

APRIL 24-27 2025
COSTACCIARO,
PERUGIA (IT)

ROBBIE SHONE
CAVE
PHOTOGRAPHY
WORKSHOP

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ORGANISED BY:



FEDERAZIONE UMBRA
GRUPPI SPELEOLOGICI

IN COLLABORATION WITH
CON IPOGENICA APS



GENERAL INFORMATION

THE CAVE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP LED BY ROBBIE SHONE IS ORGANISED BY THE FEDERAZIONE UMBRA GRUPPI SPELEOLOGICI IN COLLABORATION WITH IPOGENICA APS. PARTICIPATION IS OPEN TO ANYONE WITH PROVEN SKILLS IN SPELEOLOGICAL TECHNIQUES WHO IS AT LEAST 16 YEARS OLD (MINORS MUST PROVIDE SIGNED AUTHORISATION FROM A PARENT OR GUARDIAN).

THE MAXIMUM NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS IS 16. THE ORGANISATION RESERVES THE RIGHT TO CANCEL THE COURSE IF THE MINIMUM NUMBER OF 12 PARTICIPANTS IS NOT REACHED.

COURSE LOCATION:

BORGO DIDATTICO

VIA GALEAZZO GALEAZZI, 5, 06021 COSTACCIARO (PG), ITALY

INSTRUCTOR

ROBBIE SHONE

A CAVE EXPLORER AND VISUAL STORYTELLER, ROBBIE IS RECOGNISED AS ONE OF THE MOST ACCOMPLISHED CAVE PHOTOGRAPHERS IN THE WORLD. OVER THE PAST 25 YEARS, ROBBIE HAS ILLUMINATED AND CAPTURED EXTRAORDINARY IMAGES OF THE UNDERGROUND WORLD, WITH EXPEDITIONS TAKING HIM TO THE REMOTEST PARTS OF THE GLOBE, WHERE HE HAS PHOTOGRAPHED SOME OF THE DEEPEST, LARGEST, AND LONGEST CAVE SYSTEMS KNOWN. HIS WORK HAS APPEARED IN NATIONAL AND INTERNATIONAL MAGAZINES, AND HE HAS CONTRIBUTED TO BOOKS, SCIENTIFIC PROJECTS, AS WELL AS NOTABLE FILMS AND DOCUMENTARIES.

PRELIMINARY ONLINE CLASS (2 HOURS):

- INTRODUCTION TO ROBBIE SHONE
- PHOTOGRAPHY AND LIGHTING EQUIPMENT
- OPTIONS FOR PROTECTING EQUIPMENT DURING TRANSPORT IN CAVES
- CAVE PHOTOGRAPHY EXAMPLES, COMMON ERRORS AND NOTEWORTHY DETAILS
- STEP-BY STEP LIGHTING PROCESS
- SHARING, PRINTING, AND PUBLISHING: COPYRIGHT AND/OR WATERMARK CONSIDERATIONS FOR PERSONAL WEBSITES AND SOCIAL MEDIA
- EQUIPMENT TO BRING AND WHAT WILL BE DONE DURING THE COURSE (LOCATIONS, ACTIVITIES, SCHEDULE)

DAY 1 (24.04)

- BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL
- INTRODUCTORY LESSON IN THE HOTEL TRAINING CENTRE ON THE DAY'S STRUCTURE AND PLAN
- FULL DAY INSIDE THE CAVE, SCOUTING FOR GENERAL PHOTOGRAPHY SPOTS, SUCH AS INTERESTING HORIZONTAL PASSAGES, WATER POOLS AND/OR WATERFALLS, TRIBUTARIES, VERTICAL SECTIONS VIEWED FROM BELOW AND ABOVE, MACRO WORK AND CLOSE-UPS, STALAGMITES AND STALACTITES. (PACKED LUNCH)
- DINNER AT THE HOTEL

DAY 2 (25.04)

- BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL
- PHOTOGRAPHY IN LARGE CHAMBERS AND HALLS: THE GROUP STAYS TOGETHER AND PHOTOGRAPHS FROM ONE VANTAGE POINT AT A TIME. ONE TEAM HANDLES LIGHTING WHILE THE OTHER TAKES PHOTOS (AND VICE VERSA). (PACKED LUNCH)

- DINNER AT THE FACILITY

DAY 3 (26.04)

- BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL
- PHOTOGRAPHY IN TUNNELS AND SECONDARY GALLERIES: INTERESTING HORIZONTAL PASSAGES, WATER POOLS AND/OR WATERFALLS, TRIBUTARIES, VERTICAL SECTIONS VIEWED FROM BELOW AND ABOVE, MACRO WORK AND CLOSE-UPS. (PACKED LUNCH)
- AFTERNOON CLASSROOM SESSION: POST-PROCESSING OF THE PHOTOGRAPHS TAKEN

- DINNER AT THE FACILITY

DAY 4 (27.04)

- BREAKFAST AT THE HOTEL
- CLASSROOM IN THE HOTEL TRAINING CENTRE DEBRIEFING FOR REVIEWING AND CRITIQUING PHOTOGRAPHS TO OFFER CONSTRUCTIVE FEEDBACK, INSIGHTS, AND SUGGESTIONS FOR IMPROVEMENT IF NEEDED.

- FINAL Q&A SESSION

- LUNCH AT THE HOTEL AND GOODBYES

REGISTRATION

TO REGISTER, PLEASE SEND THE COMPLETED REGISTRATION FORM AND A COPY OF THE BANK TRANSFER TO INFO@FUGS.IT.

THE REGISTRATION FEE IS €1000.00 AND INCLUDES:

- MEALS AND ACCOMMODATION FROM BREAKFAST ON 24TH APRIL TO LUNCH ON SUNDAY, 27TH APRIL
- COURSE MATERIALS
- USE OF TECHNICAL SPELEO-MOUNTAINEERING EQUIPMENT FOR COLLECTIVE USE
- PERSONAL INSURANCE
- CERTIFICATE OF PARTICIPATION (PDF)

PARTICIPANTS ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR TRAVEL EXPENSES AND ANY OTHER COSTS NOT SPECIFIED ABOVE.

THE REGISTRATION FEE CAN BE PAID VIA BANK TRANSFER TO THE FOLLOWING ACCOUNT:

IBAN: IT92M0306909606100000196556

ACCOUNT NAME: IPOGENICA APS

PURPOSE OF PAYMENT: "CAVE PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP," FOLLOWED BY YOUR FULL NAME.

IF REQUESTED, THE REGISTRATION FEE MAY BE PAID IN 3 INSTALMENTS:

- 1ST INSTALMENT UPON REGISTRATION (€300)
- 2ND INSTALMENT BY 30/01/25 (€300)
- 3RD INSTALMENT BY 30/03/25 (€400)

COURSE ADMINISTRATION:

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REGISTRATION FORM

NAME

SURNAME

BORN IN COUNTRY.....ON THE..... /...../

RESIDENCE/ DOMICILIE.....COUNTRY.....POSTAL CODE.....

PHONE NUMBER

E-MAIL.....

ANY ALLERGIES, INTOLERANCES, OR DIETARY REQUIREMENTS?.....

THE UNDERSIGNED.....REQUESTS TO ENROLL IN THE UNDERGROUND PHOTOGRAPHY WORKSHOP ORGANIZED BY THE UMBRIAN FEDERATION OF SPELEOLOGICAL GROUPS AND DECLARES TO BE AWARE OF AND ACCEPT THE RULES AND PROGRAM OF THE COURSE. THE UNDERSIGNED ALSO ATTACHES THE RECEIPT FOR THE PAYMENT OF €1000 (OR €300 IN CASE OF INSTALLMENT PAYMENT) AS THE BALANCE OF THE COURSE REGISTRATION FEE.

"PROCESSING OF PERSONAL DATA CARRIED OUT IN ACCORDANCE WITH ART. 13 OF EU REGULATION 679/16."

PLACE AND DATE..... SIGN.....