



# 2018 International Photo Contest Winners

Overall winner



Emily Gomes “Extraordinary Encounter”

Lady Elliot Island in the Great Barrier Reef, Australia

“Lady Elliot Island is an incredible place. It's hard to describe it because you truly cannot understand what it is like unless you have been submerged underwater with a snorkel and seen the abundance of wildlife. In this photo, I came face-to-face with a Green Sea Turtle with the most gentle and inquisitive spirit. After experiencing the Great Barrier Reef, I care more deeply about conserving the wildlife that resides there and taking measures to protect the reef and our oceans.”

People's Choice Winner



Emily Gomes “Vinaka for the Children”

Soso, Fiji

“Vinaka means thank-you in Fijian. I want to say Vinaka to Pulu and the rest of the children of Soso Village, whom I only knew for two short days but have made a lasting impact on me.”



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Dawgs Around the World Winner



Ryan Summers "Icedawgs"

Jökulsárlón, Sveitarfélagið Hornafjörður, Iceland

"In a white Herschel Walker jersey, I am pictured with Emma Madden, a fellow UGA student during our semester abroad in Oxford, England. We travelled to Iceland for the best weekend of my life, witnessing unbelievable sites in one of the most remote countries in the world. By renting a car, we were able to venture across the country in a few short days. This glacial area was one of the stops, and Emma and I couldn't resist showing off our bulldawg spirit (photo taken by Sepeideh Jahangard)."

2<sup>nd</sup> place:



Erin Harman "Safari Dawgs"

3<sup>rd</sup> place:



Brian Woolfolk "Dawgs Punting on the Cherwell"



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Landscape & Wildlife Winner



Ramya Mohankumar "Perito Moreno"

Parque Nacional Los Glaciares, Argentina

"For a weekend excursion, I traveled with my friend to the southern Patagonian ice bed located in El Calafate, Argentina. We took a boat to one of the many glaciers located on the Argentinian side of the ice bed. Perito Moreno is the smallest and youngest glacier, 30 kilometers in length and 400 years old. It is unusual as it is actually advancing rather than retreating."

2<sup>nd</sup> place:



Adam Kunis "Descending the Hasse-Brandler"

3<sup>rd</sup> place:



Sophia Tarragó "The Beauty of Africa"





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World, People & Culture Winner



Annie Campbell "Maasai Princess"

Kilimanjaro, Tanzania

"I took this photo when we visited a Maasai tribe in Northern Tanzania. This teenager was very shy at first. After getting to know her and familiarizing her with a camera, she allowed me to capture her up close."

2<sup>nd</sup> place:



Chloe Schonfeld "Ruamchook Market"

3<sup>rd</sup> place:



Samantha Daly "Connecting Across Cultures"