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PHOTOGRAPHY IN PARADISE – VACATIONS WITH A DIFFERENCE

Learning to Shoot Like the Professionals with an International Award Winning Photographer

Cameron Hansen, the international award winning photographer based in Phuket, Thailand, is now offering enthusiasts the adventure of a lifetime aboard the spacious yacht *The Siam Junk* for a five-night, six-day itinerary cruising some of the most spectacular locations in the Andaman Sea. From November 2009 he will be taking private groups on regular seminar style expeditions to dream destinations such as Maya Bay (made famous by the movie ‘The Beach’), the Similan and Surin Islands Marine National Parks, the fabulous Phang Nga Bay, as well as the awe-inspiring Andaman archipelago which is a separate journey in itself.

Navigating through this spectacular region of soaring limestone cliffs, deserted tropical islands and indigenous peoples, Cameron will be offering tips and suggestions to participants whilst they learn to make the best of the stunning light unique to South East Asia. Cameron, famous for his masterpieces of breathtaking landscape photography, shoots with both large format film cameras as well as digital SLR’s, and will provide individual tuition to all on board. His expeditions are open to everyone, from those wanting to learn how to shoot like a pro, to others just wanting to relax, enjoy the journey and pick up a few tips on photographing iconic landscapes and vibrant sunsets in this idyllic location.

Cameron spent ten years on a photographic adventure, traveling around Asia, always hunting for the perfect shot, patiently waiting for hours – sometimes days – for the optimum light conditions to capture the wonderful scenes he now willingly shares with the world. His devotion to his art is formidable and as he says, “Years of early mornings, patience, dedication and a belief in what I am doing have resulted in my landscape photography being recognized as among the world’s best.”

Now Cameron wants to share his experiences with other enthusiasts. “I live in such a fantastic location, surrounded by iconic images of Thailand, I decided to encourage amateur photographers to come and learn to improve their techniques here with me.”

He has chosen a traditional style motor sailing yacht for his adventure tours. *The Siam Junk* was built in Thailand last year, having been modeled on the exotic ancient junks that have plied Asian waters for centuries.

“I have put together a photographic expedition touring the Andaman Sea on one of my favorite luxury yachts – *The Siam Junk*. We’ll take exclusive groups of no more than ten guests for a five night experience offering a vacation with a difference.”

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High resolution photographs of the yacht, the locations and Cameron Hansen are available. For more information contact John Bethell of *The Siam Junk* team on +66 899721387. Email: info@thesiamjunk.com. Websites: www.thesiamjunk.com & www.cameronhansen.net