to Pacific coast. The itinerary also includes numerous outstanding wildlife photography opportunities at hides, observation platforms, fruit and nectar feeders, and conservation projects. With three-night stays at most properties there's plenty of time for honing your wildlife photography technique, with help from Will. As well as bird and mammal photography, there will be ample opportunity to develop macro skills for capturing frogs and insects.



HIGHLIGHTS

- Photograph a dazzling array of hummingbirds, toucans, trogons, tanagers, parrots, orioles and woodpeckers (as well as bats) from special hides and wildlife-viewing platforms
- Set off on a quest for the magnificent resplendent quetzal in San Gerardo de Dota, timed to coincide with the nesting season of this iconic species
- Get close-up views of king vultures from a special hide
- Explore the lowland rainforest and Pacific coast of Corcovado National Park, renowned for its scarlet macaws and diverse mammals, from coatis and squirrel monkeys to tapirs and pumas
- Photograph elusive amphibians and reptiles, such as red-eyed tree frogs, glass frogs and eyelash vipers in the controlled, natural setting of a conservation project
- Hike trails in the cloudforest
- Spot sloths in the lowlands
- Encounter humpback whales and dolphins



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Included

- Fully escorted tour, with tuition from Will Gray.
- Transport in a comfortable vehicle with air-con.
- Accommodation on a single or twin-share basis in ecolodges chosen for their specialist facilities for photographers, such as hides and viewing platforms.
- Meals as outlined in the itinerary.

- A programme of dedicated photography activities, including locally-guided resplendent quetzal search, king vulture hide, amphibian and reptile macro workshop, primate and large mammal walking safari in Corcovado National Park area, and night walks to spot caimans, scorpions, frogs and spiders.
- Boat trip in search of Pacific humpback whales.
- All entry permits and national park fees.
- Lightroom sessions during the tour.
- Airport pick-up and drop-off.

Not included

- International flights • Personal travel insurance • Meals not specified in itinerary

↑ Spider monkey, female stripe-tailed hummingbird, Rio Savegre, leafcutter ant, basilisk lizard

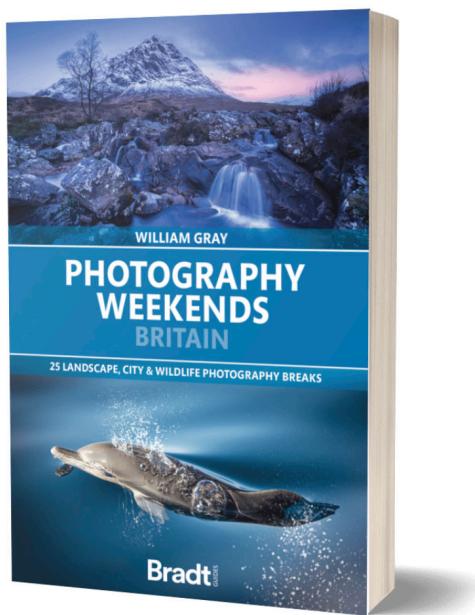
← Scarlet macaws squabbling in Corcovado National Park (Canon R5, 500mm, ISO 2,500, 1/800s, f7.1)

Britain

Tailor-made Photography Tours

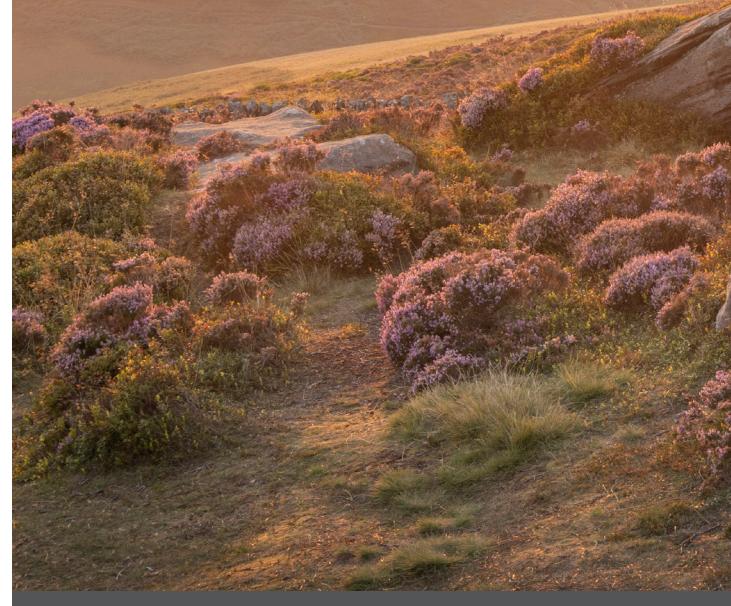
Choose where you want to go, and for how long, and let Will tailor-make an escorted trip for you using his 35 years' experience as a travel journalist. Private transport, accommodation and one-to-one photography tuition from Will is all included. It's the ultimate service for discerning photographers wishing to capture the best of Britain.

Will Gray's tailor-made photography tours in Britain are inspired by his latest book – *Photography Weekends Britain* (published by Bradt Guides, February 2026). Two years in the making, it covers the best landscape, wildlife and city photography destinations in Britain, including London and Edinburgh, all 15 national parks, and a range of other exciting locations, from the mountains of Torridon to the north coast of Norfolk. See opposite for the full selection of destinations. Take your pick of one or more, then let Will do the rest. He'll arrange everything from the accommodation to meals out, planning an escorted tour that takes in the best photography locations.



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I have had two workshops in the Cotswolds and short breaks in the Lake District and Cornwall with Will. I've learned so much from him, both about my camera and composition and lighting. Thoroughly recommended.



Far West of Cornwall



The Heart of Dartmoor



The North Devon Coast & Exmoor



North Norfolk Coast & Broads



Peak District National Park



Yorkshire Dales National Park



Eryri (Snowdonia) National Park



Edinburgh City & Arthur's Seat



Loch Lomond & the Trossachs



Isle of Purbeck & Jurassic Coast



New Forest National Park



The South Downs & Sussex Coast



Central London & The River Thames



The North Cotswolds



The City of Cambridge

↑ Sunset at the Salt Cellar on Derwent Edge, Peak District National Park (Canon R5, 39mm, ISO 100, 1/30s, f8)



North Yorkshire Coast & Moors



North & Central Lake District



Northumberland Coast & Castles



Brecon (Bannau Brycheiniog)



The Gower Peninsula



Pembrokeshire's South Coast



Glencoe & Rannoch Moor



Cairngorms National Park



Cuillins & Coast of the Isle of Skye



Wester Ross & Torridon

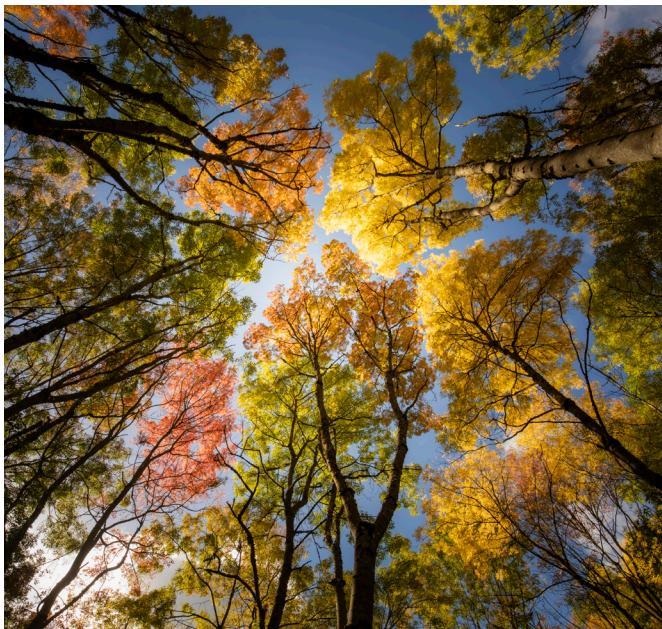
Cotswolds

Landscapes & Wildlife Photography Tours

Patchwork fields, beech woods, water meadows and honey-stone cottages epitomise this beautiful region in the heart of England. Choose from a full-day or four-hour photography workshop with Will. He's lived in the Cotswolds for over 20 years, photographing its surprisingly diverse landscapes throughout the seasons.

A Cotswolds workshop with Will might start with a dawn shoot, capturing a misty autumn sunrise over a water meadow, or the first rays of light entering a bluebell wood. He'll pick locations that not only suit the time of year, but also offer you the very best opportunities to improve your photography skills – no matter what level of experience you have.

- Explore the art of landscape photography using iconic Cotswolds landmarks to master composition.
- Shoot from dawn to dusk with Will and, if you like, include a Lightroom session to review your images.
- Enjoy a rewarding day out, with drinks, snacks and (on full-day workshops) a picnic lunch.



Cornwall

Landscapes & Seascapes Photography Workshops

Renowned for its ever-changing light, Cornwall is a magnet to photographers and this workshop will ensure you're in the right place at the right time to capture stunning seascapes, amazing clifftop scenery and often-overlooked coastal details. Autumn sees Bodmin's oak woods burnished with gold, while winter promises feisty seascapes.

Will has designed his Cornwall Photo Workshops to be as flexible as possible, based on the best locations and itineraries to suit the time of year, and what you hope to gain from the workshop. Capture surf-strafed beaches, wild headlands, traditional fishing villages, as well as tin-mine ruins, moorland rivers, lighthouses and dramatic rock formations.

- Master the art of composition and how to simplify scenes for impact as you tackle big Atlantic seascapes.
- You'll receive a bespoke itinerary, but potential photo locations include St Michael's Mount, Land's End, Porth Nanven, Lizard Point, Kynance Cove, Trebarwith Strand, Trevoe Head and Kennall Vale.



Lake District

Landscapes & Wildlife Photography Tours

Pine trees rooted to their reflections in sheltered tarns, dry-stone walls snaking over golden fells, mountain panoramas, tumbling streams... the Lake District is full of potential for creative photography. The challenge is how to distil the overwhelming scenery and ever-changing light into photographs with impact and originality.

On this one-day or weekend workshop in the Lake District, Will provides the individual tuition and feedback you need in order to develop your landscape photography skills and take them to the next level. You'll delve into the art of composition, exploring how viewpoint, lens choice, framing and leading lines can transform ordinary images into memorable ones.

- As well as the bigger picture, learn how to look for details, textures and patterns in nature.
- Discover how to capture light in all its forms, from dawn to dusk – and get creative with long exposures.
- Suitable for all levels, these workshops are particularly rewarding in autumn, winter and spring.



London

Cityscapes & Street Photography Workshops

Join Will on a walking tour of Central London, discovering both classic and little-known viewpoints as you master the art of street photography, night shots, abstracts and architecture. Ideal for everyone, from enthusiasts to iPhone users, you'll take home a varied portfolio of images, from market scenes to architectural details.

Will Gray's London Photography Workshops are individually designed to meet your requirements, whether you're a beginner aiming to master a new camera, or an enthusiast keen to improve your mastery of composition, viewpoint and light. Available as 1, 2 or 3-day workshops, Will provides one-to-one tuition for groups of 1-3 people.

- Discover unusual viewpoints of iconic buildings like St Paul's Cathedral, Tower Bridge and Big Ben.
- Improve as a photographer, with Will's help in developing your eye for composition and light.
- Enjoy a leisurely walk beside the Thames, with time to review your images in Lightroom.





Will Gray is an award-winning travel writer and photographer with a degree in zoology and a lifelong passion for photography, wildlife and travel. Based in Oxfordshire in the heart of England, Will runs photography workshops in the Cotswolds and throughout Britain, as well as small-group photo tours in Namibia, Iceland and Costa Rica. His latest books – *Photography Weekends Britain* and *Costa Rica Wildlife* are both published by Bradt Guides. Will is a contributing photographer for AWL Images, and has written for numerous publications, including *The Sunday Times*, *National Geographic Traveller*, *Wanderlust* and *Travel Africa*.



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- ❶ **Canon EOS R5** Full-frame, 45MP mirrorless camera with in-body image stabilisation, weather sealing, high-performance autofocus and shooting speeds of up to 20fps.
- ❷ **Canon RF lenses** My 14–35mm and 24–105mm are f4 lenses – lighter than the f2.8 equivalents, but still excellent quality. The 100–500mm is superb for wildlife photography.
- ❸ **DJI Mini 3 Pro** Lightweight and easy-to-use drone, paired with my iPhone and the DJI app.
- ❹ **Lee Filters** The 10-stop neutral density filter is a favourite for long exposures, while the circular polariser is crucial for saturating colours and removing reflections from water surfaces.
- ❺ **Lowepro Whistler 350** Tough, weatherproof and well-designed camera backpack that's comfortable for long hikes and doesn't pull me off-balance when negotiating rocky coastlines.
- ❻ **Benro Tortoise** Lightweight carbon-fibre tripod with a geared head for precise control.
- ❼ **Accessories** Rocket air blower, microfibre cloths, lens-cleaning fluid and spare batteries.



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I just wanted to send huge thanks for our wonderful photography workshop. We loved every minute of it. You are the perfect host and teacher, generous with your time, patience and expertise. We couldn't have asked for a better experience. I have come away with greater confidence to just get out there into the landscape and play around with different settings and creative ideas.



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