

# Finalists of the National Geographic Traveller (UK) Photography Competition 2017 announced

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National Geographic Traveller (UK) has confirmed the finalists of its annual Photography Competition 2017, in partnership with CEWE PHOTOBOOK.

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(<http://www.natgeotraveller.co.uk/competition/photography-competition-2017/shortlists/>)

Launched in 2011, the prestigious annual competition seeks the UK's best new travel photography talent across six categories: Action; Nature; People; Urban; Portfolio; and Video. The overall winner will be sent on a photographic commission for National Geographic Traveller — this year's destinations include Myanmar and Iceland. Selected entrants will also be included as part of a global press and media campaign, and featured on the National Geographic Traveller website.

Pat Riddell, editor of National Geographic Traveller (UK), said: "The entries for our Photography Competition get better every year, and this year's is no exception. The shortlist highlights some of the exceptional submissions and it's been really tough to whittle it down. We look forward to seeing you at the public exhibition, in Brixton."

The winners will be announced on 28 February at Intrepid Travel, 9 Brighton Terrace, Brixton, London SW9 8DJ. There'll also be a public exhibition of the shortlisted and winning images that day from 11.00-15.00 and 16.00-18.00.

The judging panel consists of Jael Marschner, a photographer and former photo editor at Time Out; Matty Graham, managing editor at Digital Photo Magazine; Andy Greenhouse, creative director and co-founder of Swhype; and Neil Freeman, a photographer and training manager at Nikon; and Chris Hudson, National Geographic Traveller's art editor.

The finalists:

## Action

Andrew Hone, football at sunset on Ngapali Beach, Myanmar

David Candlish, fire breathers, Singapore

Sajith Buddikha Withanage, lizard versus snake in Yala National Park, Sri Lanka

## Nature

Daren Baker, ponies at a New Forest watering hole, England

Rashid Khaidanov, clouds forming over Dunluce Castle, Northern Ireland

Stuart Dunn, silhouetted horse and rider, Rub' al Khali, Oman

## People

Francis Cox, Nepalese man in a doorway, Bhaktapur, Nepal

Laura Dale, woman in Day of the Dead costume, Parque de las Palapas, Mexico

Marco Pozzi, Men peering out from a train, Jaipur, India

#### Urban

Ben Goodwin, in the shadow of Christ the Redeemer, Rio de Janeiro, Brazil

Matt Parry, whitewashed buildings, Oia, Greece

Toby Trueman, traffic at Sogo, Hong Kong

#### Portfolio

Daniel Burton, the colours of Southern Africa

Mario Adario, pilgrims during Ethiopian Christmas in Lalibela

Miguel de Feritas, lions drying off, Nambiti Game Reserve, South Africa

#### Video

Matt Jarvis, Borneo

Sam Hipwell, Southeast Asia

Timur Tugalev, Lost in Kyrgyzstan

To view the shortlist, visit:

[natgeotraveller.co.uk/photo-competition-2017/](http://natgeotraveller.co.uk/photo-competition-2017/)

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The winning photos can also be seen in a photography feature in the April 2017 issue of National Geographic Traveller (UK), on sale 2 March 2017, priced £3.95.

For high-res images for use in print/online publications, please contact [editorial@natgeotraveller.co.uk](mailto:editorial@natgeotraveller.co.uk)

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