

Sample daily schedule:

(subject to change for the positive)

Morning:

Awaken to the beauty of an Italian dawn and the Tuscan hills, take time to center yourself, pre-visualize your daily goals and objectives, ready yourself for a wonderfully simple but delicious continental breakfast.

After you have enjoyed your coffee and breakfast, take time to learn the 3 Italian words of the day. These needed words provided by our host will allow you to get in tune with the feeling of Italy and the areas we are visiting.

View the day's project/assignment notices and join me for an overview of the planned adventure. Once we are all ready, we board the van and prepare to imagine, visualize, and create some of the most exciting, interesting, and beautiful photographic images of your life. Daily tips, lessons and other instruction will occur as well.

Once we arrive at the selected city or site we will work independently or in small groups to fulfill your daily self-defined project or work on one of the many class-based projects. I will be working alongside, overseeing, instructing, and answering your questions. Upon arrival I will start the program with an overview of the site, what we hope to achieve and get the class motivated to create more than beautiful images.

Lunch:

You are on your own for lunch, enjoy many of the selected cities/locations/sites café's and be ready after you enjoyed the local fare to continue to create memorable images and fulfill the very reason you attend this class.

Late Afternoon:

Prior to heading back, we will wrap up each day's journey with a brief overview of the images created, notebook review, any feelings, comments, thoughts, that you wish to express and then re-board the van and head back to our "Tuscan home".

Review:

At the end of each day, I will ask each of you to select a series of two to five images and I will project those images on a screen, and you can present your reasons for capturing them. No negative just supportive comments, suggestions designed to make your next day of imaging even better, allowing you to reach higher goals of imaging and explain by application, examples of the key rules of photography. A daily "Cheat Sheet" will be provided to all, the "Cheat Sheet" will be topic and daily trip centric.

Dinner:

After your day of photography ends, you can begin to enjoy the wonders of Tuscany, dinner, wine, and the friendship of your newly found fellow photographers. Share your feelings, thoughts, emotions; share your work, your desires, and your goals as you enjoy a communal locally prepared

dinner. Watch the sunset, sip some wine and ready yourself for the next day, a new adventure, a new day of imaging, a new day to re-create yourself.

More than a coffee table book:

Within a few weeks of your arrival home, you will receive a photo book that will contain memories of your Tuscan adventure. This book will include selected images from each day and the class working in the field. Tips, comments, observations will add a sense of personality to this book as well.