



Steamboat Area Photo Tours & Lessons

with Karen C. Schulman



Description & Pricing

Private photo instruction and small group tours emphasizing Photography and Personal Vision are offered throughout the year. Please note that the tours are not historical in nature, but rather are geared toward those who have the desire to learn to make better photographs and have fun doing so. Photo tours are designed for all levels of skill. An information packet is given to each photo tour participant.

Topics covered will include creative composition, making the most of light, SEEING and AWARENESS, personal vision, basic technical skills such as lens choices, shutter and aperture, landscapes and nature, etc. Any camera format is acceptable, even your

iPhone! Karen's current passion is teaching Creative iPhoneography, using various methods to capture an image and process it right on your iPhone, using a variety of inexpensive apps.

Private Photo Tour (one person)

\$195. for half-day (4 hours approximately)

\$390. for full day (8 hours including lunch)

With second person, add only \$100 for 1/2 day and \$200 for full day.

Additional time can be added at \$50/hr

Tour Options:

"Late Light" and Sunset tours begin in the afternoon and end at or soon after sunset, time and weather depending (4 hours). Locations will vary.

"Early Light" Scenic and Nature tours begin soon after sunrise (4 hours). Locations will vary.



Mist along the Yampa River, reflections on a still lake, beautiful long shadows of early and late light will inspire you and provide many opportunities for great photographs. Locations will vary based on the season, weather, light, etc. Literally minutes from the ski area and downtown we will drive through ranchlands and along country roads with many stunning vistas on our route. Karen will choose tour location for the best possible photo opportunities. Our beautiful and eclectic valley serves as the ideal subject matter for this purpose.

Photo tour participants need to bring their own camera and memory cards, spare batteries, layered clothing, hat, sunscreen, sunglasses, comfortable shoes/boots, waterproof coat, gloves that can be used with the camera.

Inclement weather??? Varieties in weather conditions make for great photo opportunities, however a major winter or summer storm may not. Tours canceled by Focus Adventures will be fully refunded. If possible, we will reschedule. Participants who are no-shows will not receive refund.

Price includes local pickup. Those out of the Steamboat "town and mountain" area will need to make arrangements with Karen. Minimum age is 12 years. Price is the same as for adult. Larger groups can be accommodated using Go Alpine vehicles. Please contact Karen for information and fees for group tours.

Please call 970-879-2244 or e-mail karen@focusadventures.com to schedule a Steamboat area photo tour.



Karen is a twenty-six year resident of Steamboat Springs and a professional photographic artist for 35 years. Focus Adventures also offers photo tours to Cuba, Morocco, Ireland, Bhutan, Bali and Ecuador. Karen emphasizes photography as a tool for self-discovery through all of her programs as well as her art.

Karen, thank you so much for the wonderful experience your photographic tour gave me. You opened my eyes to a whole new way of viewing photography... you brought me back to the creative process. - R. Oleson - Hilton Head, S.C.