



VIETNAM IN FOCUS
PHOTO TOURS AND WORKSHOPS



DANANG ON THE WATERFRONT
PHOTOGRAPHY DAY TOUR

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Danang at dawn

Discover a fascinating part of Danang little-known to tourists while learning the fundamentals of travel and documentary photography. We explore the city's bustling waterfront as it wakes for the new day, and deep-sea trawlers bring in their overnight catch. Fishermen carry their haul in bamboo coracles to a small curve of beach, where a vibrant market awaits. On the horizon, traditional teakwood trawlers lay at anchor in the East Sea as the rising sun turns the sky gold. It's a spectacular start to a unique photographic adventure, and we'll be looking at composition for stunning landscapes, shooting in low-light, and how to capture people amidst busy activity. From seascapes and markets, our photographic focus turns to portraits of working life, as we head up to Danang port. We mingle with ice-loaders, and capture the rhythms of their sweat-drenched labour. It all makes for an unforgettable adventure in Danang's maritime heart, with stunning pictures to document it.



EXPECTATIONS



Danang's waterfront at dawn is a mad foray of fish mongers and fishermen hauling their overnight catch up on to the beach direct to market. Sunrise tops off the scene as the early morning rays hit the coastline to semi illuminate the action that surrounds you. Low light photography is a lot of fun and fantastic technical skill to learn. A wide angle lens would be the ideal companion for this bonanza, but a good zoom lens will do justice to the amazing portrait opportunities as you get up close and personal with the locals.

Moving into the Docs you'll get a real insight into the working life in the Ice factory and the boat yards as craftsmen are busy at their jobs. Expect some fantastic action shots and portraits of workers and moving machinery

Tour Length: Morning 5:30am till 10am

Level of Difficulty: Moderate Physical activity (Walking)Half





ITINERARY



4:15am: Hotel pick-up.

5am: Drop off at Danang city beach. Fishermen are bringing their overnight catch in from the East Sea, rowing tiny coracle boats across the tide. On the beach, a lively market is already underway, as traders sort and sell the haul.

5:30am: After an introduction to the tour and the 3 picture story, we'll be focusing on shooting in lowlight. We begin with an establishing shot to set the scene as the sun rises, then move into the market to work on relationship and portrait shots.

6:30am: We now head through the waking streets toward the harbour. We'll stop for a quick coffee on the way, review what we've learned so far, and feed-back on some of the shots we've taken.

7:15am: We cross the bridge over Danang harbour, and have another chance for a great establishing shot, overlooking the scene. Hundreds of blue Vietnamese fishing boats, many flying the national flag, dock together here. The city's modern skyline forms the background.

7:45am: Time to enter the harbour, where workers are shuttling and loading ice for the boats. We'll look in more detail at how to create a story around people's work, with composition techniques for relationship and portrait shots. In the harbour, we then explore the boat building area, workers hammering, sawing and fitting the pieces of these huge vessels together.

8:30am: We head out of the harbour now to a nearby cafe, with a local breakfast and time to review pictures take during the tour.

9am: Minibus pick up and return to your hotel





EQUIPMENT



Please bring equipment that is readily available to you and that you are comfortable with. Training and photography tips will be provided on tour by our professional photographers based on the locations, lighting and the type of shots you would like to capture. Our photographers will tailor their knowledge to your skill level or interests.

- DSLR Camera / Film Camera
- Smart phone
- Memory Cards
- Wide Angle or Zoom Lens
- Fully Charged Battery (spare batteries if available)



INCLUDES



Hotel Pickup (*Hotel pickups commence approximately 15 minutes prior to this time.*)

Non-alcoholic beverages

Breakfast

Professional Photographer Guide

EXCLUDES



Gratuities

FITNESS



A general level of fitness is required as this is a walking and Photography tour with long periods of standing and crouching.



