

## THE WEST... **REDEFINED** .... with Bobbie Goodrich & Susan Burns



2012 has started with a bang! We can tell by the number of inquiries and bookings for our workshops that everyone is following through on New Year's resolutions to achieve personal, creative goals, to travel to places you have always dreamed of with your camera...to keep on re-inventing yourself in new directions, and to make 2012 the most fruitful yet, both professionally and personally. We are excited at the prospect of taking you to places that evoke the most creative/emotional responses in us... combining photography, culture and beauty. And we're excited about helping you set new goals for the creative process that will take your photography to a whole new professional level, emphasizing your own style and signature "look."

**SO, STAY TUNED. WHILE WE BRING YOU UP-TO-DATE AND MOTIVATED FOR ALL OUR WORKSHOPS IN 2012 and 2013!**

**CAMARGUE UPDATE:** Our first Camargue 2012 tour is full... and there are a few spaces still available on our second workshop from May 10-16, 2012. The second trip will fill soon, also, so please do not miss out on this very special trip to photograph the magical Camargue area of France and the legendary White Horses of the Camargue. If you need to be further inspired, we suggest you look at Hans Silvester's famous book, *HORSES OF THE CAMARGUE*, and be assured you will come back with some stunning images of your own. We have some pretty incredible horse shoots arranged to make sure you do! Also, some cultural landscapes in and around the medieval, walled cities in the area, will add some diversity to your photographic experiences! And need we mention Provençal cuisine, some of the best in France! [www.thewestredefined.com](http://www.thewestredefined.com)

### **AFRICA, REDEFINED: THE GREAT PHOTO WANDERS OF AFRICA; BOTSWANA, ZIMBABWE AND ZAMBIA**

November 5-18, 2012. This trip will be a once-in-a-lifetime journey to the heart of the most beautiful countries in Africa, areas famous for the abundance of wildlife and natural beauty. We are teaming up with Cherri Briggs, hailed by Condé Nast as "Top Travel Specialist for Southern Africa" 11 years running... and her company "EXPLORE, AFRICA" named "Top 3 Travel Outfitters in Africa" by Travel & Leisure Magazine .... to bring you a safari that will spoil you forever and make you a "believer" in all things AFRICA! Sign-ups are brisk, we have only 4 spaces left... so make 2012 a year to remember...

Visit [www.thewestredefined.com](http://www.thewestredefined.com) for details.



### **Out of Santa Fe Workshops**

Our post-production workshops are going strong for 2012, with a full slate of topics covered. Some exciting new photo venues have been added to our shoots, including the ranch at San Cristobal, pictured left, where 40 horses run free against a stunning landscape backdrop, wild horses at Placitas, and Tent Rocks, a national monument. Please note that location shoots vary according to the number of participants in a workshop. [www.thewestredefined.com](http://www.thewestredefined.com)

**IRELAND** in 2013 is also in the planning stages due to a many requests to lead a tour there. The beauty of the Irish countryside cannot be imagined, with it's rolling hills and dales, magical and ethereal landscapes, colorful and friendly people, the famous Coonamara horses, and the famous music and pubs. .. we plan to do it all in one great photo and cultural adventure. We are working with well-connected Irish experts to bring you this tour in the early summer of 2013... so again, keep watching this site for more details as they materialize! Susan is also off in a couple of weeks to Kenya, to photograph the elephants at "Elephant Watch" at the "Save The Elephant" Camp in Samburu... also to visit the elephant project in Amboseli, Kenya. Watch for details of a possible workshop!



### **TANGO, GAUCHOS, AND A MOVING FEAST...**

Argentina is one of our favorite places on earth! Buenos Aires for it's charm and sophistication (like a little Paris) and gastronomical delights.. not to mention the sensual TANGO, happening spontaneous on the streets of La Boca and in the theaters and dance clubs. And the beauty of this amazing country... from The Pampas, to the lakes and mountains of Patagonia, and of course, the legendary ranches and estancias ... with the horses, gauchos and traditional hospitality of these historical estates.

Bobbie has just returned from three weeks in Argentina, scouting out all the possible photographic sights in the city and country, returning with glowing results of her discoveries. We are planning a trip for the beginning of 2013 and this one will be very, very special. The image pictured was taken at the estancia we are currently planning to use as our base for an exciting workshop in 2013. More details and dates will follow in the coming months!