

## Istanbul

### Photography Workshop with National Geographic's Joe McNally

August 29 – September 4, 2020 & September 6 – 12, 2020

Joe & I will be running a weeklong photography workshop in the stunning city of Istanbul. There will be a location shoots, technical classes and an edit/critique session everyday. This workshop will be the perfect place for you to expand your photographic skills and build on what you have learned.



#### Topics We Will Cover

The Camera: Shooting In Manual/ Technical Aspects of Photography  
Metering, Exposure, Understanding Light  
Composition  
Shooting Architecture  
Story Development/Editing Your Work

#### Locations We Will Visit:

The Blue Mosque & Hagia Sophia  
The Galata Tower, Taksim & Independence Road  
Boat Trip Down the Bosphorus River  
Topkapi Palace/Harem & The Spice Market  
The Grand Bazaar

*These locations are tentative and may change depending on weather and spontaneous photographic opportunities.*

#### About Us

##### Joe McNally:



Joe McNally is an internationally acclaimed, award-winning photographer whose prolific career includes assignments in 70 countries. McNally won the first Alfred Eisenstaedt Award for Journalistic Impact for a LIFE coverage titled, "The Panorama of War." He has been honored numerous times by *Communication Arts*, *PDN*, *Graphis*, *American Photo*, *POY*, and *The World Press Photo Foundation*. A contributor to

National Geographic magazine for more than two decades, Joe has published numerous cover stories, including "The Future of Flying" (December 2003). His assignments have taken him from the heart of India's Diwali celebrations to the deserts of the Middle East to China's Great Wall. He regularly writes a popular, occasionally irreverent blog ([joemcnally.com/blog](http://joemcnally.com/blog)) about the travails, tribulations, oddities and high moments of being a photographer. On social media: [@joemcnallyphoto](https://twitter.com/joemcnallyphoto).  
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##### Liza Politi:

Liza's first documentary feature, "By The People" (2006) was broadcast on PBS and won a prestigious HUGO award. Currently shooting "Best Seat in the House," a documentary focusing on Rock-star drummers, Liza is also in post-production on a new full-length feature, "Suck It Up Buttercup." For the famed Culture Project, Liza produced "Impact On The Gulf", a multimedia action-oriented human rights festival which debuted in New York City; and in the aftermath of Hurricane

Katrina, her USO-style tour, *Broadway on the Bayou* received national attention and was featured on MSNBC. Liza is now working with National Geographic and their legendary photographers, producing expeditions and photography workshops all over the world. Comfortable on both sides of the camera, she is also an award-winning actor and teacher.  
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#### What you'll need:

- \*A digital camera (*an SLR is preferred*)
- \*Your own laptop computer. It does not matter which platform you are using - Mac or PC - but it is important that your operating system is up-to-date (OSX or Windows 10). *Please have at least 15-20 GB of open hard drive space and at least 1 GB of RAM (2 GB recommended).*
- \*Digital memory cards and a card reader (at least 3 or 4 cards of 32GB or more)
- \*Power adapters and cables for laptop and digital camera
- \*Batteries and charger for rechargeable batteries
- \*Software for editing your images

#### The price is \$5495 per person.

*Includes- all accommodations, all breakfasts, 2 dinners, 1 lunch, internal transportation while in Istanbul. Does NOT include airfare to/from Europe. This workshop is limited to 16 participants. A \$250 deposit is required to reserve a place in the workshop.* Please make checks payable to Liza Politi Photography LLC. 2 River Terrace, #3K NYC, NY 10282  
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