

SHARPEN YOUR SKILLS IN THE SUN

SPECIAL READER OFFER

GET 10% OFF A PHOTOGRAPHY HOLIDAY IN FRANCE

Boost your photography skills in sunny southwest France, with training from the experts at Studio Lavalette

For our second exclusive discount, we've teamed up with Studio Lavalette, a new company offering photographic holiday workshops that's based in the picturesque French town of Villebois-Lavalette. Studio Lavalette offers a brand new media studio, en-suite accommodation, great food and a swimming pool.

● **Photo EXPO** is a specialist weekend photo workshop covering studio lighting, portrait and fine-art nude photography, printing and presenting your work and lots more.

All the courses are run by Don McCrae, an experienced photographer and presenter who is an Associate of the Royal Photographic Society (RPS).

EXPERT TRAINING

The Studio Lavalette photo holidays feature four types of courses, organised as follows:

- **Photo HERO** is for photo-enthusiasts of all abilities – whatever your skill level or choice of camera, Studio Lavalette will turn you into a photo hero in five days or less.
- **Photo PRO** is for advanced and creative photographers who want to push the boundaries and get even more from their camera and software.
- **Photo MAESTRO** is for people who want to get to grips with Photoshop Lightroom, Photoshop Elements and Photoshop CS.

**PLUS
WIN!**
One lucky reader could get a course completely free!*

HOW TO CLAIM YOUR DISCOUNT

The first ten *Digital Camera* readers to email don@studiolavalette.com with a booking will get 10% off one of the listed photo course prices (see www.studiolavalette.com). *What's more, one lucky reader from the first ten readers to email will go absolutely free! Please put "Digital Camera Magazine Discount" in the Subject line of your email.

All other terms and conditions on payment and cancellations must be observed, and these can be viewed at www.studiolavalette.com. This offer ends on 31 December 2012, but the courses can be taken anytime during the 2013 calendar year.



Old and new!

Studio Lavalette is set in the grounds of the historic Maison du Couvent and comprises a portrait studio complete with Bowens lights, diffusers, beauty dishes and reflectors. There's also an infinity curve and a selection of backdrops and props, four state-of-the-art computers with colour-calibrated monitors (each running Photoshop CS6, Photoshop Elements 11, Photoshop Lightroom 4 and other imaging-related software and plug-ins).

Every workstation is equipped with a Wacom Intuos tablet and pen. In addition, there is an Epson large-format printer with a selection of fine-art inkjet papers, books and magazines about photography, plus a selection of digital and film cameras.



Above Expert course tutor Don McCrae, who holds an Associate distinction from the RPS

Left Black-and-white and presentation skills are covered on the varied courses