

# Yale ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

## PHOTO CONTEST 2017



*2016 Grand Prize. Leaving Venice. Photo by Megan Kau, Parent '06*

Yale alumni, family and friends travel with Yale to over 40 countries each year seeing the most beautiful and photogenic sites in the world. We have collected thousands of photographs of people and places from travelers over the years. Now, we would like to recognize the best photos of 2017 and share them with the Yale alumni community.

Photos from any official Yale Educational Travel, Yale Alumni Service Corps, or Yale Global Alumni Leadership Exchange organized trip can be entered to win a Grand Prize. The Grand Prize for 2017 is complimentary cruise/land and taxes for one person on the Yale Educational Travel program, Netherlands by Barge: April 22-30, 2018. Airfare not included. There are additional prizes for other top photos.

To be eligible for the contest, entries must be received by October 27, 2017. Please read the contest rules which follow and are available at [www.yaleedtravel.org](http://www.yaleedtravel.org).

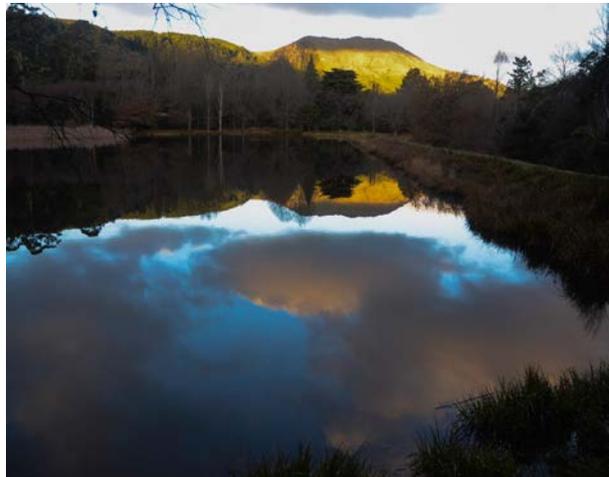
Travel with Yale in 2017!

# AYA Photo Contest Rules

Yale Educational Travel (YET), Yale Global Alumni Leadership Exchange (YGALE) and Yale Alumni Service Corps (YASC) participants are invited to submit photos taken on a Yale trip between October 29, 2016 and October 27, 2017 to the AYA photo contest.

## What to Enter:

Each traveler may enter up to four photos per trip with Yale. If a traveler takes more than one trip in a year, they may enter four photos for each trip taken. Each photo must be a sole original work, taken on an Association of Yale Alumni (AYA) travel program between October 29, 2016 and October 27, 2017, and must be the property of the entrant. Photos previously published or pending publication, or that violate another person's copyright, rights of publicity, or other rights are not eligible. Digital photographs should be taken at a high resolution setting (300 dpi or higher). Photos



that have been digitally or otherwise altered or retouched are not eligible. Cropping is permitted.

Employees of Yale University and members of their immediate family are not eligible to submit entries to the contest. Professional photographers and participants in a Yale Photo trip are not eligible for the AYA photo contest. Note that children 18 and under may submit photographs however they cannot travel without a parent or legal guardian who would have to pay for participation in the prize trip (for a reduced price based on sharing a cabin with the prize winner.)

## Submission:

Submissions are made by sending each photo with identifying information as specified below to [photocontest@aya.yale.edu](mailto:photocontest@aya.yale.edu) by the close of business on October 27, 2017. (If the resolution is too high for email, you can submit via Dropbox or an alternative service.)

Each submission must include:

- The name of the photographer entering the contest
- The postal and email address of the entrant
- Yale degree/affiliation if applicable
- The name of the trip the photo was taken on
- The title of the photo
- The date the photo was taken

- The specific location where the photo was taken
- Any photograph with a recognizable image of an individual must have a signed AYA Photo Contest Release Form from that person as part of the submission in order to be considered for the contest. The Release Form is available on request by email from [photocontest@aya.yale.edu](mailto:photocontest@aya.yale.edu)

By submitting an entry, it is understood that the entrant has read and agrees to the contest rules.



## **Judging:**

A Yale team of judges, led by Michael Marsland, Yale University Photographer, will review all the photos submitted for the contest through a dedicated system without identification of the photographer. The judges will determine one Grand Prize winner. The judges will also determine a first prize and three prize winners. The judging will take place in November 2017 and winners will be notified by December 1, 2017.

## **Prizes:**

There will be one Grand Prize winner. In 2017, the Grand Prize is one complimentary passage including cruise/land/taxes on the Yale Educational Travel program, Netherlands by Barge aboard *Magnifique II*: April 22-30, 2018. Airfare not included. One companion is welcome to join at a 50% reduction in price. Our sincere thanks to our travel partner Academic Arrangements Abroad for making this generous Grand Prize possible.

The first prize is a \$100 Longitude Book Gift Certificate. The second prizes are \$50 Longitude Book Gift Certificates. Winners will need to sign a Declaration of Eligibility and Publicity/Liability

release. Each winner must sign the waiver and return it promptly to [photocontest@aya.yale.edu](mailto:photocontest@aya.yale.edu) in order to collect the prize. Each winner is also solely responsible for complying with all applicable laws and for bearing any personal income or other taxes or costs relating to any prize. The winning photos will be posted with the list of winners on the Yale Educational Travel website [www.yaleedtravel.org](http://www.yaleedtravel.org) by December 16, 2017. First and second prizes will be sent to the winners at their United States address or the winner's email address.

## **Publication:**

By entering the AYA photo contest, each entrant agrees that the AYA may use any and all submitted photos for promotional purposes (which may include name and likeness) without compensation to the photographer. Such purposes may include publication on a Yale website, publication in the Yale Alumni Magazine, in printed Yale materials, and /or in any other media for AYA/Yale promotions. We intend to present a slideshow of top entries at the AYA Assembly in November. The photos submitted to the contest will not be sold or rented.

