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Hello everyone, I'm back from Cuba, where I just finished leading our first 3 humanitarian missions / tours there. The trips went extremely well – Cuba is without question one of the most interesting and photogenic countries anywhere! To see some testimonials from this trip [click here](#). I'll be scheduling more trips there for early 2012 (see below).

Here are a couple of my images from earlier this month:



Centro Habana



## Upcoming Photography Seminar!

I will be giving a 3-hour Travel Photography seminar on **Saturday, April 9 from 1:00 – 4:00 p.m.** at **Calumet Photo** in Escondido, CA. Space is very limited – only 20 people can attend, and the price is only \$45. This always fills up, so you will need to sign up very soon to reserve a space. For all the info [click here](#) . **It will be informative and fun!**

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## Trip leader Karl Grobl

Having just finished leading both his *Thailand, Laos & Cambodia* tour, and then his *Vietnam* tour, Karl is in Cambodia planning his [Angkor Photo Workshops](#) for July 11 - 25. That will be a fantastic learning opportunity to bring your photography up to the next level, combined with great shooting opps. To see the info see below or [click here](#) .

To see Karl's fantastic blogs with images from his recent trips and much more, go to [www.karlgrobl.com/blog](http://www.karlgrobl.com/blog)

## Testimonial from Feb 2011 Thailand, Laos & Cambodia trip:

*"I have been on several organized photo tours and workshops – this was by far the best experience I have had in terms of flow of activities, shooting time balanced with "tour" stuff, attention from/time with/assistance and overall organization of the trip. Karl's passion for photography and interaction with the local people – many of whom he clearly knows from his work there and from prior trips. I feel very fortunate to have had this experience and look forward to future trips with Jim and Karl." Lisa Brockman, San Diego, CA*

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## Tour Participant News

Congratulations to **Sheila Gardner** (*Cuba Jan 2011, India 2008*) – one of her Cuba images won a Court Of Honor Award at this year's PhotoNortheast Convention ( = NY&NJ Professional Photographer's Societies combined Convention) **and** a Kodak Gallery Award! To see a gallery of her images from the January 2011 trip go to [www.sheilagardner.smugmug.com](http://www.sheilagardner.smugmug.com) and click on the "Forbidden Shores" gallery. (You can also see her gallery of images from her trip to India with Karl on the same site).

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## NGO Work

Both Karl's and my photos from separate assignments are featured prominently in the Skees Family Foundation website from work we have done for the Freedom From Hunger organization. Go to [www.skees.org](http://www.skees.org) and to [http://skees.org/foundation\\_news/10-featured\\_grantee\\_freedom\\_from\\_hunger](http://skees.org/foundation_news/10-featured_grantee_freedom_from_hunger)

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## Tours Summer of 2011

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

**May 4 – 14 , 2011 with Jim Cline**

***Trip full, waitlist available (2012 Interest List forming)***

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. I know this area very well and have many friends to photograph, as I've been there 12 times in the past 7 years! To see images from this trip go to <http://www.jimcline.com/perumay2006/index.htm> or <http://www.jimcline.com/peru04/index.htm>

### [Philippines](#)

**June 11 – 23, 2011 with Karl Grobl**

***3 spaces remaining***



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 with Karl Grobl**  
***4 spaces remaining***



The hybrid "Tour/Workshop" will be a combination of a photo tour and a 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.

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### **Our New Website!**

Our new website is up to speed now and going strong:  
[www.JimClinephotoworkshops.com](http://www.JimClinephotoworkshops.com)

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### **Facebook**

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

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### **Tours – Fall of 2011**

[Amazing Myanmar \(Burma\)](#) **September 22 – October 6, 2011, with Karl Grobl**  
***Trip full, waitlist available (2012 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 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](http://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, 2011, with Jim Cline  
**4 spaces available!**



This trip is a personal favorite – **this will be my 13<sup>th</sup> straight year photographing in Oaxaca for the Day of the Dead celebrations!!!** This 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](http://www.jimcline.com/oaxaca07)  
This trip fills up every year, so you will need to book a space soon.

**India: Pushkar & Rajasthan October 27 – November 10, 2011, with Karl Grobl**  
***Trip full, waitlist available (2012 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](http://www.karlgrobl.com/India2008/index.html)

**As Recommended in the 2009 Frommer's [Central America](#) guidebook (p 177)**  
**[Guatemala, the Living Maya](#), November 11 – 21, 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, and several less-visited villages outside of Quetzaltenango. 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>

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### **Cover Shots**

For the second year in a row, one of my photos was selected for the cover of Humanitarian organization *Freedom From Hunger's* Annual Report. An image from my assignment with them in Ecuador in June was selected for the cover, as well as others inside. Many of Karl's images can also be seen in the report. Freedom from Hunger works tirelessly around the world helping those in need, I am proud to be associated with this great organization! Here is a link to see the report: <http://www.freedomfromhunger.org/report> Here is to their homepage: [www.freedomfromhunger.org](http://www.freedomfromhunger.org)

One of my images was selected for the cover, (as well as a few images for various months) for Carlos Fiesta's annual Baja Calendar. This is especially meaningful due to Carlos' recent untimely passing.....: <http://www.bajacalendar.com>

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## **Tours – Winter/Spring of 2012**

### [Thailand, Laos & Cambodia](#) with Karl Grobl, February, 2012

**(2012 Interest List forming)**

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>

### **Cuba! with Jim Cline**

#### **3 Trips January, February & March (Interest List for 2012 trips forming)**

We have an Interest List forming for our missions to Cuba.

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

To see testimonials from the 2011 trips [click here](#).

[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](http://www.jimcline.com/cuba)

### [Vietnam Explorer](#) with Karl Grobl, March, 2012

**(2012 Interest List forming)**

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.

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

**May, 2012 with Jim Cline (2012 Interest List forming)**

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## **More Published Work**

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

I'm about 2 years behind, I'll try to update it soon!

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## **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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