

## James Cowie - Director Photo Tour Trekkers

James is a third generation professional photographer with a passion for sharing the art of capturing images through adventure travel. Over the past 16 years James has hosted photo tours to some of the most interesting destinations around the world.

James' number one belief is to have fun with your camera. Combine over thirty years in the photo and travel industry, guests enjoy an enriching travel experience while expanding their photographic knowledge. The more comfortable and relaxed you are when out on an adventure; the better your observation, resulting in more exciting images. Add in his sense of humour and you will find yourself looking at the world in a different light. Returning home with great memories, new friends and an amazing collection of images.



## Dave Chidley - Western Canada



Travel and photography for Dave, has always been synonymous. As a professional photographer, working mostly in the journalism world he has had tremendous opportunities to travel, meet people and photograph memorable experiences. Those three decades of work experience is a natural stepping-stone to his involvement with Photo Tour Trekkers. Working with our guests, sharing experiences and our collective knowledge is what Trekkers is all about.

Dave has been teaching photography for many years to all sorts of groups and abilities, from camera clubs, to high school classes, to university and college courses. You won't find a more enjoyable way to learn than with a like-minded group, while witnessing some of nature's most spectacular destinations.

For complete tour details, registration & newsletter sign-up, please visit [www.PhotoTourTrekkers.com](http://www.PhotoTourTrekkers.com)



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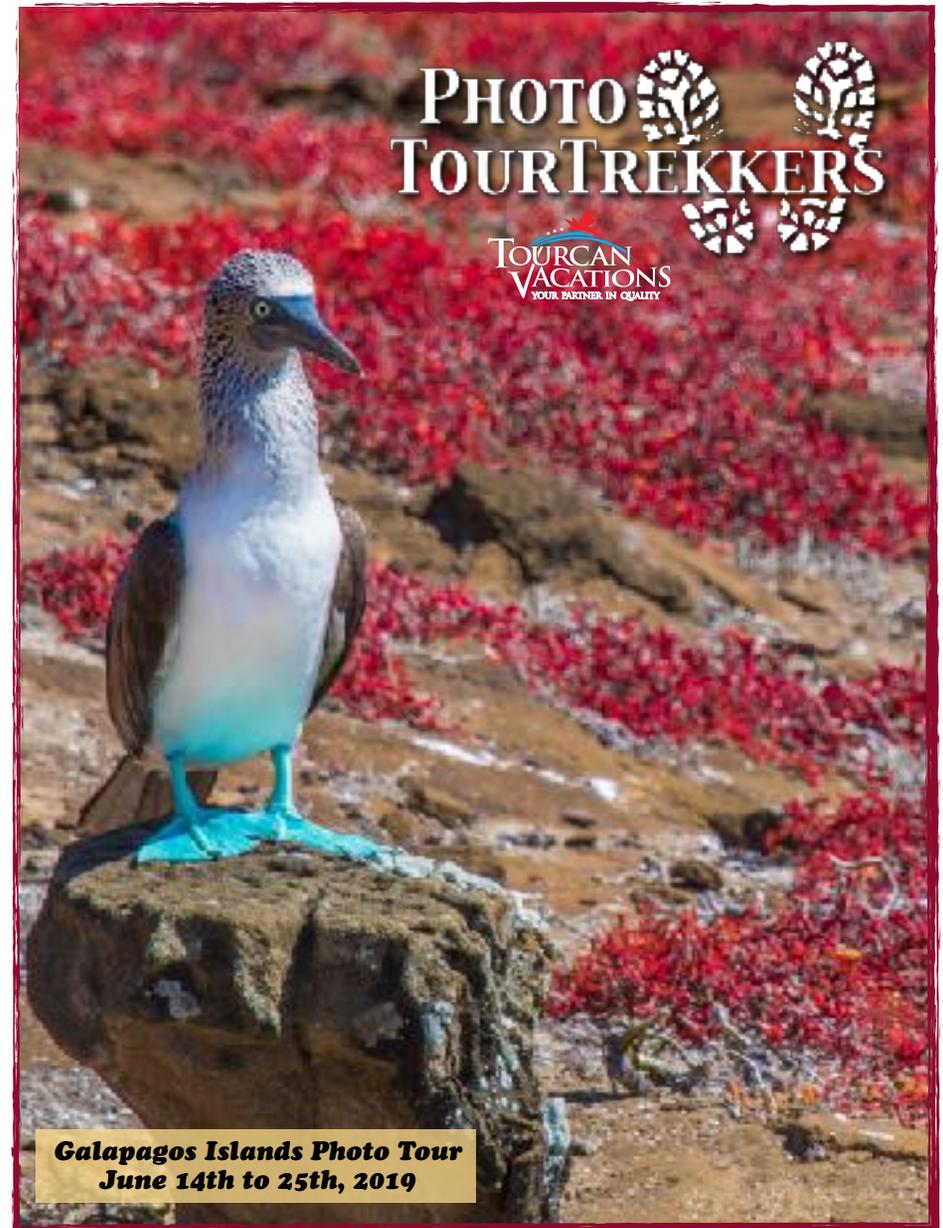
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**Galapagos Islands Photo Tour  
June 14th to 25th, 2019**

**2019 Photo Tours**  
**Combining the Art of Photography**  
**&**  
**Adventure Travel**

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### Photo Tours

**January 13th to 20th, 2019 - Snow Monkeys of Japan** - The snow monkeys of Jigokudani, Yamanouchi, Nagano. Join us as we travel to the land of the rising sun to photograph the "snow monkeys" snow covered as the bath in the onsen or hot springs. Our tour will also include night street photography in Tokyo, a trip along the Yamanote train line, Matsumoto Castle, Tsumago-juki, Wakihonji and trip on the bullet train. Tour size 10 - 12 guests.

**January 26th to February 9th, 2019 - Vietnam & Cambodia** - Vietnam and Cambodia the beautiful wonders of Asia. The busy streets and markets of Hanoi, miles of rice paddies, the mystical landscapes of Ha Long Bay await the creative photographer. This is going to be an exciting voyage of culture and discovery, as we travel to the different districts of this country. Experience the diverse culture of northern Vietnam then to the South, Ho Chi Minh City, Mekong Delta, Can Tho Floating Markets, then on to Cambodia to explore and photograph the ancient ruins of Angkor Wat. Tour size 10 - 12 guests.

**February 6th to 15th, 2019 Costa Rica** - Explore and photograph the beauty of Costa Rica. February is the perfect time of year to experience the landscapes and wildlife of this unique part of Central America. Tropical birds, including numerous species of hummingbirds, toucans, water birds in Cana Negro will all be on our list to photograph during our tour. Join us in Costa Rica, the landscape and culture make this a photographers paradise. Tour size 14 to 16 guests.

**February 12th to 19th, 2019 - Cuba** - Experience and photograph the colour and culture of Cuba. We are excited to be sharing this experience with our photographers as we visit classic villages, explore the coastline in vintage cars as we learn more about the culture. Cuba is a great destination to learn more about street and people photography. Tour size is 10 to 12 guests.

**February 22nd to 24th, 2019 Weekend with the Wolves** - We're excited to be hosting another photo tour to Montebello, Quebec to photograph the wolves and other winter wildlife in Park Omega. We will be staying at the Chateau Montebello with stops at Pleasance Water Falls and our nations capital Ottawa. For our guests joining us from Western Canada we are pleased to offer an optional 3 day add on Ottawa experience.

**March 8th to 24th, 2019 - Sri Lanka & Maldives** - A country of ancient civilizations, beauty, innovation, wildlife and a colourful and vibrant history. Join us as we explore and photograph the coastline and timeless ruins of Sri Lanka. Street photography, landscape and wildlife safaris Sri Lanka has it all. We will wrap up our asian experience by visiting Maldives a combination of white-sand beaches, surf and an underwater world. Tour size 10 - 12 guests.

**April 5th to 20th, 2019 - Patagonia** - Patagonia is a vast landscape of photography in southern Argentina and Chile. Glaciers, towering forests, snowcapped mountains and towering forests offers up a variety of photographic opportunities and adventures. We are now in the early planning stages for this adventure, please leave your name and email on our future tour request for updates when they become available. Tour size 10-14 guests.

**April 28th to May 12th, 2019 - India Tigers Expedition Photo Tour** - Join us as we travel to India to photograph the tiger. On this tour we will visit two national parks well known for their tiger population including Ranthambore National Park one of the largest in India and popular for the tiger population. We will host 8 safaris while visiting India. During our trek we will have cultural opportunity as we visit and photograph the Taj Mahal in Agra, the Amber Fort in Jaipur and street photography in Delhi. Direct flight from Toronto. Tour size 10 -12 guests.

**May 1st to 10th, 2019 - Morocco** - Morocco the gateway to the continent of Africa, and a country of diversity. Epic Mountain ranges, ancient cities, sweeping deserts, colour and culture await the creative eye of the photographer. Morocco's cities are some of the most exciting on the continent. Join the centuries-old trail of nomads and traders from the winding Medina maze of Fez to the Carnavalesque street-theatre of the Djemaa el-Fna in Marrakesh. Group size is 10 - 12 guests.

**May 31st to June 11th, 2019 - Bulgaria** - A trip full of culture, architecture and landscapes. Join Photo Tour Trekkers photographer and host Harry Cartner as you photograph and experience the beauty of Bulgaria. Harry spent many years working and living in Bulgaria and is excited to share a country he has come to know and love. Group size is 10 to 12 guests.

### Photo Tours

**June 14th to 25th, 2019 - Galapagos Islands** - One of our most popular photo tours. We will be returning to the remote Pacific islands to photograph and explore the wonders of nature. As with all our Galapagos tours we have chartered our own Yacht which means more time to photograph on the islands. Our route includes Genovesa to photograph the Red Footed Booby, North Seymour, and the two southernmost islands of Espanola and Floriana. We will be spending 2 nights pre and 1 night post in Quito, Ecuador during our tour. Tour size 15 guests.

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**July 11th to 25th, 2019 - Scotland Photo Tour** - Exploring the beauty of Scotland. Our journey begins in Glasgow then we head north to explore and photograph the coastal region including Oban, the Isle of Mull, the Isle of Skye, Aberdeen, small fishing villages and the Shetland Islands. We will wrap up our tour with a visit to Edinburgh. Tour hosted by James Cowie & Dave Chidley. Tour group size 10 to 15.

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**August 2nd to 14th, 2019 Italy Tuscany and the Amalfi Coast** - Join us as we explore and photograph the Tuscany region of Italy. Something a little different with this tour, the first 6 days we will be based in the central region of Tuscany, visiting towns and cities each day for our photo shoots and workshops. We will have three workshop hosts each working with our guests on different types of photography and post processing during our tour. We will wrap up our Italy tour with a visit to the Amalfi Coast. Tour size 12 to 16 guests.

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**September 4th to 19th, 2019 - Madagascar** - A country that is afloat in a sea of blue, where nature shines in avenues of baobabs. Rich in culture, beautiful land and seascapes Madagascar is the perfect photo adventure. Experience the wildlife in the national parks, birds, culture and tropical cuisine. Madagascar is known for its biodiversity; 5% of all animal and plant species known to man live here. Join us in September as we explore and photograph Madagascar. Tour size is limited to 10 to 12 guests.

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**United States Street Photography Opportunities:** Please visit our website as we are adding a few US weekend experiences to our lineup. Chicago, Washington and San Francisco. If you wish to receive notice on these tours and our above listed tours leave your email address, and the tour you are interested in joining, we will email you a tour brochure and notice when it opens for booking.

**September 5th thru October 4th 2019 - Franklin Island Workshops** - Join Photo Tour Trekkers Host Harry Cartner as he hosts the 12th Annual Franklin Island Workshops. Franklin Island is a pristine and virtually untouched by man. Harry will share his favourite locations on the island. Harry considers this island to be "Sacred Ground" and it is every landscape photographers dream. Harry has hosted workshops in the region for the past 12 years and knows the best locations at the right times to capture the light. Experience this unique landscape and photograph what mother nature created millions of years ago on one of our 4 day workshops. Limited 5 guests per workshop.

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**October 23rd to 31st, 2019 - Israel** - Few places on earth stir up passion the way that Israel does: the breathtaking beauty of its hills and valleys, the eerie stillness of the Dead Sea, the multi-coloured canyon of Makhtesh Ramon, and the ancient walls and pathways of Nazareth and Jerusalem. We would like to invite you to join us as we explore and photograph the historic landmarks, ancient cities of Israel. Our tour is limited to 10 to 12 guests.

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**November 8th to 20th, 2019 - Borneo Orangutans** - An invitation to join us as we explore and photograph one of the most bio diverse islands in Southeast Asia's Malay Archipelago. Borneo is known for white sand beaches, ancient ruins, biodiverse rainforests and home to wildlife including our trek to photograph the orangutans and clouded leopard. Our journey will also see us photographing and exploring the mainland city of Kuala Lumpur and a river safari up the Lemanark River. Tour size 10 to 15 guests.

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**Nov 28th to Dec 12th, 2019 - European Christmas Markets** - Photograph and experience the famous European markets. We will fly into Berlin, Germany then start our journey across the European countryside to explore and photograph the Bavarian villages and the Christmas markets. This tour will involve numerous night photo shoots and a river cruise component. This tour is hosted by photographer Dave Chidley, who is based in Calgary and Trekkers western Canada representative. Tour size 12 - 16 guests.

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**Future Tours a few tours for 2020 we are currently working on:** Antarctica, Peru, Egypt, Polar Bears, Ireland, Faroe Islands, Great West Passage, Grizzly Bears and Whales of Canada's West, Botswana, Namibia and Norway. To request info on a future tour or receive notice when a tour becomes available for booking please visit [www.PhotoTourTrekkers.com](http://www.PhotoTourTrekkers.com) and visit future tours page.