Friday, June 2, 2017
Meet escort and then transfer to hotel: Moscow a truly iconic, global city, Moscow has played a central role in the development of Russia and the world. For many, the sight of the Kremlin complex in the center of the city is still loaded with symbolism and history. Architectural gems from the time of the Russian Empire are still dotted throughout Moscow.

- Workshop Introduction
- Meet your Mentors: David Tejada & Mark Alberhasky
- Group dinner (included)

Accommodation: Radisson Royal Moscow

Saturday, June 3, 2017
Breakfast (included)
Embark on a full day of photo ops through Moscow:
- Stalin’s Buildings (a building that would become the masterpiece of the Soviet architecture and the embodiment of the old Stalin’s dream)
- Russian White House (outside) Sparrow Hills for panoramic views of Moscow.
- Moscow Gorky Park (known as the Central Park of Moscow)
- Sofiyskaya embankment which runs along the right bank of the Moscow river right opposite the Kremlin, from Bolshoi Kamenny Bridge to Bolshoi Moscvoretsky Bridge

Group Lunch (included)
Dinner (on your own)

Accommodation: Radisson Royal Moscow

Sunday, June 4, 2017
Breakfast (included)
Half the day photographing the Red Square and Kremlin (no inside visit).
- The Kremlin, is a fortified complex at the heart of Moscow, overlooking the Moskva River to the south, Saint Basil’s Cathedral and Red Square to the east. It is the best known of the kremlins (Russian citadels) and includes five palaces, four cathedrals, and the enclosing Kremlin Wall with Kremlin towers.
The complex serves as the official residence of the President of the Russian Federation.

In the afternoon capture photographs of St Basil Cathedral, Kremlin walls & towers and Moscow’s impressive metro stations.

- The Moscow Metro was one of the USSR’s most extravagant architectural projects, with stations constructed as luxurious “palaces for the people”. Built under the command of Stalin, the iron-fisted leader ordered the metro’s artists and architects to design a structure that embodied radiance or brilliance.

Lunch (on your own)  
Dinner (on your own)  
Accommodation: Radisson Royal Moscow

Monday, June 5, 2017  
Transfer to Moscow Train Station  
Breakfast (included)  
Travel in economy class (reserved seats) to St Petersburg (approx 7½ hour ride)  
Arrive in St Petersburg with provided transfer to hotel  
Group dinner (included)  
Accommodation: Crown Plaza St Petersburg

Tuesday, June 6, 2017  
Breakfast (included)  
Morning visit to Monika embankment to photograph unique bridges over canals around the city and photograph outside of the “Church of spilled blood”

- This five-domed dazzler is St Petersburg’s most elaborate church with a classic Russian Orthodox exterior, and an interior decorated with some 7000 sq. m of mosaics. Officially called the Church of the Resurrection of Christ. Our next stop is St. Isaac’s Square where a monumental domed Cathedral of St. Isaac borders the square to the northwest and has a beautiful golden dome. Our next photo stop is at the picturesque Winter Palace Square (a classic yellow and white building with ancient architecture of the classic world).

Photograph the iconic Hermitage Museum (outside) and panoramic views of Spit of Basil, Peter & Paul area and Field of Mars Park.  
Lunch (included)  
Dinner (on your own)  
Accommodation: Crown Plaza St Petersburg
**Wednesday, June 7, 2017**
Breakfast (included)
Spend the day traveling to Peterhof and visiting the Peterhof Palace (a series of palaces & gardens located in St Petersburg surrounded by cascading fountains, golden statues on a majestic estate)

Lunch (on your own)
Dinner (on your own)
*Accommodation: Crown Plaza St Petersburg*

**Thursday, June 8:**
Breakfast (included)
Transfer to St Petersburg Airport and fly economy class to Tallinn Airport.

- Upon arrival an escort will meet our group and transfer us to the hotel. We will spend the rest of the afternoon photographing the “Old Town” of Tallinn. Where medieval fortifications and interesting gothic architecture create dramatic scenery. We will photograph The Town Hall Square, St Catherine Passage, Dome Church and panoramic views of Tallinn.

Lunch (on your own)
Dinner (on your own)
*Accommodation: Sokos Estonia Tallinn*

**Friday, June 9, 2017**
Breakfast (included)
Spend the day photographing thru Tallinn and to Pirita.

Our photo stops will include the Tallinn central market in the morning as locals are purchasing fresh food for the day, afterwards we will stop at Kadriorg Park (Kadriorg can be considered the grandest example of palace and park design in Estonian architectural history)

*Pirita only a few miles from old town is where sandy beaches and coastal views of Tallinn create beautiful landscape photos.*

Lunch (on your own)
Group Farewell Dinner (included)
*Accommodation: Sokos Estonia Tallinn*
Saturday, June 10, 2017  Depart Tallinn airport

*Breakfast (included)*

Transfer from hotel to Tallinn airport for International departures.

*itinerary subject to change*