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**FINAL CALL FOR ENTRIES – TRAVEL PHOTOGRAPHER OF THE YEAR 2022**

**Extra prizes added for this year – plus, Royal Photographic Society exhibition to showcase the winning images**

Entries for the 2022 international Travel Photographer of the Year competition (TPOTY) close on 25th October, so amateur and professional photographers of all ages and from all countries have less than three weeks left to submit their images and short videos to this global contest, which celebrates its 20th award this year. As well as receiving some excellent prizes, the winning entrants will see their work showcased in a superb exhibition at the Royal Photographic Society in Bristol, England, throughout May 2023.

TPOTY has a range of portfolio and single-image [categories](https://www.tpoty.com/2022-tpoty-awards/2022-categories-and-prizes/) plus an HD video category, all reflecting the breadth and diversity of travel photography. There are four portfolio categories: ‘Cultures’; ‘Deserts to Rainforests’, ‘Green Planet, Blue Planet’ and ‘The Art of Monochrome’ and three single-image categories: ‘Creative Travel’; ‘Mark of Mankind’ and ‘Water’. There is also a ‘Smart Shot’ category for images taken on a mobile phone or tablet, and an HD video category. In addition, there is Young Travel Photographer of the Year, which is open to photographers aged 18 and under. The Overall Winner – the Travel Photographer of the Year 2022 – will be the entrant who submits the best eight images across the four portfolio categories.

Submissions must be made online at [www.tpoty.com](http://www.tpoty.com), and entries close on 25 October. Entry fees are amongst the lowest for any international competition, starting at £10 and entry to Young Travel Photographer of the Year is free.

With [support](https://www.tpoty.com/sponsors/) from Fujifilm, Cultural Sanctuaries Foundation co-founder, Chris Rainier, Genesis Imaging, Photo Iconic, Plastic Sandwich, Radiant Imaging Labs, the Royal Photographic Society and Tonic magazine, the awards offer some excellent prizes include cash bursaries, new Fujifilm cameras, magnificent prints, photo tuition, leather portfolio books or iFolios, membership of the Royal Photographic Society and copies of Tonic magazine.

Radiant Photo image editing software - developed by Radiant Imaging Labs, whose CEO is TPOTY judge Elia Locardi - has been added to the prize line-up and the overall winner, young winner, portfolio winners and One Shot winners will all receive a copy of this fabulous new image optimisation software.

In addition, the winners receive a huge amount of international media exposure for their work plus further exposure through the TPOTY exhibitions, including the new showcase at the Royal Photographic Society in May 2023.

Prospective entrants looking for inspiration can find it in the TPOTY [retrospective exhibition](https://www.tpoty.com/exhibitions/tpoty-at-chester-cathedral/) currently running at Chester Cathedral until 27th October, or on the p[ast winners' galleries](https://www.tpoty.com/galleries/) on the TPOTY website.

The awards are judged by an [international panel of imaging experts](https://www.tpoty.com/2022-tpoty-awards/judges-judging/meet-the-judges/), who give their time and expertise freely to judge the awards. This year TPOTY welcomes three new judges: Canadian Chris Rainier (National Geographic explorer and photographer), Elia Locardi (American travel photographer, digital imaging expert & educator) and zoologist, conservationist, wildlife TV presenter & photographer Megan McCubbin.

Since Travel Photographer of the Year was founded in 2003, entries have been received from more than 150 countries, and more than 50 nationalities are represented amongst the category winners. Overall winners have come from Bangladesh, Belgium, Canada, Italy, Malaysia, the Netherlands, Portugal, Russia, Spain the UK and USA.

For more information please visit [www.tpoty.com](http://www.tpoty.com).

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For media enquiries and images please contact Karen Coe at Travel Photographer of the Year on +44 (0) 7540 725821 or email karen@tpoty.com . [**DOWNLOAD A SELECTION OF IMAGES HERE**](https://www.dropbox.com/sh/kzn7w3bthd6e241/AAB_zTWoB2opA-Ai5zmfvI1Wa?dl=0). If you require print-resolution versions, please contact Karen Coe. Imagesare provided for editorial use only and must be used for news items, features or galleries about the Travel Photographer of the Year awards and/or its exhibitions. The photographers and tpoty.com must be credited. Please [view our image usage restrictions here](https://www.dropbox.com/s/hhqhfan3179wlku/TRAVEL%20PHOTOGRAPHER%20OF%20THE%20YEAR%20%E2%80%93%20IMAGE%20USAGE%20TERMS%20FINAL.pdf?dl=0) and confirm that you will adhere to them when you request pictures for publication.

**About Travel Photographer of the Year:**

Travel Photographer of the Year was founded in 2003 and rapidly became one of the world’s leading travel photography awards. We accept entries from amateur, semi-pro and professional photographers of all ages and from all countries. We have received entries from photographers in more than 140 countries and, to date, our oldest entrant has been 88 years old, the youngest just five.



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