

Wildlife

Photographer Magazine

The Wildlife Photographer Magazine will be conducting a number of **7 day photography courses throughout 2009.**

Designed to give the participants an in-depth look at wildlife photography, they are for photographers of all skill levels. We have combined a great safari adventure with a photography course conducted by professional safari guides and wildlife photographers currently working in the Safari industry in Africa.

The courses cover: camera functions, light, shutter speeds and action, aperture and depth of field, exposure, composition as well as animal behaviour and we also throw in a bit of tracking and show you how to set up at waterholes and what you need to look out for when out in the bush.



These courses are what we call on foot courses where a majority of the time spent on the course will be walking, tracking and stalking the animals, vehicles are used to a minimum. An early start is the order of the day so we can utilize the best light of the day to a maximum, but as there are photographic opportunities throughout the day we like to keep you out there and show you how to adapt to the changing light conditions. As wildlife photographers we know what shots you are looking for, as those are the shots we want as well. We like to get you in close so you can get the chance to experience the rush and excitement of being close to the big game, as well as giving you the opportunity to get the shots you wouldn't normally get if you were just driving around in Safari vehicles.



Zambezi Safari:

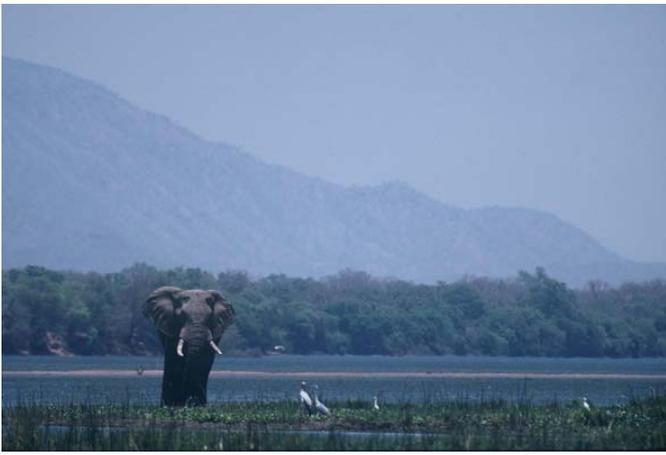
This course is conducted at the world renowned Mana Pools and is a wildlife photographer paradise with the Zambezi River as a back drop make for some stunning shots. Elephants, lions, leopard, buffalo, cheetah, wild dogs, kudu, impala, eland, hippo, and crocodiles are just a few of the species that are here to photograph on these rich alluvial flood plain and your photography adventure starts as soon as you get off the plane.



Mana Safari:

This course is split into two, with three days at Chitake springs capturing some awesome shots around the springs with the resident pride of lions being the main feature here.

Mans primeval fear of lions just adds to the excitement of this course as we take you deep into the surrounding bush on an adventure you won't forget. Then it is off to Mana pools for the remainder of the course where an abundance of game that is resident on the flood plain will test your skills as a wildlife photographer.



Nzhou Safari:

Starting at the magnificent Victoria Falls you will get the chance to spend your first day photographing this awesome spectacle of nature as millions of gallons of water cascade into the 300 ft chasm creating spectacular rainbows in spray of the falls.



The next six days will be spent in Hwange National Park one of the last strongholds of the African elephant. This 14 500km² park has all game the wildlife photographer can dream of, and will not disappoint.

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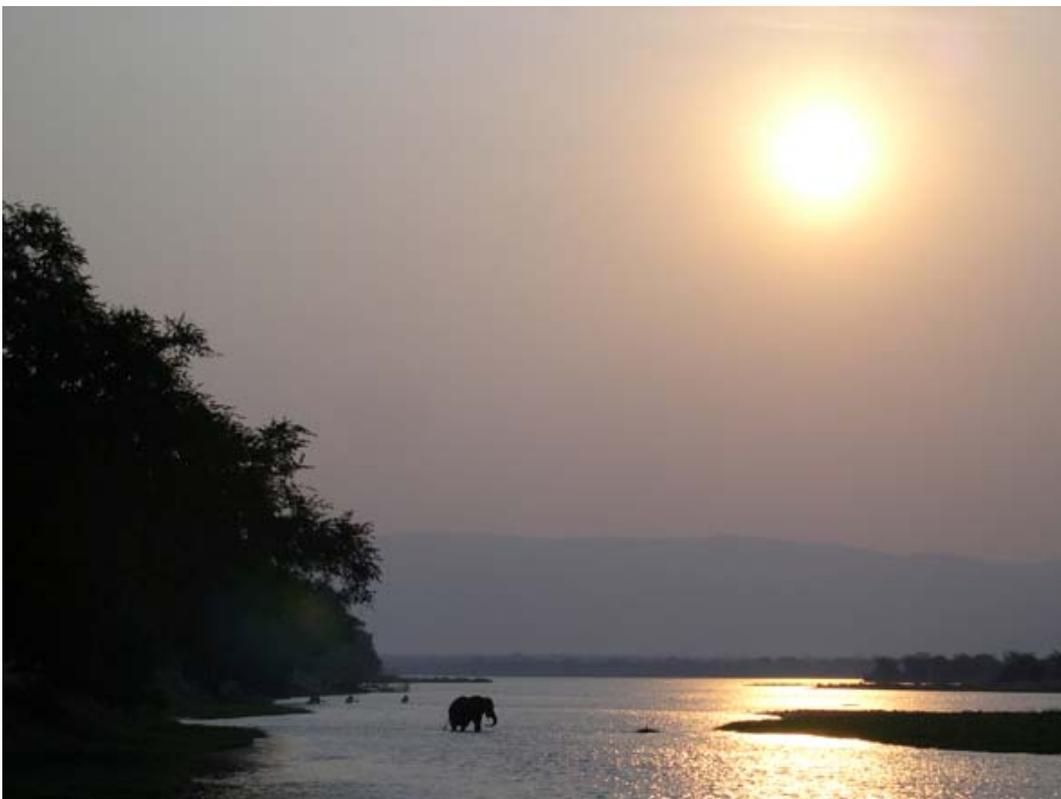
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For those wanting to get out there armed with the correct information on wildlife photography you can subscribe to our quarterly magazine which gives all the tips and techniques that you will need to get those award winning shots:

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The Wildlife Photographer Magazine recommends that when out in the bush you travel light, as you will have to carry your own camera equipment. Choose your camera kit for the day's events and only carry what is essential, don't get bogged down with a heavy camera bag that is going to be uncomfortable and a burden. We suggest you invest in the Think Tank 'Pixel Racing Harness and Pro Speed belt' along with the lightweight 'Skin' pouches. This system is designed to evenly distribute the weight of your camera equipment. There are five 'Skin' pouches to choose from, allowing you to carry only the necessary equipment you will need for a specific walk. These items, along with many other fabulous Think Tank products, are available from Snapperstuff Ltd at www.snapperstuff.com They also supply Think Tank products to specialist UK Retailers, the list for which can also be found on their website.