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Greetings everyone! I hope you are all enjoying your summer. I've returned from South America, where first I led two back-to-back *Peru: Machu Picchu & the Sacred Valley of the Inca* tours, then an inspiring photo assignment in Ecuador for the humanitarian group *Freedom From Hunger*. Karl is on the road in Africa working on photo assignments for humanitarian groups. While he was home he worked tirelessly on *our new website (see more below)*! Here are a couple of images from my tours earlier this year:



Market in Guatemala February 2010



Baja Sunrise March 2010

Our New Website!

We are pleased to announce the inauguration of our new website, www.JimClinephotoworkshops.com !!! Karl put countless hours of work into the project, with a lot of help from his friend [Marco Ryan](#).

Facebook

We now have a Jim Cline Photo Tours Facebook Fan Page – check it out! [Our Facebook Group Page](#)

Tour Participant News

Two of our trip participants won awards at the *International Photography Competition at the San Diego Fair*, for photos they took while on our tours:

Frans Alkemade (Myanmar 2009 & Thailand, Laos & Cambodia 2007) won a total of 6 awards in the contest, 3 for photos taken on Karl's trips: 1st Place in Color Portraits for an image taken on the Myanmar trip, and 2 Honorable Mentions – one for an image from Myanmar and one from Thailand.

Marietta Baginsky won 2 Honorable Mentions for images taken on the 2005 Peru: Machu Picchu & the Sacred Valley of the Incas tour.

In more Participant News, **Richard Hoppe**, won First Place in the *DP Review Mexico Scenery Challenge* last month with a photo he took on my March, 2005 Ensenada trip:
<http://www.dpreview.com/challenges/Challenge.aspx?ID=2849>

Judi Purcell (*Peru 2007 & Thailand, Laos & Cambodia 2010*) won first place in the *Pensacola Photo Show*, travel and place division, with a photo she took in January on Karl's trip to Thailand, Laos & Cambodia: "Thanks Karl for calling my attention to the photo and why it was good and for taking the time and patience to encourage and instruct me." Judi

Tours Fall of 2010

[Amazing Myanmar \(Burma\) October 2 – 16, 2010 with Karl Grobl](#)

Trip full, waitlist available (2011 Interest List forming)

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 ne 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

To see testimonials from Karl's recent 2009 tour [click here](#)

[Day of the Dead in Oaxaca, Oct 28 – Nov 5, 2010, with Jim Cline](#)

Trip full, waitlist available (2011 Interest List forming)

This trip is a personal favorite (and my most popular). 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 2007 tour go to www.jimcline.com/oaxaca07

[India: Pushkar & The Taj Mahal November 7 – 2, 2010 with Karl Grobl](#)

Trip full, waitlist available (2011 Interest List forming)

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 terrific slide show video of the 2008 tour go to
www.karlgrobl.com/India2008/index.html

Chiapas, Mexico: El Mundo Maya November 10 - 19, 2010, with Jim Cline
Only one space remaining!



I will be leading this trip again to my favorite area in Mexico. We'll photograph Mayan pyramids, the current day descendents 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
To see a gallery of images from the 2008 tour go to www.jimcline.com/chiapasnov08

Trip leader Karl Grobl

Check out Karl's blog at www.KarlGrobl.com/blog !

Karl just returned from the Philippines, where he was scouting locations for a photo tour, which we will be offering in June of 2011 (See below).

He is also working on another project called Angkor photo workshops. We plan on offering the first Angkor photo workshop in July of 2011 (see below).

In late April Karl was interviewed by Heber Vega, a humanitarian worker living in Iraq who has a website containing information about humanitarian photography. The interview offers insights into Karl's day-to-day job as a photographer for NGOs. Included in the interview are many images that he has shot for various organizations around the world.

<http://www.hebervega.com/2010/04/30/10q-interview-karl-grobl/>

Karl was recently elected to the advisory Council of Focus for Humanity, <http://www.focusforhumanity.org/> a US-based nonprofit organization that supports amateur and professional photographers throughout the world to focus their work on telling cultural and humanitarian stories.

The Education Development Center, Inc, one of Karl's oldest and largest NGO clients, won the prestigious Beacon Award for Excellence in Education Marketing with their Fall 2009 issue of [EDC Update entitled "What a Catch"](#). They credit much of this Award, to Karl's photos from East Timor, which graced the cover, and many of the inside pages!

Tours Winter/Spring of 2011

As Recommended in the 2009 Frommer's [Central America](#) guidebook (p 177)
[Guatemala, the Living Maya](#), February 4 – 13, 2011



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, Laos & Cambodia](#) with Karl Grobl, February 3 – 18, 2011



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 2009 tour go to <http://www.karlgrobl.com/SoutheastAsia2009/index.html>

[Vietnam Explorer](#) with Karl Grobl, March 1 – 15, 2011



Vietnam is truly one of the few "authentic" destinations left in this modern ever-homogenizing world. With its amazing diversity and rich cultural history, Vietnam offers the adventurous traveler a unique opportunity to experience and photograph an exciting mix of landscapes, people, places, philosophies, cuisines, crafts, and religions.

Cuba! March, 2011 with Jim Cline



We have an Interest List forming for a mission to Cuba.

let me know if you want to be added to the Interest List!

[Click here](#) to read my *Ode to Havana (best to sip a Mojito while you read it!)*

To see some of Jim's images of Cuba go to www.jimcline.com/cuba

[Peru, Machu Picchu & the Sacred Valley of the Inca](#)

May 4 – 14 , 2011 with Jim Cline



Peru is truly an amazing photography destination with colonial cities and mystical Inca ruins situated high in the Andes, with friendly people in their colorful markets with traditional clothing. To see images from this trip go to <http://www.jimcline.com/perumay2006/index.htm> or <http://www.jimcline.com/peru04/index.htm>

Tours Summer of 2011

[Philippines](#)

June 11 – 23, 2011 with Karl Grobl



Karl discovered wonderful scenic areas with beautiful rice paddies, old Spanish colonial cities, and picturesque beaches. Additionally, he uncovered some wonderful photo opportunities in the bustling Philippines capital, Manila.

[Angkor Workshops](#)

July 11 – 26, 2011



The hybrid "Tour/Workshop" will be a combination of a photo tour in the workshop experience, aimed at those of you who want a little bit more of an intensive classroom type experience, in a setting that allows for fantastic photo opportunities.

Upcoming Photography Seminars

I will be giving a one hour Photography presentation on **Thursday, August 19 at 7:00 p.m.** at the **Anaheim Camera Enthusiasts (ACES) Photography Club**. The meeting will be held in Garden Grove, CA. Admission is free – for club info go to www.aces-photo.org

I'll be giving my program [Journeys in Latin America](#) on **Friday, September 16 at 7:30 p.m.** for the **Sierra Club San Diego Chapter** at the Joyce Beers Community Center, 3900 Vermont St. San Diego.

More Published Work

I have finally created a webpage with links to some of my published work (and a couple of articles about me): www.jimcline.com/Tearsheets.htm

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>

To see a partial list of our testimonials from 2008 go to <http://www.jimcline.com/Testimonials%202008.pdf>

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

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