YOSEMITE Winter Adventure

January 07 – 10, 2027

Proposed Itinerary: Subject to change

Day 1 Thursday **YOSEMITE VALLEY**

Meet at noon in the Lodge Cafeteria for lunch, briefing and get acquainted. Travel to the west end of the Valley capturing scenic views including the Merced River and Bridalveil Falls, ending for sweet light at Gates of the Valley. Dinner and discussion to follow.

Suggested Lodging: Yosemite Valley Lodge

Day 2 Friday **YOSEMITE VALLEY**

Grab the Yosemite shuttle to the Ahwahnee Hotel and walk the scenic Merced River trail. Capture grand scenes and details in the riparian environment up to Mirror Lake. Reflection, valley vistas, and looming Half Dome grace our lenses. The afternoon will feature river walk to Sentinel Bride for the classing Half Dome reflection. Image review is planned after dinner.

Suggested Lodging: Yosemite Valley Lodge

Day 3 Saturday **YOSEMITE VALLEY**

Walk through beautiful Leidig Meadow, along the Merced River, towards the Yosemite Chapel. Capture amazing vistas of Yosemite Falls, Half Dome, the Three Brother and details in the meadows. Afternoon takes us to views along the Merced River past the LeConte Memorial, Housekeeping Camp, ending in superintendent Meadow for sunset.

Suggested Lodging: Yosemite Valley Lodge

Day 4 Sunday **YOSEMITE VALLEY**

No events planned for Sunday. Some will depart early, most will linger and photograph in Yosemite for the day.

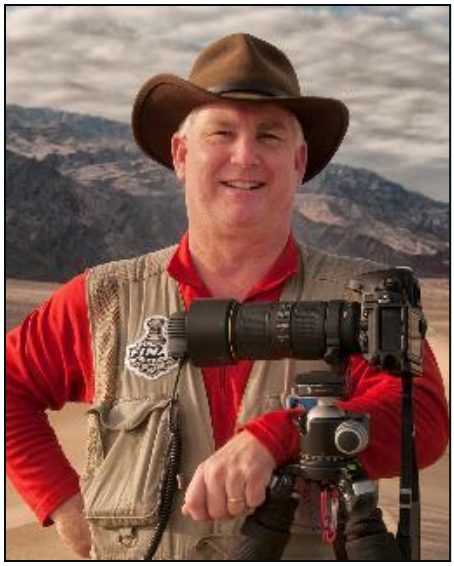
Our YOSEMITE WINTER Adventure will be an amazing exploration of photography and nature. Winter's quiet beauty adds to the light and drama of one of our favorite photo locations, Yosemite National Park. Our time is designed to maximize our opportunities to capture life and beauty in our lens while having fun while learning to be technically astute and artistically effective. Our small group size will mean you get plenty of instruction.

Your Adventure Team:

Mark Comon, Founder of the **Creative Photo Academy** will be leading your experience. He has been instructing and inspiring photographers in the field since 1991. Mark is an accomplished photographic artist, certified guide, certified instructor and adventure leader.

Comon is a leader who leads from the front. He is often the first photographer in the field and the last to retire. Mark is a master at searching for prime locations, finding the best subjects, telling a compelling story and stalking the right light.

Mark provides a first-class experience for every photographer. "First-timers" will appreciate his technical expertise and simple tips and instruction. Experienced photographers will appreciate his artistic approach and dedication to storytelling. You'll find he is easy to approach and open for every question. His door is always open to you!



PRICING:

- $995 per person
- $1140 Lodging at Yosemite Valley Lodge 3 nights (optional)
- $380 Lodging Wednesday night (optional
- $ 500 non-refundable deposit with booking
- Travel Insurance recommended to insure tuition and deposit

RESERVATION and PAYMENT:

https://creativephotoacademy.com/event/yosemite-winter-adventure-2/
Creative Photo Academy
Tel: 310-375-7014
academy@paulsphoto.com

ADVENTURE INCLUDES:

- CPA Photo Instruction
- Comprehensive Trip packet
- Pre-Trip Instruction (online)
- Post-Trip Image Review (online)

NOT INCLUDED:

- Meals
- Lodging (unless you select lodging option).
  You are free to make your own accommodations.
- Transportation
- Entrance Fees
- Equipment
- Insurance

WEATHER & CONDITIONS:

- Daytime Hi's 30's to 50's
- Evening Lo's 20's to 30's
- Chance of precipitation 20%
  Be prepared for rain and snow
- Sunrise 6:30am Sunset 5:30pm
- New Moon February 20th
- Must be prepared and able to walk 1 mile in snow with gear.
- Must be prepared for winter driving

GENERAL CONDITIONS:

- While every effort will be made to maintain the rates, there is little we can do in the event of a change in Government taxes or levies.
- Adventures may occasionally need to be cancelled due to regulatory changes, condition and enrollment.