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Greetings, I hope everyone is having a great summer! Our trips later this year and in 2009 are filling up fast! We are now up to 33 returning tour participants for tours in 2008 – including both those already completed and the ones upcoming this year!

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I'm still getting caught up on my image editing so I have another new gallery to share – enjoy!

### **New Image Gallery – Chiapas November 2007**



I've created a gallery of my images from my trip last November to Chiapas, the most beautiful state in Mexico. These were taken during several days there at some of the locations we'll visit on my upcoming tour in November. To view the gallery, click on the image above or go to

[www.jimcline.com/chiapasnov2007](http://www.jimcline.com/chiapasnov2007)

There are still a few spaces on my tour there this November (see below).

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### ***New Baja Traveler!***

My photographs are featured in the 2008 Edition of Baja Traveler magazine – many were taken on my *Wonders of Baja* and *Ensenada/Tecate* tours. To view some of the photos click on

<http://www.jimcline.com/TearSheetBajaTraveler08.htm>

Now the entire magazine is online at (you may have to download a driver)

<http://www.mexmagazine.revistasonline.com.mx/baja08/baja08.htm> It is really cool – you can use the zoom tool to see any of the pages up close.

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

**September 8 - 21, 2008, with Karl Grobl – Only one space 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.

*Cyclone Nargis caused much devastation in the Irrawaddy Delta area. However, Myanmar is a very large country, and the areas we visit on the tour were not affected by the Cyclone.*

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**Ensenada / Tecate 3 Days September 13 - 15, 2008 – 2 spaces remaining!**

**This trip is timed for grape-harvest time in the wine country!**



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.

To see a new image gallery from my recent trip go to [www.jimcline.com/ensenadajan08](http://www.jimcline.com/ensenadajan08)

To see images from the September, 2007 trip go to [www.jimcline.com/ensenadasep07](http://www.jimcline.com/ensenadasep07)

*"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*

To read more testimonials from the Sep, 2006 Ensenada trip click on

<http://www.jimcline.com/Testimonials%20Ensenada%20Sep2006.pdf>

To read testimonials from the January, 2006 trip click on

<http://www.jimcline.com/Testimonials%20EnsJan06.pdf>

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**Upcoming Photography Presentation**

**Thursday, August 21 at 7:00 pm** I'll be giving a slide show lecture for the **Sierra Club Photo Section in San Diego** at Wesley Palms, located at 2404 Loring Street, Pacific Beach, 92109.

The public is welcome and admission is free. For details and directions, click on

[www.sdphotoclub.com](http://www.sdphotoclub.com)

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**Fall of 2008**

**Day of the Dead in Oaxaca, Oct 28 – Nov 5, 2008**

***Trip full, waitlist available – Interest List for 2009 available – email me***

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 31 – Nov 15, 2008**

***Trip full, waitlist available – Interest List for 2009 available – email me***

To see a terrific slide show to music Karl put together from the 2006 tour [click here](#)

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**[Chiapas, Mexico: El Mundo Maya](#) November 10 - 19, 2008, with Jim Cline**

**4 spaces remaining**



I will be leading this trip to my favorite area in Mexico. To see a gallery of my images from there go to [www.jimcline.com/chiapas](http://www.jimcline.com/chiapas)

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**Winter/Spring of 2009**

**These trips are already starting to fill up, reserve now to insure a space!**

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

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



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 (4 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 2007 tour go to

<http://www.karlgrobl.com/videos/SEAsia2007/index.html>

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



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](http://www.jimcline.com/whales)  
or [www.jimcline.com/catavina](http://www.jimcline.com/catavina)

To see a gallery from the 2007 trip go to [www.jimcline.com/whales2007](http://www.jimcline.com/whales2007)

### [Wonders of Baja](#), April 30 – May 9, 2009



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](http://www.jimcline.com/baja2007)

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

**May 6 – 16, 2009 with Karl Grobl – 3 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](#)

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### **Upcoming Steve Cirone Nature Photography Workshop**

Bird photographer extraordinaire Steve Cirone is offering a workshop in San Diego on Saturday, July 26 – all day for only \$85. Steve is a tremendous talent, and a terrific teacher. You can see all the info on his website at <http://www.stevetricone.com/workshops.html>

Those of you in the greater San Diego area shouldn't miss this opportunity!

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### **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>

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### **Trip leader Karl Grobl**

Karl's busy travel schedule continues. He is currently working on assignment in Southeast Asia and scouting for our 2009 Vietnam photo tour (ask if you would like to be added to the Interest List). To see Karl's slide show video from his recently completed *Peru: Machu Picchu and the Sacred Valley of the Incas* tour go to <http://karlgrobl.com/Peru2008/index2.html>. In case you missed them, here are Karl's slide show videos from his two Southeast Asia tours earlier this year: [SE Asia 2008 group 1 slideshow](#) & [SE Asia 2008 group 2 slideshow](#)

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

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### **Colonial Mexico: Land of the Aztecs**

If there is enough interest I'll run this trip again in Feb, 2010. Let me know if you'd like to be added to the Interest List. To view my gallery of images from the 2007 tour go to

[www.jimcline.com/colonialmex07](http://www.jimcline.com/colonialmex07)

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### **Other Recent Image Galleries**

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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>

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## **Chickenbus.org !**

One of our Guatemala participants, Steve Phillips 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](http://www.ChickenBus.org)  
That trip is being offered again in 2009 (see above)!

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### ***Mexico Traveler***

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Now the entire magazine is online at (you may have to download a driver) [www.revistasonline.com.mx/mtraveler](http://www.revistasonline.com.mx/mtraveler) It is really cool – you can use the zoom tool to see any of the pages up close.

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### **Moon Handbooks Baja**

Several of my photographs are featured in the 2008 edition of the Moon Handbooks Baja guidebook (the best guidebook covering Baja). To see some of the photos go to <http://www.jimcline.com/TearSheetMoonBaja07.htm>. Also, in the book my photo tours are recommended by the authors.

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

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