Snap! Photo Workshop with Walter looss

presented by Grand Isle Resort & Spa

Picture this – a collection of tiny jewel-like islands set in the most beautiful mosaic of blues you've ever seen. With sun-drenched beaches by day and sparkling starlit skies at night, the Exumas in the Bahamas make up the quintessential paradise destination with beauty that cannot be matched. It's almost surreal.

World-renowned for its magnificent coral reefs, colorful sea life, and celebrity haunts, Exuma begs to be photographed. With camera in hand, you can easily snap tropical fish, stingrays and dolphins in miles of crystal clear water.

Now imagine being personally coached by one of the world's greatest living photographers - Walter looss.

Born in Texas, Walter has been synonymous with Sports Illustrated for more than 50 years, delivering award-winning images of Michael Jordan, Tiger Woods and Muhammad Ali. He has also worked for Atlantic Records, shooting music legends like James Brown, Jimi Hendrix and Janis Joplin. In 2004, he received the prestigious Lucie Award for Lifetime Achievement in Sports Photography.

And now, from November 2-8, 2014, Walter will return to Exuma and Grand Isle Resort & Spa, where he famously shot Sports Illustrated Swimsuit 2013.

Snap! Photo Workshop with Walter looss, presented by Grand Isle Resort & Spa, brings world-class photography instruction to one of the most beautiful places on Earth. It combines the luxury, style and taste of Grand Isle with an exciting program of events.

If you love photography, it doesn't get any better than this.









About Walter looss:



Walter looss, Jr. has been a photographer for Sports Illustrated for 50+ years, with over 300 covers to his credit. Walter has photographed some of the world's greatest athletes, such as Tiger Woods, Cal Ripkin, Jr., and Jerry Rice, just to name a few. He is also the artist behind a large volume of Sports Illustrated iconic swimsuit shots, and holds the distinction of having photographed 40 straight Super Bowls. Walter is often admired for the style and technique he uses to enhance every photograph, whether it is a prize athlete or breathtaking beauty. Exotic locations are often the norm in his swimsuit shots, but even his athletes are often posed in front of a canvas especially envisioned by the artist himself. In 2004, Walter was presented with the prestigious LUCIE award for lifetime achievement in sports photography.

About Grand Isle Resort & Spa:

Grand Isle Resort & Spa is a spectacular ocean front resort with luxurious 1- to 4-bedroom villas and penthouses that offer spacious living areas, fully equipped kitchens, high-end amenities, and extraordinary views. Located on Emerald Bay in Great Exuma, Bahamas, Grand Isle has been recognized as one of the finest resorts in the Caribbean. With proximity to the beach and adjacent Greg Norman golf course, the resort is a home away from home, ideally suited for family vacations, romantic getaways, destination weddings and honeymoons.

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Snap! Packages

- Luxurious Garden View Villa
- \$100 Air Credit (per person)
- \$150 Dining Credit (per person)
- Airport Transfers (Arrival/Departure)
- Welcome Reception
- Boat & Captain Rental/Land Transfers
- Photography Instruction
- All resort activities, e.g. pool, fitness center, use of water sports equipment
- 20% discount on all spa treatments (excluding retail)
- Concierge Services, e.g. appointments, dinner reservations, things to do
- Bonfire Celebration
- Room Taxes/Service Fees

Not included: roundtrip airfare, beverages & meals (dining credit provided per person), optional excursions



Direct flights are available from Atlanta (Delta), Ft. Lauderdale (Silver Airways), Miami (American Eagle), Toronto (Air Canada), & Nassau (multiple commuter airlines). Airport is Exuma International Airport, George Town, Bahamas (GGT)

Rates & Accommodations

Snap! Package I:

• One-Bedroom Garden View Villa (1- or 2-person occupancy)

Single Occupancy: \$5,685 Double Occupancy: \$8,960

*Rates include taxes/service fees

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Snap! Package II:

 Two-Bedroom Garden View Villa (2- to 4-person occupancy)

Single Occupancy: \$ 6,970

Double Occupancy: \$10,245

Quadruple Occupancy: \$16,795

*Rates include taxes/service fees

Promo Code: SNAP1-2

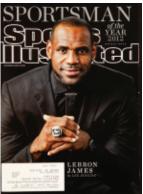
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Reservations

- Space is limited
- Book by October 31, 2014
- 1-bedroom requires \$1,000 deposit / 2-bedroom \$1,500 deposit at time of booking
- Deposits non-refundable after August 31, 2014

Contact Reservations at 214.393.2841 or e-mail reservations@grandisleresort.com









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WORKSHOP PROGRAM

SUNDAY, November 2:

Guests of the Walter looss Fantasy Camp fly into Exuma International Airport (GGT). A shuttle service whisks you away to Grand Isle Resort & Spa in Emerald Bay for a Welcome Reception and evening at your leisure.

MONDAY, November 3: "The Breathtaking Vista"

10am - 11am: Orientation - guests meet and greet at The Palapa Grill with Walter and fellow students. Walter will answer any questions about the program or your photography equipment.

2pm - 5pm: Grand Isle already offers some of the most breathtaking views in Exuma. Jump in golf carts and learn how to take stunning landscape shots of the resort and its "billion-dollar beach" at Emerald Bay. Walter will also take guests onto the nearby Emerald Bay Golf Course, designed by Greg Norman, for some action shots on the amazing back nine, located right on the ocean.

TUESDAY, November 4: "The Perfect Portrait"

9am - 9:30am: Guests meet at The Palapa Grill to review photos from the previous shoot. Walter can answer any questions and participants are briefed on afternoon activities.

10am - 2pm: Shooting the perfect portrait is a skill that takes time for even the most talented photographers to master. Hop into boats for an exciting ½-day excursion. With the assistance of our lovely Bahamian models, Walter will walk guests through the nuances of taking a great portrait with our famous swimming pigs and grape-eating iguanas as the backdrop. From music videos to celebrity shoots, no living thing has been more photographed than these fascinating creatures.

WEDNESDAY, November 5: Day at Your Leisure

Enjoy golfing, water sports, beach volleyball, the infinity pool, snorkeling, or go exploring on Exuma. Better yet, just relax and enjoy your luxurious villa, SeaStar Spa, fitness center, or Emerald Bay beach.



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THURSDAY, November 6: "The Glamour Shot"

10am - 11am: Morning class.

2pm - 5pm: Walter knows a thing or two about glamour, having shot Sports Illustrated Swimsuit for decades. You'll visit one of the actual sites where he shot the magazine's 50th anniversary edition. Guests will be taken to the famous Big D's Conch Stop, not far from Grand Isle, to shoot our models on a gorgeous stretch of beach. Enjoy some Bahamian culinary treats while you're there, such as conch salad or blackened grouper.

FRIDAY, November 7: "The Soccer Match"

9am - 5pm: Farmer's Cay, a stunning island in the heart of Exuma's 365-island chain, is the site of the last photo shoot. The island, home of Ty's Sunset Bar & Grill, is also home to around 60 Bahamians. There are about a dozen schoolchildren on the island, and these boys and girls will play a soccer game. In keeping with Walter's remarkable expertise, guests will learn how to take remarkable action shots brimming with genuine emotion.

9pm: Enjoy a celebratory bonfire on Emerald Bay beach to commemorate the end of your incredible journey. Have a couple Exuma Blue cocktails and listen to some live Junkanoo music under the moonlit sky.

SATURDAY, November 8: Departure

Guests depart Grand Isle with shuttle service to the airport. Still thirsting for more? If you wish to stay longer, we are pleased to offer a special discount for up to three more nights.

*Itinerary dates, times and activities are subject to change based on weather conditions.

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