

BOTSWANA PREDATOR PHOTO SAFARI

July 25 – August 7, 2011



Highlights:

- Our safari takes us to two of the best locations in the world to photograph, ***lions on the hunt, leopards, cheetahs, hyenas, wild dogs at their den sites, elephants, buffalo, hippos, giraffes, zebras*** and much more.
- This very exclusive safari is limited to ***only four participants*** in order to provide the absolute ideal shooting situation for serious wildlife photographers. We'll have two private vehicles, with only two participants per vehicle (leaving plenty of room for gear and ***photographing from both sides of the vehicle***).
- As one of the ***best private concessions*** in Botswana, our small, luxury camps have a maximum of eight tents making this area virtually ***crowd free*** and offering a classic African "wilderness" experience much like East Africa 50 years ago.
- We work with highly experienced drivers/guides who know ***the needs of serious photographers***.

More details:

During the dry season, our first camp hosts some of the largest concentrations of buffalo and elephant in all of Africa. These enormous herds bring in the magnificent predators, namely the big cats, including lions that are famous for hunting large prey and leopards that are very relaxed around vehicles. Our visit also coincides with the peak of the wild dog denning season, and the dogs have denned near the river nearly every year of the camp's existence. We'll also photograph elephants that gather in large numbers every day to drink at the river and search for endangered sable and roan antelope that are commonly seen in the area.



Our second camp lies in a private and remote area in the northern Okavango Delta. In addition to our private vehicles, we will also work in canoe-like mekoro boats to photograph animals in a variety of different habitats, ranging from the clear Delta waters with reed-lined lagoons and channels, to open grasslands, mopane woodlands and palm-fringed islands. Cheetahs are common in this area, as well as lions, leopards, wild dogs, hyenas, lechwe, sitatunga, hippos, crocodiles, elephants, buffalo, sables, roan, zebras, giraffes, wildebeest, impala and tsessebe. Here we will also look for small cats, such as servals, and caracals.

Day 1, July 25, 2011: Depart from home.

Day 2, July 26, 2011: Arrive Johannesburg, South Africa and overnight. (D)

Day 3, July 27, 2011: Morning flight to Maun, Botswana. Continue on bush plane to Location 1. Evening game drive. (BLD)

Day 4-Day 8, July 28 - Aug. 1, 2011: We'll have five full days of game drives at Location 1. (BLD)

Day 9, Aug. 2, 2011: After an early morning game drive we'll fly to our second location. Evening game drive. (BLD)

Day 10-12, Aug. 5, 2011: We'll have three full days at Location 2 photographing from our private vehicles and mekoro boats. (BLD)

Day 13, Aug. 6, 2011: After an early morning game drive, we'll fly by bush plane to Maun, and then onto Johannesburg to catch our evening international flights home. (B)

Day 14, August 7, 2011: Arrive home.

**For the ultimate African wildlife photography experience, this tour can be combined with the Mountain Gorilla Photo Safari from August 6-15, 2011.*



Accommodation:



Our accommodation at each location will be luxury safari-style, tented camps. Our first camp lies on the shady banks of a river among tall and ancient African ebony and marula trees, under the watchful gaze of the resident hippos. Our second camp sits on a forested island overlooking the floodplain of the Okavango Delta. Each camp is small and private, accommodating only eight tents total. Each luxury tent looks out over the water and has private ensuite facilities, including hot and cold running water, open-air showers, flush

toilets, modern amenities, battery powered lamps, and power generators for charging laptops/cameras.

Group size: Four participants total *(Only two spaces left!)*

Leader: Professional wildlife photographer Suzi Eszterhas

Price: \$14,895 per person (based on double-occupancy)

Price includes: 11 nights accommodation, regional flights within Botswana, game drives/mekoro trips, meals (as noted in the itinerary) and beverages (both non-alcoholic/ alcoholic), medical evacuation coverage, and laundry.

Price does not include: international flights to and from Maun, airport departure taxes, travel insurance (required), staff gratuities, phone calls or personal items.

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