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Hello, I'm back from leading my *Day of the Dead in Oaxaca* and *Chiapas: El Mundo Maya* photo tours. Karl also recently returned from leading his *India: Pushkar Camel Fair & the Taj Mahal*. They were all a great success and we've received many testimonials from our participants – to see them go to www.jimcline.com/TestimonialsNov08.pdf (sorry, they're still in random order). All of these trips are scheduled again for next fall!

Happy Holidays!

I hope you are all healthy and happy and have a prosperous 2009!

I have another new gallery to share – these were taken on my *Day of the Dead in Oaxaca* tour in November of 2007 (Yes I know – I'm a little late), enjoy the photos!

Day of the Dead in Oaxaca 2007



To view the gallery, click on one of the images or go to www.jimcline.com/oaxaca07. I'm running this trip again next year, there are a few spaces left – see below!

Winter/Spring of 2009

Most of these trips still have spaces available, so reserve now!

[Ensenada / Tecate 3 Days](#) *January 17 – 19, 2009 – 4 spaces remaining*



To see my gallery from the recent September trip go to www.jimcline.com/ensenadasep08

There are a great variety of photographic subjects on this trip for just 3 days – the colorful fish market, sea-lions, mariachis, seascapes, vendors and their products, local people, the beautiful

Riviera Cultural Center - formerly a casino owned by boxer Jack Dempsey and financed by Al Capone, a boat trip in the morning light in the working harbor, wineries with wine-tasting, the Old Russian Cemetery, and finally the tranquil town of Tecate with its typical Mexican plaza.

"Hi Jim, I had a wonderful time on the trip to Ensenada/Tecate. It was beyond my expectations in several ways – more learning, more different kinds of settings to photograph, and more of an opportunity to experience northern Baja culture than I could have imagined for a weekend trip. I appreciated your knowledge of the area and the people, and the atmosphere of learning and creativity that you encouraged in the group. I will definitely sign up for a future excursion, and I would recommend your trips to anyone who loves photography and travel," Bette Jo Garrett, San Diego, CA

As Recommended in the 2007 Frommer's Guatemala guidebook! (pp 56-57)

[Guatemala, the Living Maya](#), January 30 – February 8, 2009

Only 2 spaces left!



This trip is not to be missed; it's one of the most beautiful areas to photograph (and one of my personal favorites). We'll visit the colonial gem of Antigua, the beautiful Lake Atitlan ringed by traditional villages, the famous Mayan market at Chichicastenango, several less-visited villages outside of Quetzaltenango, and the incredible Mayan ruins at Tikal, with howler monkeys and toucans in the surrounding jungle canopy. I have many friends in the Mayan villages and we will have photo opportunities that other tourists never have.

To view a gallery of Jim's images from the 2007 tour go to

<http://www.jimcline.com/guatemala2007/index.htm>

[Thailand, Cambodia & Laos](#) with Karl Grobl

February 4 – 19, 2009 (3 spaces remaining)



From Thailand's beautiful temples, bustling floating markets, and fascinating hill tribes, to the authentic traditional cultures of **Luang Prabang** in Laos, an extended boat trip down the **Mekong River** with an overnight stay along its banks, and the mystical **Angkor Wat** in Cambodia, this trip has it all.

To see Karl's slide show video of the 2008 tours go to [SE Asia 2008 group 1 slideshow](#) & [SE Asia 2008 group 2 slideshow](#)

[Baja Gray Whales](#), March 3 - 9, 2009

Only 2 spaces remaining!



We'll spend 3 days whale watching, as well as two days photographing the beautiful desert scenery in Catavina and a day in the quaint town of San Ignacio, home to one of Baja's most beautiful missions. The last few years, almost every trip into the lagoon we've had friendly whales come right up to our boat – the 2008 trip was the best ever!

To see images of this trip go to www.jimcline.com/whales
or www.jimcline.com/catavina

To see a gallery from the 2007 trip go to www.jimcline.com/whales2007

Wonders of Baja, April 30 – May 9, 2009 4 spaces remaining



It doesn't get much better than this! Southern Baja - Seascapes and beautiful beaches on the turquoise **Sea of Cortez**; boat trips to the nearby islands to photograph sea lion colonies, birds, and desert scenes, missions, the picturesque towns of **La Paz, Mulege, Loreto, and Todos Santos**; and excellent seafood and margaritas. I've added one extra day to this trip to allow more time in each location, and some time for image-sharing and instruction.

To see images from the April, 2007 trip go to www.jimcline.com/baja2007

Peru, Machu Picchu & the Sacred Valley of the Inca

May 6 – 16, 2009 with Karl Grobl – *Trip full*

May 20 – 30, 2009 with Karl Grobl – *4 Spaces remaining*



To see Karl's new slide show video of the recent 2008 tour go to
<http://karlgrobl.com/Peru2008/index2.html>

To see Karl's slide show video of the 2007 tour go to [Peru 2007 Photo Tour Slideshow](#)

Fall of 2009

[Amazing Myanmar \(Burma\)](#)

September 7 - 21, 2009, with Karl Grobl – 4 spaces remaining

Join Humanitarian Photojournalist Karl Grobl and discover the Golden Land, perhaps the least discovered country in Southeast Asia. This journey includes visits to Yangon's Schwedegon Pagoda, the ancient city of Bagan where the landscape is dotted with more than one thousand temples, Inle Lake where we will photograph local fishermen, bustling local markets and lakeside life seemingly unchanged for centuries.

To see Karl's slide show video of the 2008 tour go to www.karlgrobl.com/Burma2008/index.html

[Day of the Dead in Oaxaca](#), Oct 28 – Nov 5, 2009 – 3 spaces remaining

This trip is a personal favorite. The Day of the Dead celebration is the best time of year to visit Oaxaca. We'll be photographing the parties in several village cemeteries, as well as colorful parades, spectacular colonial architecture, Zapotec pyramids, indigenous markets, traditional dance performances, and the daily life of Oaxaca.

To see a gallery of Jim's images from the 2005 tour [click here](#)

[India: Pushkar & The Taj Mahal](#) with Karl Grobl Oct 19 – Nov 3, 2009

We will be releasing this trip very soon to those on the Interest List. To have your name added to the list send me an email.

This is a trip of a lifetime to one of the most photo friendly locations on earth – one not to be missed!

To see Karl's slide show video of the 2008 tour go to www.karlgrobl.com/India2008/index.html

To see a terrific slide show Karl put together from the 2007 tour [click here](#)

[Chiapas, Mexico: El Mundo Maya](#) November 11 - 20, 2009, with Jim Cline

I will be leading this trip again to my favorite area in Mexico. We'll photograph Mayan pyramids, the current day descendants of the Mayans, turquoise rivers and wildlife (hopefully crocodiles), waterfalls, and the beautiful colonial city of San Cristobal de las Casas. To see a gallery of my images from there go to www.jimcline.com/chiapas

Trip leader Karl Grobl

Karl's photo of a South African woman is being featured in Pathfinder International's advertising campaign. The image appeared in the Boston Globe and is currently on Pathfinders website. Karl has been shooting for Pathfinder International for a few years now, documenting their programs in South America, Asia, and Africa. Pathfinder International provides women, men, and adolescents throughout the developing world with access to quality reproductive health information and services. Pathfinder is a leader in work to halt the spread of HIV/AIDS. See Karl's photos and learn more about Pathfinder International at www.pathfind.org

Here are Karl's slide show videos from his recent 2008 *Amazing Myanmar* tour:

www.karlgrobl.com/Burma2008/index.html

and his recent 2008 *India: Pushkar Camel Fair & the Taj Mahal* tour:

www.karlgrobl.com/India2008/index.html

To see more of Karl's work go to www.KarlGrobl.com

Vietnam Explorer with Karl Grobl

March, 2010 – Interest List Forming

Please email me if you would like to be added to the list.

Other Recent Image Galleries

Baja Whales, March, 2008

To view the gallery, click on one of the images or go to www.jimcline.com/whales2008. I'm running this trip again in March, it's an experience of a lifetime – see above!

Guatemala February, 2008

To view the gallery, click on www.jimcline.com/guatemala2008. I'm running this trip again in February, it's a great trip – see above!

Testimonials!

Karl and I are very proud of the testimonials we've received – I hope you'll take a look at what some of our participants have had to say about our tours. I still have a lot more to add to the list: <http://www.jimcline.com/PhotoTours/testimonials1.html>

Photography Book – *Tresors de la Terre, Joyaux de l'Humanity (Treasures of the Earth, Jewels of Humanity)*

Some of my photographs of Machu Picchu in Peru and Teotihuacan in Mexico are featured in this beautiful coffee table book published by Selection du Readers Digest from France. I'm one of many photographers represented from around the globe, including Frans Lanting, Art Wolf, David Muench, Norbert Wu, Jim Zuckerman, MacDuff Everton, and Tim Fitzharris.

<http://www.jimcline.com/TearSheetTresorsdeLaTerre08.htm>

Chickenbus.org !

One of our Guatemala participants, Steve Philips created a website from our tour there in February. Many of the group members terrific photos are in the gallery section - check it out at

www.ChickenBus.org

That trip is being offered again in 2009 (see above)!

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"The journey not the arrival matters" T.S. Eliot

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