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***Hello everyone! I'm heading off to Peru to lead 2 back-to-back photo tours in the land of Machu Picchu and the Incas. In a few days Karl is off to Ecuador on assignment for [ChildFund International](#), then he's heading to Manila and on to the Banaue rice terraces of Northern Luzon, and the surrounding indigenous villages, to scout out the area for a possible 2011 Philippines photo tour. We are working on our 2011 schedule, so check it out!***

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I'm finally putting together some portfolio galleries, to update my website galleries which have remained unchanged since 2001! Here's the first – my Baja California gallery: [www.jimcline.com/baja](http://www.jimcline.com/baja)



Sunset on the Cape

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### Tours Spring of 2010

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

May 5 – 15, 2010 with Jim Cline *Trip full, Waitlist available*

May 19 – 29, 2010 with Jim Cline *Trip full, Waitlist available*

*Interest List forming for May, 2011, see below*

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>

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### 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 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, 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](http://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](http://www.karlgrobl.com/India2008/index.html)

### [Chiapas, Mexico: El Mundo Maya](#) November 10 - 19, 2010, with Jim Cline

***2 spaces 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](http://www.jimcline.com/chiapas)

To see a gallery of images from the 2008 tour go to [www.jimcline.com/chiapasnov08](http://www.jimcline.com/chiapasnov08)

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## Trip leader Karl Grobl

Check out Karl's blog at <http://karlgrobl.blogspot.com/> ! He's now on his way to more photo assignments for humanitarian organizations.

The Asia Foundation, one of Karl's largest NGO clients, has been using images that he's shot for them on recent assignments in Cambodia, Vietnam and Sri Lanka. This slideshow entitled "[Celebrating Women of Asia](#)", contains, mostly Karl's images. The Asia Foundation also used Karl's image to illustrate a story about [Earth Day](#), [Women in business](#) , [Post war development in Sri Lanka](#) , [Elections in Sri Lanka](#), [Elections in the Philippines](#) and another Philippines election related link [here](#) and a story on [Cambodia, on the road to 2020](#)

Karl was recently interviewed by "Depth of Field" <http://www.thedigitaltrekker.com/2010/01/depth-of-field-karl-grobl/>

To see more of Karl's work go to [www.KarlGrobl.com](http://www.KarlGrobl.com)

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## 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 are anticipating the relaxing of travel restrictions for U.S. citizens in the coming months, but of course there are no guarantees for when this will happen. We have an Interest List forming. This is an amazing area to photograph – **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](http://www.jimcline.com/cuba)**

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

May, 2011 with Jim Cline, *Interest List forming*



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### Upcoming Photography Seminars

I will be giving the one hour version of my *Secrets of Successful Travel Photography* seminar on **Saturday, June 19 at 6:30 p.m.** at the **San Diego Fair in Del Mar, CA.** It will take place at the Photography Exhibit in the Main Grandstand. Admission is free with paid admission to the fair. **It will be informative and fun!**

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](http://www.aces-photo.org)

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### Facebook

I'm trying to catch up with the times and now have a Facebook page. I will even try to start making posts to it ☺ Check it out and share some photos! [My Facebook page](#)

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### Jim's Baja Photographs Published

I recently had a bunch of my images published in the March/April issue of Baja Breeze Magazine. Go the following link and scroll down to pages 27 – 29 (all the photos are mine):  
[http://bajabreeze.com/files/pdf/march\\_2010.pdf](http://bajabreeze.com/files/pdf/march_2010.pdf)

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### 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](http://www.jimcline.com/Tearsheets.htm)

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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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