



We are just back from Zambia.. barely recovered ...and looking through thousands of digital files captured during one of our most remarkable photographic journeys ever! Wildlife “karma” was certainly with us throughout an amazing two weeks ...multiple lion and leopard sightings and kills daily, herds of thundering buffalo, countless, elusive small predators caught by the keen eyesight of our expert naturalist guides... and elephants, giraffes, antelopes, wilderbeest, baboons and our all-time favorite, zebras... right in front of our thatched cabins daily. And just when we thought we had exhausted our good wildlife karma, a pride of 11 lions took us on a rollicking hunt and kill on our last night there! It could not have been any better... and confirms our belief that Zambia is one of the last bastions of abundant and accessible wildlife in Africa, in a relatively, still undiscovered country. Please check our website (Zambia Gallery) for the new images we will be posting as we continue to edit and relive the wonderful moments shared by all our fellow participants during this special safari. [Please click to view video: www.thewestredefined.com/galleries/videos/](http://www.thewestredefined.com/galleries/videos/)

Always looking for new photo venues in Africa, and because of all the inquiries regarding a workshop in the famed Okavanga Delta in the magical country of **Botswana**, we are pleased to announce that we will be working with “Travel & Leisure’s “Best of the Best” safari outfitters in Africa, [Explore, Africa](#) .. to bring you next year’s workshop: **AFRICA, REDEFINED.. The Great Photo Wanders of Africa/Botswana, Zimbabwe and Zambia**. Dates: November 5-19, 2012. We are combining three countries: Botswana, renowned for it’s beauty and wildlife: Zimbabwe, finally opening up with fabulous new lodges and access to wildlife never before experienced: Zambia, where we will photograph wildlife from the perspective of the Lower Zambezi River, known for it’s herds of elephants crossing the river, and The Lower Zambezi National Park for wildlife. Please watch our website.. [www.thewestredefined.com](http://www.thewestredefined.com) for details and itinerary to be posted soon! We will also add culture to our wildlife experience, with a day visiting the villages and villagers along the Lower Zambezi. This will be a fast-paced safari, our accomodations will all be luxurious and fabulously appointed and situated to experience wildlife in close proximity ...and our guides will be top-notch and experienced. We hope you will mark your calendars and join us for this once-in-a-lifetime photographic journey.



White Horses of the Camargue, May 10-16, 2012. Because our first workshop sold out, and because so many people have asked to be on our wait list, we have added a second workshop for this amazing photo shoot in the South of France! We have added more photo shoots next year of horses running through the marshes and dust, and also added a shoot in the walled, medieval city of Aigues Mortis, close to Sts. Maries de la Mer, the picturesque seaside village which will be our workshop headquarters. Please check out our workshop video at [www.thewestredefined.com/galleries/videos/](http://www.thewestredefined.com/galleries/videos/) and our website for details and pricing. This is a very special place and we hope you can join us!



**“OUT OF SANTA FE” WORKSHOPS: 2012 CALENDAR**  
The West, Redefined’s “Out of Santa Fe” workshops are held in our beautiful studio ten minutes from the Santa Fe Plaza on Old Santa Fe Trail. A quiet, creative retreat, the workshops offer photographers of every level a 5 day boot camp in digital post-production, with two days of photo shoots. Please see below for our 2012 offerings:



Jan 12-17, Resolution 2012, Turning Passion Into Profit for the New Year.. March 15-19, Creating Your Own Signature Style... April 12-17, Post- Production Bootcamp 101 Using Nik Filters... June 17-22, Waves of Creative Bliss, Women Only Workshop Retreat...July 4-9, Stars and Stripes in Black & White with Focus on Nik’s Silver Efex Pro software...August 12-17, Santa Fe in High Definition (Using HDR software)...September 20-25, Filter Mania: Distort, Shear, Stylize Your Images Into Contemporary, Innovative Works of Fine Art Photography...

ALL OUR WORKSHOPS USE THE EXCITING **NIK SOFTWARE**, WHICH HAS REVOLUTIONIZED AND SIMPLIFIED DIGITAL POST-PRODUCTION IN A WAY THAT ALLOWS US TO BE MORE CREATIVE WITH OUR IMAGERY. A MORE USER-FRIENDLY AND LESS PIXEL- COMPROMISING METHOD OF “REDEFINING” OUR IMAGES, YOU WILL BE INSPIRED BY WHAT YOU CAN DO TO CHANGE ORDINARY IMAGES INTO STUNNING AND INNOVATIVE WORKS OF FINE-ART PHOTOGRAPHY. FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE VISIT [NIK.COM](http://NIK.COM) TO GIVE YOU AN IDEA OF HOW THE SOFTWARE WORKS. WE WILL BE ALSO FOCUSING IN 2012 ON ALL THE NEW UPGRADES TO NIK FILTERS, INCLUDING COLOR EFEX PRO 4. AGAIN, PLEASE VISIT OUR WEBSITE [WWW.THEWESTREDEFINED.COM](http://WWW.THEWESTREDEFINED.COM) FOR MORE INSPIRATION!