

# Photography

**Holidays** We offer a range of photography holidays. Some are specifically designed for beginners or those with more experience, whilst others are open to all levels of ability. Holidays are one-centre based, with full-board accommodation in our UK Country Houses or half-board accommodation at our European partner hotels.

Group size can reach a maximum of 12 guests.

The first session usually begins at 9.30am each day and ends at around 5.00pm. A review of the day's activity takes place either before or after dinner. The evening programme can include social activities with other groups in the house and sessions devoted to photography.

**Equipment** Guests are provided with a list of equipment to bring to the holiday, we take advice from leaders when compiling this. Some guests will bring a simple compact camera; others will have the latest digital SLR and tripod. Some guests will be computer literate and bring their own laptops, whilst others may be new to digital photography and need assistance in understanding white room technology. Leaders are expected to be able to manage this appropriately.

Audio visual equipment is available at the Country House, if required.

**Leaders** Our Leaders are usually professional photographers with experience in tutoring. Leaders should also be prepared to take on the wider role of facilitating a friendly holiday atmosphere. This includes helping to meet and greet guests on arrival, taking a full part in the social programme and liaising with other holiday Leaders in residence.

Leaders read the brochure description, product guidelines and Leader Manual, then plan and deliver the holiday timetable and content accordingly. Outdoor locations and walking routes are chosen by Leaders according to their personal knowledge and expertise. It is important that Leaders will be familiar with the areas in which they lead and have walked routes before taking guests there. For this reason recce visits can be arranged, if required.

Leaders should provide guests with as much technical input as they require, as per the holiday description.

Leaders may lead one, two or perhaps as many as four holidays per year, according to guest feedback and HF Holidays' requirements.

Leaders are required, for outdoor working, to hold a current and appropriate First Aid certificate.