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# On the PSA Website

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## The New Events and Trips Navigation Tab

One of the main benefits of belonging to a photography organization is the ability to meet fellow photographers who share your passion for taking photos. PSA Conferences offer this networking ability on a grand scale, but some photographers long for this same camaraderie at other times of the year as well. Many like to shoot alongside their fellow photographers or enjoy the ease of going on a pre-arranged trip, geared specifically for them.

PSA has been holding a few photo trips/workshops a year for the past several years and these have all been very popular. This popularity has led to the creation of a Photo Adventures Committee, led at the present time by PSA Past President, **John M. Davis, Jr., HonPSA, MP**. The intention is to create opportunities where photographers can join small groups in onsite workshops and/or photo shoot environments throughout the United States.

The trips are limited to PSA individual members and usually fill up very quickly. The best way to know about these is to pay attention to eNews sent to all members and to the running news item on the home page of the PSA website. Members can also check the link by clicking the Events & Trips tab in the second row of black navigation tabs. If you visit that now, you will see that the January trip that is listed has been sold out—it happened within an hour of it being available. If you plan on attending one of these trips, pay attention to the registration times very carefully or you'll miss out!

The events page lists current and future photo trips as well as links to images from those that have already taken place. It also features, in real time (as much as possible) the availability of current trips so people will know if space is still available or if a waiting list has been formed. This can be found in the right column on the main page as well as on the linked information page.

Each trip from the main information page at <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?events> will have links to more details about each trip, including how and where to register, registration links and cost, and forms that are necessary to be filled out pre-trip. Every trip will require waivers to be filled out before members can attend. The information page will also have useful links and information about trip leaders, if available.

Another area to check out in regard to the Photo Adventures is the PSA Photo Adventures Policy page which can be found under the About Us tab or directly at: <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?psa-photo-adventure-policy>. This page also contains links that would be helpful to those who might want to lead one of these trips as well as attend one, including guides for representatives, tour approval request forms, PSA rep requirements, equipment lists, emergency contact and first aid forms, and other helpful forms. It explains what each guide is and is not responsible for and what a tour participant can expect.

Those wishing to lead a PSA tour or workshop should read all the guidelines before applying with the Tour Approval Request form. Those wishing to participate in a tour should check the Events & Trips page every so often to see what PSA is now offering. Reports from past participants have all been positive so if you haven't been on one yet, perhaps you'll consider one for 2019. ■

## Announcement

As of September 1, 2019, the *PSA Journal* will no longer contain the Exhibition List.

The current Exhibition List can be found on the PSA Website at <https://psa-photo.org/index.php?exhibitions-current-exhibition-list>