



## Jiri Michal

**I** am a 33-year-old wildlife and nature photographer based in Pilsen in the Czech Republic. I started taking pictures in 2005 when I bought my first digital SLR camera.

I love nature as a whole. It gives me ideas

throughout the year: from the smallest insects to the larger birds and mammals, and also landscapes. I really like photographing in the Czech Republic, and I also travel abroad to photograph nature every year. So far I have visited Norway, Italy, Germany, Greece and France.

My photography has been published in magazines and newspapers and I lead photography workshops for both individuals and groups.

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**Greater flamingo, Camargue, France**

*Canon EOS 5D Mk III, EF 500mm f/4L  
USM, ISO 500, 1/1000sec at f/4*





**Musk Ox, Dovrefjell, Norway**

*Canon EOS-1D Mk II, EF 300mm f/2.8 L USM plus  
Canon 1.4x II converter, ISO 500, 1/250sec at f/5.6*



**Red squirrel, Mladá Boleslav, Czech Republic**

*Canon EOS 5D Mk III, EF 500mm f/4 L IS  
USM, ISO 2000, 1/320sec at f/4*



**Snail in my garden, Czech Republic**  
Canon EOS 350D, Sigma 150mm f/2.8  
EX DG HSM, ISO 400, 1/500sec at f/5



**Alpine Ibex, Grand Paradiso, Italy**  
*Canon EOS-1D Mk II, EF 70-300mm f/4-5.6  
L IS USM, ISO 320, 1/500sec at f/9*



Atlantic puffin, Runde, Norway  
Canon EOS-1D Mk II, EF 300mm f/2.8  
L USM, ISO 320, 1/2000sec at f/6.3

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### Jiri's photo gear

- Canon EOS 5D Mk III
- Canon EF 17-40mm f/4 L USM
- Canon EF 100mm f/2.8 L IS USM
- Canon 70-200mm f/4 L IS USM
- Canon 500mm f/4 L IS USM