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Large format black and white Workshop Prague - CZ

Prague: One of the most fascinating cities in Europe – with a rich history in photography!

Workshop for applied photography with large format cameras and black and white film.

Led by Detlef Grosspietsch and Johannes Bockemühl

With the support and participation of Foto SKODA

Prague, CZ

September 16-20, 2026 (Wednesday afternoon to Sunday morning)



About Prague

Prague feels like an open-air museum. Within a short walk you can shoot:

Gothic (e.g., Charles Bridge tower)

Baroque (St. Nicholas Church)

Art Nouveau (Municipal House)

Cubism (House of the Black Madonna)

Modern minimalism

This variety gives photographers endless subjects and teaches how to adapt to different visual languages.

It also has one of the oldest Jewish Cemeteries of Europe – and offers peaceful urban surroundings.

2. Dreamy Light & Atmosphere

The city often has **soft, cinematic morning mist**, especially near the Vltava River. At sunrise, rooftops and spires glow warmly, while evenings give long shadows and reflections. .

3. Compact, Walkable, and Efficient

You can reach major locations in minutes:

Old Town Square

Charles Bridge

Lesser Town

Prague Castle

This compactness maximizes shooting time and makes workshops flow smoothly.



Who is the workshop aimed at?

Amateur or professional photographers who would like to apply and/or deepen their knowledge of large format cameras, analog large format photography and film processing in the fascinating City and surroundings of Prague.

Number of participants: Minimum 6, maximum 8

Prerequisites for participation

Basic knowledge of large format cameras and analog large format photography is required for participation. However, during the workshop there will be the opportunity to explore all desired technical/practical aspects individually with the instructors.

Description

Five days of photography in Prague and surroundings with Foto Skoda and Detlef Grosspietsch, an experienced professional photographer, printer and innovator. Instructors will take the participants to the most interesting places to discover the city of Prague, the Jewish Cemetery and some beautiful urban places in the region. The B&W Lab and Darkroom of Foto Skoda in downtown will allow us to develop images daily and comment them together on a light table and PC. Each participant will be accompanied in the best possible way and, among other things, bring their own point of view and approach to the subject.

The program in an overview

Wednesday, Sept 16: Arrival of the participants in the early afternoon, accommodation in the hotel. This is followed by an introduction to the workshop. Dinner and overnight stay.

Thursday, Sep 17 and Wednesday, June 18: Photography days in the City, constantly changing locations and motifs to be photographed. Picnic Lunch. Special Highlight: Jewish Cemetery (pending!). Return to the hotel in the afternoon and develop the exposed films in the lab. After dinner, time to discuss the work done.

Thursday, Sep 18: Urban photography in the surroundings with local experts from Foto SKODA.

Friday, Sep 19: Final comments on the workshop, time for questions and insights. Farewell and free departure.

Logistics

Our accommodation is nice hotel in central Prague. Accommodation is in double rooms or single rooms. Dinner will be taken in various restaurants. Participants must arrive with their own vehicle. For the photo shoots we will use the available means of transportation.



HOW TO REGISTER

Due to the limited number of participants, places will be allocated strictly on receipt of payment. Please transfer the full participation fee to the following account:

Johannes Bockemühl-Simon, Kreissparkasse Köln IBAN: DE91 3705 0299 0341 5607 04.

If the minimum number of participants for a workshop is not reached, the workshop will not take place. In this case, the full amount will be refunded. Cancellation by participants can only be accepted with a full refund up to 6 weeks before the workshop. Cancellations up to 4 weeks before the date will be refunded 50% of the amount. The entire amount will be retained in the event of a shorter cancellation period. We thank you for your understanding and look forward to working with you on our workshops.

Participation including breakfast and dinner is exclusively for participants photographers.

By registering, you agree to the above conditions.

PRICE, BOOKING AND PAYMENT MODALITIES

Price of the workshop : **595€**, to be paid until **June 30, 2026**
Includes tuition, teaching and technical material (films, chemistry, handouts, etc.).

Price for accommodation :
approx. 100 € p. day in a double room.
Lunches and Dinner are not included in the price.



Detlef Grosspietsch

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