



Santa Fe Workshops

SCOTLAND: A Journey into Landscape
Photography with Julian Calverley
November 8 – 17, 2026



Here is the planned Itinerary, which is subject to daily change due to weather or allowing for the all-important serendipity of a workshop experience. Julian may change plans if other opportunities arise.

Saturday, November 7 – Recommended day of arrival in Glasgow, Scotland.

Sunday, November 8 – The trip begins at 12 noon when Julian and his assistant pick up the participants at Glasgow airport hotels. Two VW Transporter vehicles are used to transport everyone comfortably during this trip. Drive to Portree on the Isle of Skye. Julian’s Keynote educational presentations take place over the next 5 days.

Cuillin Hills Hotel

Monday, November 9 – Glen Sligachan, one of the island's special places, is today’s location. This long glen runs from sea to sea, dividing the Black from the Red Cuillin Mountains. The dramatic Cuillin Mountain range, with twelve 3000-foot peaks, dominates the misty isles’ skyline. Glen Sligachan is a deep gash between Skye's two great ranges and a perfect location to capture the cliffs and jagged peaks.

Cuillin Hills Hotel

Tuesday, November 10 – Elgol Beach, made of colorful rocks and horseshoe-shaped, is well situated to photograph the sea on one side and in the opposite direction peer into the heart of the mountain scapes.

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Wednesday, November 11 – Trotterish Ridge is a 19-mile-long range formed 175 million years ago during the Jurassic period as a result of ancient landslips. Quiraing and Old Man of Storr are dramatic monolithic rock formations set against the backdrop of rolling green hills and the jagged coastline.

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Thursday, November 12 – Neist Point with its high cliffs and iconic lighthouse. This is the most westerly point on the Isle of Skye with excellent views over Moonen Bay to Waterstein Head and to the Western Isles.

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Friday, November 13 – Glen Brittle is home to the iconic Fairy Pools. Multiple waterfalls and clear pools are featured on this winding walk, with the dramatic backdrop of the Black Cuillin Mountains. Kilt Rock, a 90-meter wall of multi-colored hexagonal columns of basalt rock and dolerite sills resembling the pleats of a tartan kilt and Loch Fada.

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Saturday, November 14 – This morning, travel to the Glencoe valley in the heart of the Scottish Highlands. Mountains, moorland, lochs, and huge skies make this region one of the most stunningly scenic in all of Scotland and the backdrop to many movies, including Braveheart, Harry Potter, and Skyfall. Photograph Glen Etive and Loch Etive, then Buachaille Mòr – a dramatic pyramid-shaped peak at the head of Glen Etive.

Kingshouse Hotel

Sunday, November 15 – Beautiful Glen Orchy, fast-flowing River Orchy, freshwater Loch Tulla at the foot of the Black Mount, and the vast expanse of peat bogs at Rannoch Moor are worthy locations for today.

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Monday, November 16 – Often shrouded in mist, the ridges and peaks of the Three Sisters (Aonach Dubh, Beinn Fhada, and Gearr Aonach) are theatrical backdrops for today's photographic adventures. The River Coe flows beneath them and is at its dramatic best where it flows past Lagagarbh Cottage.

Kingshouse Hotel

Tuesday, November 17 – Depart this morning after breakfast for the airport in Glasgow with arrival around noon. Flights can be booked departing GLA starting mid-afternoon, likely to London and then connecting onto home destinations.