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**FINAL CALL FOR ENTRIES**  
**2019 Travel Photographer of the Year awards close on October 15th**

Entries for the 2019 global Travel Photographer of the Year awards (TPOTY) close on October 15th, so amateur, semi-professional and professional photographers of all ages and from all countries have just a few weeks left to submit their images for one of the world's leading photography awards.

The 2019 categories are:

* The eight-image portfolio category: ‘[The Art of Travel](https://www.tpoty.com/2019-competition/the-art-of-travel/)’
* The four-image portfolio categories: ‘[Endangered Planet](https://www.tpoty.com/2019-competition/endangered-planet/)’, ‘[People & Cultures](https://www.tpoty.com/2019-competition/people-cultures-portfolio/)’, ‘[Thrills & Adventures](https://www.tpoty.com/2019-competition/thrills-adventures-portfolio/)’
* ‘[TAPSA Travel Documentaries](https://www.tpoty.com/2019-competition/tapsa-travel-documentaries/)’ (The Timothy Allen Photography Scholarship Award)
* The One Shot single-image categories: ‘[Dusk to Dawn](https://www.tpoty.com/2019-competition/one-shot-dusk-to-dawn/)’, ‘[Ocean, Seas, Rivers, Lakes](https://www.tpoty.com/2019-competition/one-shot-oceans-seas-rivers-lakes/)’, ‘[Street Life](https://www.tpoty.com/2019-competition/one-shot-street-life/)’
* The SmartShot phone/tablet category:[iTravelled](https://www.tpoty.com/2019-competition/smart-shot-itravelled/)
* Young Travel Photographer of the Year (for photographers aged 18 and under): [My Journey](https://www.tpoty.com/2019-competition/young-travel-photographer-of-the-year/)
* The [Travel Photographer of the Year 2019](https://www.tpoty.com/2019-competition/travel-photographer-of-the-year/) award will be presented to the entrant who submits the best eight images across the four portfolio categories 'The Art of Travel'**,**'Endangered Planet', 'People & Cultures'and 'Thrills & Adventures'.

The global awards are judged by an [international panel of imaging experts.](https://www.tpoty.com/2019-competition/judging/judges/)New faces on the panel this year include double Pulitzer Prize-winner Essdras M Suarez and Lawrence Jackson, a former official White House photographer under the Obama Administration. Winning images will be showcased in global media coverage and in the Travel Photographer of the Year exhibitions; in 2018 alone TPOTY exhibitions were seen by some two million people.  
  
Prizes include £5,000 in TPOTY cash bursaries, Fujifilm XT-3 cameras with 18-55mm lenses, Swarovski CL Companion 8x30 binoculars, a WILDFOOT Travel Northern Lights and Whale sailing ship expedition in Northern Norway, a 10-day trip to Sharjah and the Xposure Festival of Photography including a five-day photo workshop with the 2013 Travel Photographer of the Year Timothy Allen, a TravelLight Hidden Venice Immersive Photo Workshop with photographers Chris Weston and Simon Weir, Paràmo outdoor clothing, Plastic Sandwich leather portfolio books and iFolios, a full set of the stunning ‘Remembering Wildlife’ books, Photo Iconic mentoring and critiques, exhibition-quality prints from Genesis Imaging and Royal Photographic Society memberships.

Images can be submitted online at [www.tpoty.com](https://www.tpoty.com/2019-competition/how-to-enter/)or as prints. Entry fees start at £8 and submissions to Young TPOTY are free of charge. Entries close on October 15th and the results will be announced in December.

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