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PHOTOGRAPHIC SAFARI 3RD MARCH 2013



LEARN TO MAKE THE MOST OF YOUR PHOTOGRAPHIC SKILLS IN A STUNNING SETTING!

Imagine spending a week with likeminded people, all interested in both photography and wildlife and all wanting to improve their photographic skills.

This is a unique opportunity to benefit from the knowledge of a leading wildlife photographer and see the South Luangwa at its most colorful.

All talents and skill levels are welcome. Just bring your own digital camera and laptop and benefit from David's tips.

The Luangwa Valley, which marks the end of the Great Rift Valley, is one of the last unspoilt wilderness areas and possibly the finest wildlife sanctuary in Africa. It covers an area of over 9000 sq. km. through which the meandering Luangwa River runs. The oxbow lagoons, woodland and plains of the valley host huge concentrations of game - including elephant, buffalo, leopard, lion, giraffe, hippo - and over 450 species of birds.

Join David Rogers Photographic for a photographic workshop you will never forget. David is a well-known wildlife photographer and author of several books, including *Zambia Safari in Style*. He or Nicky Silberbauer (also an established professional photographer within David's team) will often lead the safari. The leading photographer accompanies you on all game drives, gives advice, analyzes results and looks at how best to use Adobe Lightroom. In addition to wildlife, you will also look at landscapes, macro work, birds, insects, and people. This is a unique opportunity to benefit from the knowledge of a leading wildlife photographer and see the South Luangwa at its most colourful. Bring your own digital camera and computer for downloading the photographs.

7 nights combining:

- Luangwa River Camp 2 nights
- Nsefu 3 nights
- Nkwali 4 nights

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Day 1 & 2 - Luangwa River Camp

After meeting you at the airport your guide will drive you to Luangwa River Camp through colourful local scenes of villages, agriculture as well as bush. The camp is located on the banks of the Luangwa River overlooking a very game rich area of the South Luangwa National Park and is ideally situated for the start of your safari. All rooms have a view of the river.

You will often get up before dawn so you're in the park in time for the fantastic dawn light - luckily the camp has access to the park by boat ride so it takes only a few swift minutes. You'll maximise your time in the park finding many subjects to photograph from the very small to the very big. After enjoying a delicious lunch, you can choose to relax during siesta or sort through your photographs and come to grips with Adobe Lightroom. After a refreshing cup of tea or coffee and scrumptious cake you go back to the park to find even more in the afternoon and evening, returning to camp for dinner around 20h30. Most evenings there will be a slideshow where you will get an illustration of some of the points taught or highlighted throughout the day, and you'll also have a chance to show off your best shots.



Day 3-5 - Nsefu Camp

Your transfer to Nsefu is achieved by boat exploring flooding lagoons and visiting the heronry on your way up river. There is much to see and there will often be animals on the river bank watching the water float by. Light in the Emerald Season is much softer than in the drier months and gentle rays falling through ebony groves makes for some stunning photographs. While you are at Nsefu you will explore the park on foot and by boat - a visit to the huge yellow-billed stork colony is an excellent adventure.



Day 6 & 7 - Nkwali Camp

To end your safari, you will be transferred to Nkwali Camp, exploring the flooded lagoons on the way. Your last couple of nights will be spent discovering this different part of the park or the Game Management Area within which Nkwali is located. By the end, you should have mastered a number of professional tricks and refined your own techniques too.



Day 8 After breakfast you will transfer to Mfuwe Airport for your flight to Lusaka to meet your connecting flight. Your safari can be extended in the South Luangwa, Kafue or Lower Zambezi National Parks or a few days rest and relaxation in Livingstone.

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