



Through photos and videos and stories.



As the subject of countless TV wildlife documentaries Africa needs little introduction. It is a land of the diverse wildlife, big game, big cats, huge landscapes, great people and is high on many photographers' wish lists.

It is a land of adventure and wide open spaces. The cradle of mankind, part of the old world but also a shiny new one just waiting to be explored.

I was fortunate enough to live in East Africa as a boy in the late 50's and to study large carnivores there in the late 70's.

The region and its wildlife have always held a fascination for me and I have run safaris there ever since. There is absolutely no equal to photographing African Wildlife in its natural

surroundings. I now run regular guided trips to many parts of East Africa.

I have worked with some of Africa's best guides and professional zoologists and photographers over many decades. Through my photos, videos and stories I will give you a taste of some of the superb wildlife you will see if you visit on an organised safari. As a professional zoologist I will also give you a further appreciation of the wildlife itself.

Africa with its unspoilt wilderness, stunning landscapes and amazing sunsets makes it truly a Photographer's Paradise. It is high on every photographer's wish list – we will explore it together. If you are a regular visitor to this incredible continent or enjoy the great TV documentaries this is certainly a talk for you.

As a professional photographer I will discuss my approach to photographing in Africa based on many decades of experience but this is also a talk that will appeal to anyone interested in the continent and its wildlife.

We will visit the more common species like elephants (on foot!) and lions but also the more unusual such as our cousins the gorillas and chimps.

As a zoologist we will look at the often misunderstood species such as hyenas with their complex matriarchal society and the more unusual ones such as wild dogs and the endearing bat eared foxes.



The talk lasts about 2 hours including a 10 minute break in the middle.

It was Ernest Hemmingway who was credited with the saying "you can never wash the dust of Africa of your boots" – thus is its draw. After this talk I can promise you that even the most hardened Africa fans will develop a deeper love for this amazing continent, its landscapes and its wildlife.

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