



Photo-Workshop South Tyrol

Inmidst the gorgeous mountains of South Tyrol, Ulla Lohmann and Basti Hofmann share their knowledge how to capture the greatest moments, views, sights and angles. You learn to feel important details and handle your camera better. At the same time, their skillfull guidance will lead you to experience breathtaking places - and of course, also the delicious South Tyrolian cooking with organic, locally sourced ingredients.

Price: 790 €, incl. 6days workshop, 5 nights accommodation with breakfast buffet and 3-course dinner, all entries and cable cars.

Price for National Geographic Premium clients: 710 €

PROGRAMM:

Day 1

Trekking tour, 2 hours (walking time)

Photo: **Landscape photography**, manual handling of camera

Presentation of the participants and picture review

Slide show: „How to become an Expedition-photographer?“

Day 2

Trekking tour with Panorama views, 3 hours (walking time)

Photo: **Portrait photography**, how to photograph a portrait which tells a story?

Picture review

Slide show: „Behind the scenes of an expedition“ with tips for your own work in the field and for your workflow.

Day 3

Introduction to rock-climbing (optional, no experience necessary), Tirolean mountain village, night hike

Photo: **Creative Photography**; photographing feelings, finding new angles, new perspectives and the decisive moment

Night photography with available light, flash photography and painting with light.

Day 4

4 hours hike to a summit with spectacular views, shorter tour also available

Photo: **Reportage**

Picture review

Slide show „What to do with my images, how do I present and how can I make money with my photographs?“

Day 5

Hike through “Gilfenklamm”, a spectacular gorge made of marble, 1 hour

Photo: **Macro photography**

Time to make a photo reportage from the images of the workshop.

Review of the photo reportages of all participants

Day 6

Visit of historic city Sterzing (shopping possibility) and final wrap up with the national drink “Aperol Spritz” around 2pm. Option to relax in the “Balneum” Wellness center afterwards.

Photo: **Street photography**



ABOUT US:

Ulla Lohmann: Photojournalist, works for National Geographic, Geo, BBC and others, Workshops since 2008, for example for „National Geographic Student Expeditions“

Basti Hofmann: Macro-photographer and Drone Pilot, Climbing Instructor, Geology and Alpine Expert, with over 25 years of experience in the Alps.

Getting there and meeting point:

We meet on the first day of the Workshop at 10:00 am in front of “Pension Ridnauntal” in Stang(h)e, Ratschings near Sterzing in South Tyrol, Italy. If you wish to take the train, we can pick you up at the railway station „Brenner“ (Austria). The workshop ends at 2pm of the last day. On some dates, there is the option for an extension “Workshop Image Processing”.

Accommodation before/ after:

If you require accommodation before or after the workshop: In the “Ratschings-Valley”, everything from guesthouse to hotel is available. For information and bookings click on www.ratschings.it

Our favourite accommodation is www.pension-ridnauntal.com, where you will also stay during the workshop. Our wonderful host Christel is happy to take your bookings (please refer to the workshop).

Our tours:

We will decide the next day’s program in the evenings, depending on the weather and the fitness of the group.

Our groups are relatively small, so we can attend to every one of you individually. We are two teachers and work with one or two assistants. On our daytrips, photography is very important, so it sometimes takes some time when we’re out, because there are so many amazing motifs and things to see and photograph. If you are after some more sport or after some extra adventures, Basti will be happy to offer you an extension to each of our day tours.



Our village:

We lived in Stang(h)e for 4 years. Basti has been hiking and climbing in the mountains of South Tyrol for 25 years now and knows the area inside-out. We are looking forward to share our favourite spots with you!

Our pictures:

Everybody joins our workshops, no matter of beginner or professional. We are covering the bases, and our main focus is how to tell stories and how to photograph images which convey feelings. We will meet everybody on his/her individual skill level. Every day, we give interesting assignments and explain them with the beamer. Then, it's up to you to practise and have fun. Who is not yet comfortable with the techniques will get individual lessons from Basti or from one of our Assistants. In the evening, we review the images- time to get inspired from and to learn a lot.

For our base camp, we've chosen a comfortable guesthouse in the Raschings-valley. In the evenings, you will be able to download your pictures on the computer, so we can discuss them. Afterwards, we share some tips and tricks and you will see exciting slide shows as evening presentations. If you can't bring your computer, please let us know so we can organize one for you.

Our accommodation and food:

Our guesthouse www.pension-ridnauntal.com is equipped with everything you need - linen, showers, a little kitchen in your apartment with kettle, coffee maker and fridge. You have a single room, and might or might not share your bathroom with maximum one other participant. At night, our wonderful host Christel will serve her fantastic regional specialties in a three course menu with salat buffet. She uses fresh, locally sourced ingredients and takes care of a healthy and balanced diet. You might taste the meat coming from the cows of her brother or the eggs from her farm. Please let us know if there is anything you don't like or if you have food allergies.



Our Drinks:

Fresh, clear water from our mountains are included, but no soft drinks and alcoholic drinks. You can easily purchase them at a very reasonable price at our guesthouse. Some evenings, we will offer you a regional "Schnaps" .

Your spot:

To secure your place, we would like to ask you for a 100 E deposit.
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The rest of the amount you can bring to the workshop or wire via bank transfer.

We are very much looking forward meeting you soon and sharing exciting and memorable days with you.

All the best from the mountains,
See you hopefully soon!!!

Basti + Ulla

