

KATHLEEN REEDER

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Alaska Coastal Brown Bears Photo Workshop July 11-18, 2020 and July 17-24, 2020

Join professional wildlife photographers/instructors Kathleen Reeder and Marc Latremouille for an incredible 7 night/6-day photo workshop in Katmai National Park to photograph coastal brown bears. (1 night in Kodiak, Alaska; 6 nights aboard private chartered boat) They are only a few places on this planet that you can safely photograph (on land and eye level) and experience wild coastal brown bears in their natural habitat. Katmai National Park provides just that and more! Bears gather in numbers in the bays and along the coast of Katmai feeding on sedge grasses and digging for clams. Our perfect wild natural photographic studio!

This tour departs from Kodiak Island via private charter flight to our home for the next week. The comfortable, spacious and specifically designed 70' boat will be our mobile home base for the week with our experienced Captain who has been in the bear viewing/photography business for over 20 years. The Park and the Alaska Peninsula simply offers the world's greatest brown bear photography. This mobility provides flexibility to move with tides and weather and to see a variety of different bears and possibly seals, sea otters, eagles and orcas.

Landscape photography is impressive as well. The great mountains of the Katmai Coast form an impressive backdrop for the wildlife images. The mountains of the Alaska Range provide a backdrop and the beauty of the Katmai coast make this a fantastic place for those 'bears in the landscape' type shots.

WHO SHOULD ATTEND: Intermediate Amateurs, Advanced Amateurs, Professionals. You need to be experienced with your camera to make suggested setting changes in the field without hands-on assistance and comprehend the rationale behind the recommended settings. This is not a workshop to learn how to use your camera. Participants must be in good health. You must be able to carry your gear without assistance. There will be no exceptions to these requirements. Participants will be required to sign the Kathleen Reeder Wildlife Photography Risk Waiver.



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Workshop Highlights

1. An informative online webinar presentation that covers wildlife photography composition tips, camera settings, recommended gear and clothing, and an illustrative slideshow of brown bear photos to prepare you to maximize your camera's potential while shooting.
2. Travel in a small group with 2 professional wildlife photographers and a renowned Alaskan Captain steering the best charter boat in the business for bear viewing.
3. 1 night accommodations in Kodiak, Alaska before the boat trip.
4. 6 nights accommodations on a comfortable, spacious and specifically designed 70' boat. Private chartered boat gives us the mobility to go where the action is. All first-rate accommodations on the boat (double occupancy) with sleeping quarters in comfortable cabins.
5. 5 full days plus 2 half days of shooting.
6. Photograph coastal brown bears in their natural environment with beautiful mountain range backdrops. Opportunity to view other wildlife such as otters, whales, orcas and sea lions.
7. All meals cooked fresh daily on the boat.
8. Guiding services with a guide who has extensive experience in understanding bear body language, recognizing when to walk away and how to keep us safe and in formation in the field. Licensed and First Responder Certified.
9. When we find a location that's really ideal, we can stay there as long as we like!
10. Photographic field instruction throughout the workshop. Post processing demonstration.
11. Limited to only 8 photographers.



Workshop Cost

\$7,895 US Dollars

- \$2,000 deposit required upon registration; Balance due 90 days in advance of the workshop



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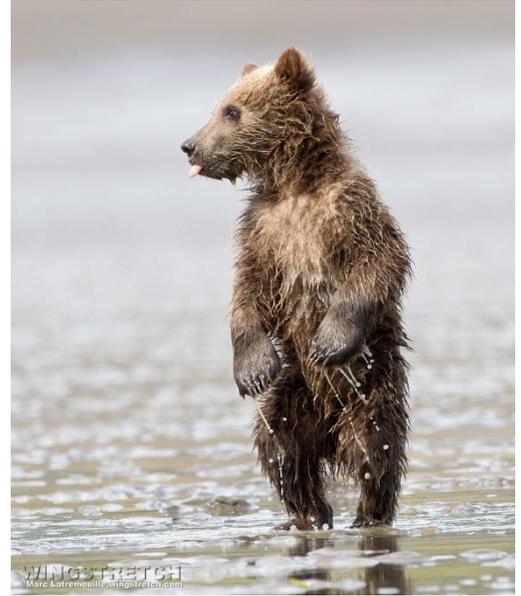
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Includes

- Pre-trip online photography instruction webinar and planning handout
- Round trip charter flight from Kodiak to Katmai National Park.
- 7 nights double occupancy lodging (6 nights on the private chartered boat and 1 night at the hotel in Kodiak). Single supplement is not available aboard the boat. If traveling single you will be roomed with a same sex occupant.
- Shuttle transportation to/from the hotel to the charter flight in Kodiak
- All meals while on the private charter boat

Excludes

- Airfare to Kodiak, Alaska
- Meals while onshore in Kodiak, Alaska
- Extra nights in Kodiak (in addition to the night before the boat trip)
- Any lodging in Anchorage
- Trip Insurance



Kathleen Reeder has led over 125 wildlife photography workshops in the United States, Botswana and South Africa with over 1,600 satisfied customers. Her work has appeared on television, in magazines, on internet sites and other publications including NBC's Today Show and National Geographic. She frequently speaks about wildlife photography techniques to photo clubs and shares tips in her monthly newsletter. She provides instructions on how to photograph wildlife in her 6 published books. She has one of the top wildlife photography blogs on the web and is a Nikon Professional Services member.



Marc Latremouille is an energetic photographic workshop and tour leader with over 10 years of experience. He specializes in Wildlife Photography Tours and Workshops. He is known for his enthusiasm (both on and off the field), attention to details, leadership skills and meeting client's photographic needs. Whether he is in the arctic, deep in the rain forest, or photographing snowy owls in blizzard conditions, Marc can adapt to any situation and capture images with great visual impact and expose the beauty of his subjects.

