

## Gorillas, Great Apes & Primates Workshop

Spend two days in the Woudhuizer Bos forest, Holland, photographing gorillas, orang-utans, bonobos and numerous species of free-roaming primates in uniquely natural settings without wire fences or glass partitions. This is one of the world's best locations for primate photography and the opportunities are endless. Great photography is coupled with expert tuition in small groups, backed up by quality accommodation and all-inclusive comfortable transportation from the UK. There simply is no other primate photography workshop to compare.

### Highlights

- Gorillas and orang-utans
- Around 30 species of primates in total
- Free-roaming animals
- Unrestricted views - no wire or glass fences
- Organised feeding sessions
- Ecologically-themed areas
- Treetop canopy walk
- 2-day course
- All transport & accommodation (twin-share) included
- Tuition included
- Small groups

### Description

In the heart of the Woudhuizer Bos forest, a short drive from Amsterdam, there is a very special haven for some of the world's most endearing and enigmatic primates, including gorillas, orang-utans and bonobos (dwarf chimpanzees) - in total around thirty species of primate from the new and old worlds.

Uniquely, many of the monkeys and lemurs here roam freely around the sanctuary, mingling with their human visitors. Elsewhere, the Park is organised into themed areas - the Madagascar and Atlas Mountains zones - and island habitats, where views of larger apes are unrestricted and unhindered - there are no wire mesh fences or glass partitions to get in our way.

Photographic opportunities are endless and we make the most of the unrestricted environment to get unique close-to and natural-looking images of the family (band) of twenty gorillas, inquisitive orang-utans, cheeky bonobos and the 200+ other primates who call this park their home.

Our adventure begins in Harwich, where we make the overnight ferry crossing in twin-share cabins to the Hook of Holland. On arrival, we head directly to the Park for a full day of photography of the free roaming primates between set feeding sessions of the larger great apes. There is plenty of time to exploit the natural environments of the themed areas, follow the treetop canopy walk, and the raised boardwalks. Photographic tuition is available throughout the day.

Overnight we stay in a nearby hotel, where we can chat about photo technique and share experiences of the day over a hearty meal and a good bottle of wine (or glass of beer). After a good nights sleep, the following day we have another full morning to photograph in the Park before heading back to the Hook of Holland to catch the return ferry home.

## Itinerary

### Day 1

22:45 Meet at Harwich for boarding

23:45 Overnight sailing (twin-share cabin accommodation)

### Day 2

07:45 Arrive Hook of Holland

08:00 Transfer to Primate Park

09:30 Photography (Madagascar zone, gorillas and free-roaming primates)

13:00 Break for lunch

14:00 Photography (Atlas Mountain zone, orang-utans and free-roaming primates)

17:00 Transfer to accommodation

### Day 3

08:00 Breakfast

09:00 Transfer to Primate Park

09:30 Photography (treetop canopy walk, gorillas, and free sessions)

12:00 Depart for Hook of Holland ferry terminal

14:30 Set sail

20:00 Arrive in Harwich

## Additional Information

**£295.00** per person

**Course fee includes international travel (via ferry), transfers and twin-share accommodation on a B&B basis. Price excludes lunches and dinners.**

**Location:** Holland

**Max Group Size:** 8 participants

**Course Duration:** 2-days (plus overnight ferry)

**Workshop Leader:** Chris Weston with Peter Watmough