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WIN A TRIP TO SRI LANKA - FINAL CALL & TPOTY MENTORING SCHEME

Last Chance to Enter the World's Most Prestigious Travel Photography Award

- **Deadline approaching — enter by October 13, 2025**
- **£10,000 cash prize package**
- **NEW** - a 7-day cultural journey in **Sri Lanka** courtesy of **Visit Sri Lanka and Jetwing Hotels**
- **NEW** - **5 Rising Talent winners** to experience an exclusive international mentorship in **Sri Lanka**, including with some of the **nation's leading wildlife photographers**
- **NEW** - **Travel Image of the Year** automatically selected from all entries
- **Free 30-day trial of Radiant Photo software for all entrants** — approved within competition rules

The **Travel Photographer of the Year (TPOTY)** awards — widely regarded as *the world's most prestigious travel photography award* — are issuing their final call for entries. Now in its 23rd year, TPOTY is a showcase for the very best in travel imagery, attracting entries from more than 158 countries and producing winners representing 57 nationalities for both established and emerging photographers.

What sets TPOTY apart:

- A truly **global stage** — with photographers from every continent represented
- Run **by photographers, for photographers**, with copyright fully protected
- **World-class judging** by leading photographers, editors, and industry experts
- A platform that has launched careers, with winning work published in leading international outlets and exhibited around the world

Prizes with Impact

This year's overall **Travel Photographer of the Year** will receive:

- A **significant cash award**
- A once-in-a-lifetime **7-day trip to Sri Lanka, supported by Visit Sri Lanka and Jetwing Hotels**
- An exclusive **portfolio review with a top New York agent**

The overall winner is chosen from the portfolio category entries.

Calling all amateur and semi-pro photographers

In addition, five winners of the **Rising Talent** category will take part in a **mentorship program in Sri Lanka**, guided by two of the nation's leading wildlife photographers, thanks to the generous support of **Visit Sri Lanka** and **Jetwing Hotels**.

Create impact with your images

To help all entrants prepare and use software which is not AI, sponsor **Radiant Photo** is offering every participant a **30-day free trial** of its image editing software (link on TPOTY website), with all winners receiving a **lifetime license**. Radiant Photo uses *non-generative AI* and fully permitted under TPOTY's competition rules.

Categories

Travel embraces many genres so TPOTY showcases the best in contemporary colour and B&W photography in **wildlife, culture, landscapes, portraits, climate, adventures, video, and young talent**, with awards for both portfolios and single images. Entry is open to everyone and worldwide — whether you're a seasoned professional or a first-time explorer.

Chris Coe, TPOTY Founder, said:

"Each year TPOTY reveals new perspectives from every corner of the world. These photographs aren't just images — they're invitations to step into someone else's world."

Past winner Athanasios Maloukos (Greece) said:

"After winning TPOTY, my images were published in 111 publications worldwide. The recognition transformed my career."

Deadline: October 13, 2025

Entries close soon. Don't miss your chance to take your place on the world stage.

👉 Enter now at www.tpoty.com

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About Travel Photographer of the Year (TPOTY):

Founded in 2003, TPOTY has become the **world's most prestigious travel photography award**, receiving

entries from more than 158 countries and celebrating winners and young as 5 and as old as 88. The awards are open to amateurs, semi-pros, and professionals alike, offering recognition across cultures, generations, and genres. Winning images are exhibited internationally, published worldwide, and celebrated for their power to connect people through the universal language of photography.