


the view to there

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A PHOTOGRAPHIC EXCURSION THROUGH CALIFORNIA * VOLUME 2



This is the second volume of my California Photo Book series, THE VIEW TO THERE - a 96-page 9x7 soft cover book with over 170 full-color photographs that documents some MORE of the truly striking outdoor landscapes and natural environments of the fine state of California. What does this mean? It means another laborious photography book full of colorful (and some not-so colorful, depending on the weather that particular day) that serve as a visual recording - and reminder - of my travels around said state... and of course, more (seeming) countless hours pouring over hundreds of digital photos documenting those trips.

So where did I go THIS time? Well, besides the obligatory travel around the bustling metropolis of Los Angeles (yes, there are plenty of photo-ready locales even hidden in the urban jungle), there's the coastal mountains of the Santa Monica range, the beautiful San Gabriel Mountains and magnificent San Bernardino National Forest. I also made time for a trip through Death Valley, a jaunt up into the San Jacinto Mountains, another drive up the California Coast - no photo book of California is really ever complete without one - and - finally! - a sojourn into the majestic Sierra Nevada Mountains (which includes Mammoth Lake and the National Forest as well.) All in all, there's NEVER a shortage of beautiful, picturesque and awesome natural environments to invite and inspire.

There's something mysterious and yet comforting even when I look back on the photos in this book - nature reveals herself bit by bit, trip by trip, and she never ceases to amaze... even when returning to the same area time and time again. Travel expenses be damned, there's always something new to discover, something new to see, a new journey to be had.

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