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Expert-led small group tours and tailor-made holidays

Welcome

We've had a fantastic year here at Wildlife Worldwide, operating trips across the globe and delivering outstanding wildlife experiences in support of conservation.

As always, we've continued to research, explore and photograph wildlife around the world, curating a remarkable selection of trips that's bigger and better than ever. Designed to put you in the right place at the right time, these adventures bring you closer to nature's extraordinary wildlife in ways you've never experienced before.

In this brochure, our team draws on their personal expertise to introduce you to our new and unique experiences. Join us for a 24-hour wildlife game count under the rare glow of a supermoon in Zimbabwe or take part in a photography tour in Kenya to capture breathtaking images of Africa's last remaining tuskers.

Our epic new micro-expedition to South Georgia and the Antarctic Peninsula is sure to leave you in awe, whilst in Brazil, we're offering an unprecedented opportunity to join researchers in the efforts to habituate jaguars in the Cerrado – including a striking melanistic individual.

We're also delighted to announce that our 2028 Festival of Wildlife returns to India for the first time in over two decades, this time to Pench National Park! This beautiful sanctuary provides the perfect setting for exceptional wildlife sightings, along with inspiring workshops and presentations.

In addition to these new adventures, you'll find recent feedback from clients who've experienced our tried-and-tested trips firsthand, offering valuable insights into some of our exceptional holidays.

We hope this brochure inspires your next adventure, and we look forward to helping you plan your next unforgettable wildlife holiday!

Wildlife Worldwide

Chris Breen, Dan Free & the Wildlife Worldwide team



All holiday prices in this brochure are based on two people sharing, and include return flights from the UK (except where specified *), accommodation and transfers, wildlife activities plus the services of an expert leader/photographer. Please note an asterisk denotes voyage only/flight exclusive. Prices are correct at the time of print. For full details please call our expert wildlife team.



More Online

Our brochure features many of our newly launched trips to inspire your next wildlife adventure but visit our website to view our extensive range of small group and tailor-made holidays, day-to-day itineraries, availability, tour reports, blogs and much more!

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Cover image melanistic jaguar in Brazil.

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About Us

Small Group Tours

We offer a collection of over 300 small group holidays to the world's most spectacular wildlife destinations. Travelling as part of a small group can be hugely rewarding, allowing you to meet like-minded wildlife enthusiasts and benefit from the expertise of a naturalist tour leader. If you prefer to travel independently, or with your friends and family, many of our group tours can be organised on a private basis.

Tailor-Made Holidays

We excel at tailoring holidays which gives you the freedom and flexibility to travel how, when and where you want to. To guide you through the options, we provide 'trip ideas', designed by our expert team to give you suggestions of the possibilities and prices, and we can create a holiday to meet your exact requirements. We can also tailor a selection of our photography tours with a private photographic tour leader.

Opening Hours

We're open from 9am to 6pm Monday to Friday, and also on Saturdays from 9am to 1pm in January, February and March.

Meet the Wildlife Team

We're delighted to introduce our expert wildlife team, who are all passionate about wildlife and ensuring our valued clients experience the best wildlife encounters in the world. Our team has years of experience creating group and tailor-made wildlife holidays and offer valuable first-hand recommendations and excellent service.



Chris Breen - Founder

The inspiration for it all, Chris managed a lodge and worked as a safari guide in Zambia's Luangwa Valley. After working back in the UK in the travel industry he then founded Wildlife Worldwide in 1992. Chris has travelled the world and leads a number of our tours including our special Festival of Wildlife trips.



Dan Free - General Manager

After studying Zoology at university, Dan spent a year travelling the world in pursuit of wildlife before returning to the UK to work as an ecologist. In 2011 he made the switch to wildlife travel and hasn't looked back, pioneering trips to a wide range of destinations and now managing the Wildlife Worldwide team.



Helen Cox - Wildlife Travel Consultant

With a fascination for all creatures great and small, and in all environments, Helen has spent her life exploring the world, enthralled in its infinite wildlife marvels. Aside from her own travels, she loves nothing more than helping others to build memories in wild places, to cherish and protect nature.



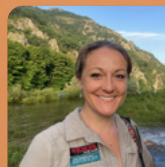
Paula Mason - Wildlife Travel Consultant

Paula has always had a keen interest in wildlife and exploring her surroundings. Her wildlife encounters have taken her far and wide, from tiger safaris in India to king penguin colonies in South Georgia, orangutans in the dense forests of Borneo, and gorilla trekking in Rwanda.



Chris Osborn - Wildlife Travel Consultant

Chris is passionate about wildlife travel and particularly enjoys creating tailor-made trips for clients. Having worked in the wildlife team for over 20 years, he's highly experienced and has travelled to many of the best wildlife locations around the world. Some of his favourites include Madagascar, Brazil and Antarctica.



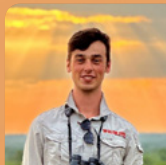
Emma Healey - Wildlife Travel Consultant & Tour Leader

An accomplished photographer, Emma splits her time between the office and leading photographic trips. Having visited all seven continents, she's happiest in the depths of the rainforest. With a macro lens in hand, she has a particular love of photographing invertebrates and reptiles in situ.

“ I've booked three times with Wildlife Worldwide on three of the best trips of my life! The Wildlife Worldwide team were extremely helpful, they tailored the trips to our needs, organisation was excellent and the accommodations were wonderful. I would highly recommend booking your trip through them – their ability to deliver outstanding wildlife experiences is unrivalled. ”

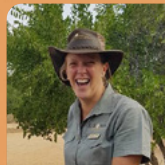
Justine S, Great Whales of Mexico's Pacific Coast – Feb 2025

Meet all of our tour leaders



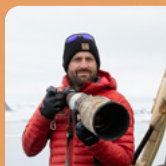
Ben Sutcliffe - Wildlife Travel Consultant & Tour Leader

Ben has always had a passion for wildlife and travel, and has been fortunate enough to explore much of the world despite his age. He's rarely without his trusted camera/binocular kit and loves all types of wildlife from the smallest invertebrates to the biggest mammals in the world's oceans.



Helen Bryon - Product Executive & Tour Leader

A childhood in Botswana very much shaped Helen, who considers Africa and Latin America her favourite destinations. She decided long ago that she wanted to travel and work with animals when she grew up, and 29 years in the industry later, she has what she considers to be her dream job!



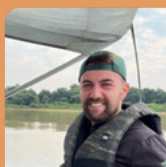
Bret Charman - Product Executive & Tour Leader

Driven by his love for travel, wildlife and photography, Bret found himself running a bush camp in Zambia after university, before delving into the world of wildlife travel. As an experienced wildlife photographer, he's now a busy tour leader across the world with a particular passion for canids and monotremes.



Lauren Boyd - Product Manager

Lauren's passion for travel and wildlife started while living in New Zealand, and she has since travelled to some incredible destinations including Canada, Alaska, the Pacific Islands, Australia, and the Galápagos Islands, as well as polar expeditions to Svalbard and the Northwest Passage.



Jordan Fry - Product Manager

With an exuberant passion for the natural world, and on a mission to view as many species as possible in their natural habitat, Jordan has visited numerous destinations across the world in search of wildlife, always with a camera in hand. Some of his favourite destinations include Brazil, Zimbabwe and India.



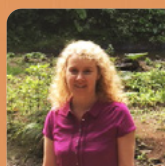
Ian Loyd - Product Manager

A lifelong wildlife enthusiast, Ian has been a mammal-obsessed, reptile and butterfly watching, birder from childhood. Based in Devon, Ian studied wildlife conservation before working for the RSPB, Wildlife Trusts and as a guide at a lodge in Brazil. Ian's in his element when designing new tours and out in wild places.



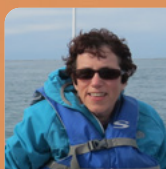
Chris Smith - Product Manager

Joining the wildlife team over ten years ago, Chris now looks after many of our small group tours around the world. He has an impressive travel pedigree, which includes visits to Madagascar, Canada, Australia, Papua New Guinea, India, Peru and Guyana. Antarctica is the only continent he hasn't visited.



Susie Atkinson - Operations Manager

After an inspiring trip to Kenya as a teenager, Susie discovered a lifelong passion for wildlife travel. She has since gained over 30 years of experience in the travel industry and explored numerous countries across Africa and the Americas. Her highlights include walking with rescued elephants and witnessing a leopard feeding her cubs.



Carolyn Neville - Operations Executive

Over her 40-year travel career, Carolyn has held various positions and applies her vast experience to resolving issues that others can't cope with. The powerhouse behind detailed administrative work, she loves travelling, and her highlights include self-driving in Namibia, bear watching on Vancouver Island and kissing grey whales in Baja!



Hazel Pittwood - Operations Executive & Tour Leader

Hazel worked as a wildlife guide on ships before leaving life at sea to join Wildlife Worldwide. She's a specialist in polar wildlife and marine mammals, with experience in Svalbard, Antarctica and sub-Antarctic islands. She's led small group tours in Monterey Bay, Baja California and snorkelling trips in Norway.



Our Top Small Group Tours

We've handpicked eight of our small group tours that tick every box – from our top-sellers and best-rated trips to our team's personal favourites. Each offers extraordinary wildlife encounters, remarkable settings and the expertise of our experienced tour leaders. There's no better place to start your holiday search than here!



Brazil: Wildlife of the Pantanal

Join this expert-led tour staying in three comfortable lodges in Brazil's North Pantanal during the dry season, in search of a fabulous variety of mammals and birds. Encounter predators and prey alike including jaguar, giant river otter, capybara and yacaré caiman as they vie for prime position at ever-diminishing pools of water.

Multiple Departures Jun-Sep 2026 & 2027

12 days, from £6,995

Group size: 8-10



Best of Botswana

Experience the best Botswana has to offer on this small group mobile camping safari through three prime wildlife hotspots. Traverse a myriad of habitats in private vehicles, from the Okavango Delta to Chobe National Park, and enjoy intimate safaris with Africa's iconic wildlife such as lion, leopard, wild dog and elephant.

Multiple Departures Jun-Oct 2026, 2027 & 2028

13 days, from £6,995

Group size: 4-7



Zambia: South Luangwa Photo Safari

This exciting tour, led by our expert photographic leaders, is specifically designed to make the most of the exquisite light and stunning wildlife South Luangwa is famed for. Return home with a stunning portfolio featuring a variety of birds, ungulates, lions, leopards, wild dogs, spotted hyenas, African civets, genets and honey badgers.

Departures Nov 2026; Jun & Nov 2027

10 days, from £5,195

Group size: 5-12



Scotland: Isle of Mull Wildlife Extravaganza

Join us on a small group wildlife holiday to Killichronan House on the Isle of Mull as we search for a wealth of bird and mammal species. With luck, we'll enjoy views of otters, seals, cetaceans, white-tailed eagles, hen harriers, short-eared owls and charismatic puffins.

4 Jun 2027

8 days, from £2,795

Group size: 8-10

For full details, including departure dates and prices, visit our website or contact our expert team.

“ 'Jaguar land' was just amazing! We had so many wonderful encounters with jaguars and giant otters. The bird life was also wonderful, along with whizzing in the boat along the rivers. In the evenings, both bats and nighthawks would fly overhead! We also enjoyed a long sighting of a tapir at a waterhole along the Transpantaneira, absolutely fantastic! ”

Baxter J, Brazil: Wildlife of the Pantanal – Sep 2025

[Learn more about our group tours](#)



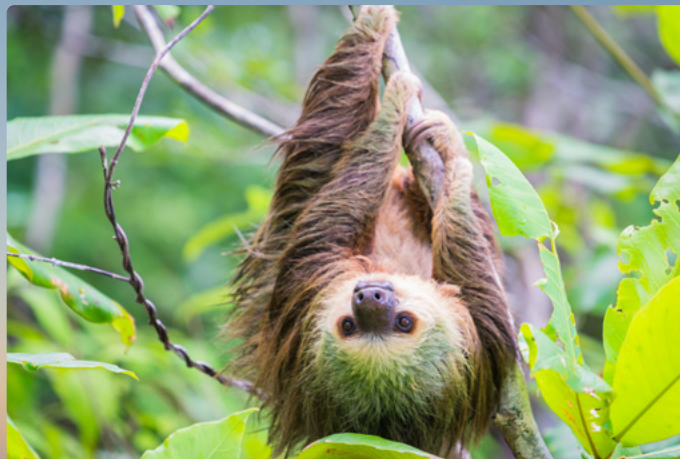
India: Nagarhole's Tigers, Wild Dogs & Leopards

Join us in Nagarhole – India's best-kept secret, where we'll focus our attention on encountering India's most sought-after wildlife. With a strict limit on vehicles entering each day, Nagarhole provides intimate encounters with a fabulous array of predators, including tiger, leopard, Asiatic wild dog and elephant.

31 Jan, 14 & 28 Feb 2027

10 days, from £4,595

Group size: 5-6



Costa Rica's Wildlife Wonders

The verdant country of Costa Rica is a must-visit destination for any wildlife enthusiast. Join our small group tour through three of Costa Rica's most rewarding national parks. We'll explore a rich tapestry of habitats in search of the country's remarkable mammals, birds, reptiles, amphibians and flora.

25 Apr & 14 Nov 2026; 18 Mar 2027

12 days, from £5,495

Group size: 4-8



Chile: Wildlife of Torres del Paine

Discover a hidden wealth of mammals and birds amid the dramatic terrain that defines Patagonia's breathtaking landscapes on this expert-led small group tour of Chile's Torres del Paine National Park. The area is home to huemul, guanacos, hairy armadillos and the highest density of pumas in the Americas.

26 Feb 2026; 22 Mar 2027

12 days, from £8,695

Group size: 5-6



Wild Borneo

Explore Borneo's oldest lowland rainforest and visit four contrasting reserves to encounter rare and endemic wildlife from orangutans, Asian elephants and proboscis monkeys to a fascinating array of nocturnal mammals including marbled cat, sun bear, otter civet, binturong and moonrat.

3 Jun 2026, 21 Apr, 1, 31 May & 8 Sep 2027

17 days, from £7,195

Group size: 4-6

Images by Emma Healey, Dani Free, Bret Charman and Nick Garbutt

United Kingdom

Mike Dilger's Best of British – A Review of 2025



Expert naturalist and tour leader Mike Dilger loves nothing more than tracking wildlife and talking about it to anyone willing to listen! Having travelled to the remotest corners of our home nations, he's accrued an encyclopaedic knowledge of British wildlife. Here, he reflects on his past year of tour leading across Britain.

As a British naturalist, the joy of showing guests wildlife beyond their own doorstep remains, for me, a source of immense pleasure. Many choose to travel with Wildlife Worldwide for that once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to ogle at orangutans or track down tigers, but believe me, you haven't lived until you've observed a Scottish otter or eyeballed both our native eagles!

2025, for me, was a year of trips spanning the length and breadth of our brilliant British Isles, and January always begins with a tour to what is surely England's greatest wetland – the Somerset Levels. Based close by, in the gorgeous boutique accommodation of Worth House, we're perfectly placed to take in the most celebrated starling murmuration in Northern Europe. But this trip is not just a 'one-trick pony', as the Levels in winter are also full to the brim with wildfowl and waders from across the Northern Hemisphere. If we're lucky, we might even catch up with a rarity or two, such as the diminutive duo of little stint and least sandpiper. What a way to kickstart the year!

After a pause for applause, March saw me back with another willing group to my old stomping ground in the Scottish Highlands. Well known for an array of iconic animals, we linked up with a trio of divers and duos of both scoters and eagles, in addition to an impressive selection of the finest Speyside specialities. Surely the highlight of the trip, however, was sightings of all three of Britain's lagomorphs in a single day! We revelled in seeing rabbit, brown hare and the rarest of the lot – the mountain hare, hunkered down in some hillside heather.

It was then back down to the Somerset Levels in May, with bitterns, cuckoos and a bucketload of warblers taking centre stage, before moving on to the beautiful

South Coast, in the company of a full group and my good friend and co-leader, Ed Drewitt. Introduced to the roster of domestic trips in 2024, the South Coast Wildlife Extravaganza has quickly become a favourite with many, as we luxuriate in the opulent surroundings of the Grade I listed Warmwell House. Surely the most biodiverse of all my trips, this wonderful week sees us exploring woodland, heathland, grassland and islands in search of a frankly astonishing variety of wildlife. If you've never encountered great bustard, smooth snake or Dartford warbler, but would like to ... well, this is the trip for you!

After popping back home briefly to remind my family who I am, it was then back up to Scotland for the double-whammy of Mull and Shetland. Surely one of our most popular destinations, Mull's astonishing scenery is undoubtedly the best place in Britain for both eagles and otters. And in the company of my good friend and co-leader Alexa Kershaw, this terrific island has so much more to offer. The Treshnish Isles, for example, always deliver for puffins, while this year also saw us delight in the much sought-after trinity of short-eared owl, hen harrier and whinchat.

Carrying on upwards, Britain's most northerly archipelago offers a range of wildlife you can't see anywhere else. With dramatic backdrops at every turn, the Shetland Isles are not only the place to catch up with breeding storm petrels, red-necked phalaropes and great skuas, but also offer spectacular views of some of the finest seabird colonies.

While writing this, I'm preparing for another trip up to my second home – the Grant Arms in Speyside. Here, top of my wish-list will be crested tits and pine martens, which, if we manage to track down, will mean just one thing – Christmas will have come early to the Dilger household!

UK Tours with Mike Dilger	Departure Date	Duration	Group Size	Price From
Somerset Levels in Winter	14 & 17 Jan 2027	4 days	5-7	£875
Wildlife of Islay & Jura	1 Mar 2027	7 days	5-7	£2,295
Early Spring in the Scottish Highlands	21 Mar 2026; 20 Mar 2027	8 days	5-7	£1,995
Somerset Levels in Spring	30 Apr & 4 May 2027	5 days	5-7	£1,095
South Coast Wildlife Extravaganza	8 May 2026; 16 May 2027	8 days	9-12	£3,295
Festival of British Wildlife	16 May 2026	8 days	20-25	£3,495
Isle of Mull Wildlife Extravaganza	4 Jun 2027	8 days	8-10	£2,795
Best of the Outer Hebrides	12 Jun 2027	7 days	8-10	£2,895
The Shetland Islands	19 Jun 2027	8 days	5-7	£3,895
Autumn in the Scottish Highlands	21 Nov 2026; 8 Nov 2027	8 days	5-7	£1,995



[View all Mike Dilger tours](#)



Images by Bret Charman and Emma Healey

South Africa

Serene, Spirited & Secretive Safari Adventures



South Africa has always excelled at safaris, and here tour leader Helen Bryon introduces the inaugural departures of three new small group tours. These exciting additions sit proudly alongside our ever-popular portfolio, which includes trips to Tswalu, Zimanga and Kariega Private Game Reserves.

Being serenaded by the glorious song of southern double-collared sunbirds is one thing; having Cape mongoose and rock hyrax running across my feet is another. But the real scene-stealer is happening far ahead of the white horses dancing across Walker Bay before me, where a breaching whale appears to be having the time of its life. While I sit here on Hermanus' famous cliff top path, basking in warm spring sunshine, I can see a catamaran in proximity to the spectacle. Just a few hours earlier, we'd been aboard her ourselves, enjoying close encounters of our own kind.

Our introduction to whale watching began with a humpback surfacing directly off our bow, just as we'd set our sights on a pair of southern right whales. The calf had been inquisitive, and the female, wonderfully indulgent of her offspring. For the best part of the morning, we'd observed the 'little' one use Mum as an anchor – resting its tail on her and rolling over and over as it manoeuvred position, boldly coming ever closer to gaze up at us and contemplate our existence. The appreciation was mutual.

Our second whale-watch was sublime, characterised by baby breaches bathed in opalescent light, whilst low cloud cover blurred the line between sea and sky, creating an exquisitely hazy backdrop. Our third and final trip featured lob-tailing, lunging and perhaps ten or so cetaceans stretching along the dune-lined horizon. Cape fur seals photobombed our images, African penguins delighted, and our four-hour lunch pairing at Creation Wines was simply sensational. Clearly, South Africa's Wildlife of Land & Sea had got off to a good start, but the gratification continued when we flew on to Klaserie in the Greater Kruger area.

An obliging African wildcat kick-started proceedings,

and spotted hyenas proved to be at the forefront of the action, popping up repeatedly during our stay. We found them within a pack of wild dogs with pups (literally), loitering for scraps at a leopard kill, being chased off by a pair of territorial black-backed jackals, and having a stand-off with lions over a blue wildebeest carcass. Watching herds of elephants visit our waterhole from the pool between drives, and an afternoon spent with a crash of white rhino, were other highlights. All in all, we were nothing short of spoilt.

So, that's the serene and spirited covered from our title – but what about the secretive? Well, venture off the beaten track, deep into the interior, on our South Africa's Rare Mammals & Birds itinerary, and all shall be revealed. The reward for extended night drives included tens of aardwolf sightings and four aardvarks for starters. Yes, you read that correctly, but feel free to read it again. We also observed striped polecat, brown hyena, eastern rock sengi (elephant shrew), bat-eared fox, Cape fox, roan and sable, plus there's potential for caracal, black-footed cat and meerkats too – making this trip a winner for uncommon, sought-after species. South Africa's national bird, the blue crane, was prevalent, as were a myriad of raptors and owls during the search for Ludwig's and kori bustard, Karoo, blue and northern black korhaan, and more. Our trip culminated in a stay at the Big Five Madikwe Private Game Reserve, where cheetah, wild dogs and lions with cubs on kills were simply the icing on the cake.

Lastly, our Kalahari Conservation Experience in Green Season also came up trumps, with ongoing wild dog, cheetah and pangolin monitoring sitting comfortably alongside sightings of black and white rhino, Kalahari lion and newborn wildebeest. Migrant birds were in attendance too – all framed by a wildflower-filled, verdant wilderness of astounding natural beauty.



Images by Helen Bryon

South Africa's Wildlife of Land & Sea

For that most classic of combinations – whale watching and the Big Five – join this relaxed holiday showcasing two contrasting parts of South Africa. Prepare to be bewitched by a plethora of marine, avian and terrestrial creatures.

28 Aug 2026

11 days, from £7,395

Group size: 5-6

South Africa's Rare Mammals & Birds

Deviate off the beaten path and experience an extraordinary quest for South Africa's weird and wonderful rare mammal and bird species, on this pioneering 13-day holiday led by an expert local naturalist.

25 Aug 2026; 4 Sep 2027

13 days, from £7,195

Group size: 5-7

Kalahari Conservation Experience in Green Season

Following the success of our Kalahari Conservation Experience, join us in green season for a behind-the-scenes look at conservation in action, in a remote and beguiling corner of South Africa's North West Province.

15 Jan 2027

10 days, from £4,395

Group size: 4-6



South Africa

The Best of Both Worlds

NEW TRIP



Reunited with old school friends, General Manager Dan Free reflects on a recent trip to South Africa's Kruger National Park – a trip that fulfilled a 30-year promise and combined two excellent lodges with the opportunity to self-drive.

Many years ago, long before I joined the wildlife travel industry and had the benefit of the contacts and industry knowledge, the extent of my safari experience was limited to self-driving around Kruger. Every year, my partner Dani and I would hire a Toyota Corolla in Hoedspruit and drive across to Kruger, staying in a variety of public rest camps over a two-week stay. We were always the first vehicle out, often at the gate an hour before it opened, and always the last to return, driving the vast network of dirt tracks and roads that span Kruger National Park. It was exhausting, but we loved it!

Fast forward a few years, and for our honeymoon, we had the same self-drive experience as before but finished it with three nights at a lodge in Sabi Sands. The experience was incredible; the luxury accommodation and hospitality were beyond anything we'd ever experienced, and with the benefit of radios and a coordinated effort, drives were far more productive. Later, moving into the wildlife travel industry and even leading a few trips of my own, I've been fortunate enough to stay at some exceptional lodges and experience sightings beyond my wildest dreams. But even with all this splendour, there's a part of me that craves those long-gone days of Kruger.

It's the sense of achievement you experience when you find something of interest, the invariable highs and lows of pitching your wits against the landscape and its inhabitants, and every so often, coming out on top.

It was with this in mind that, when called upon by some old school friends to arrange a safari and fulfil a 30-year promise to each other, I decided to combine the two experiences, planning a trip that would allow them to experience the best of both worlds. With time away from families and loved ones at a premium, we'd agreed to limit the trip to a week, so we opted for three nights at two different lodges in Kruger, both on private concessions but with access to the public areas.

Our first stop was Imbali Lodge, located in a secluded spot on the banks of the seasonal Nwatswitso River, in central Kruger. Dominated by vast open grasslands and

sheltered riverine forests of leadwood and jackalberry, the area is very picturesque and famed for its sightings of big cats. As luck would have it, the cats were a little quiet during our stay, but nevertheless, we had fantastic encounters with huge numbers of elephant, giraffe, buffalo and a myriad of antelope species – the perfect introduction to African fauna. With game drives typically arriving back around 9am and not heading out again until 3pm, there was ample time to dine, relax and venture out on our own drives, encountering our first white rhino, leopard and spotted hyena.

After three nights at Imbali, we drove south to Jock Safari Lodge in the southwestern reaches of the park. The 120-kilometre journey took us through a wide variety of habitats that showcased the sheer size and diversity of Kruger, and we stopped frequently to observe the vast numbers of mammals and birds seen en route.

Arriving at Jock Safari Lodge in the early afternoon, we enjoyed a delicious lunch before venturing out on our first drive, spending the afternoon with three leopards – a mother and two sub-adult cubs. It was the cat fix we needed and set the tone for the remainder of our stay, during which we saw no fewer than nine leopards, a huge pride of lions with cubs, and best of all, a pack of denning wild dogs with three litters of pups. The drives, hospitality and service at Jock Safari Lodge were exceptional – up there with the best I've experienced anywhere in Africa, and we couldn't have asked for a better stay.

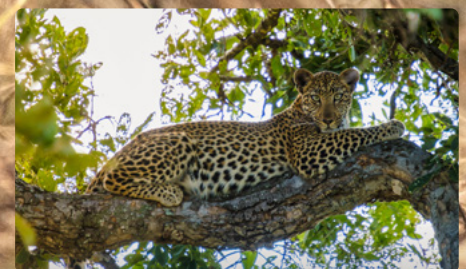
The trip worked perfectly and I'd recommend it to anyone who enjoys the benefits of a lodge on a private concession but still wants to test their skill in the field and fill their day with as much game viewing as possible.

NEW Kruger Explorer

Stay at two different lodges on private concessions within Kruger National Park, experience the thrill of both guided safaris and self-drives in the park.

Trip idea, Jan-Dec

9 days, from £5,495





Cats & Dogs: A Tale of Two Seasons



The Okavango Delta is a UNESCO World Heritage Site, and deservedly so. It offers visitors exceptional game viewing year-round, with seasonal floods transforming the landscape and, in turn, the wildlife experience. Wildlife Travel Consultant & Photography Tour Leader Emma Healey highlights the striking contrasts between the seasons.

I've been lucky enough to guide three trips in Botswana recently. My first visit came in March, just as the rainy season was tapering off, signalling the end of summer. After a particularly wet year, I expected lingering showers but instead, we were welcomed by blue skies, sweeping green grasslands, carpets of cornflowers, and wide, dry open plains.

The abundance of grass was a feast for herbivores and, as nature dictates, where there are grazers, predators soon follow. Though the tall grass can make wildlife spotting a challenge, the absence of standing water opened up vast areas for exploration. Free from the constraints of reserve roads, we followed animal tracks and warning calls across open plains, discovering 'islands' where birds and mammals nested. These offered excellent vantage points, and the photographic possibilities were seemingly endless.

Our first two Heart of the Delta safaris were, quite simply, cat-tastic. "Oh, there's a leopard," became our trip's catchphrase – first coined when, while photographing a southern ground hornbill, we realised a leopard was napping in the tree behind us. From then on, we were treated to lions and leopards on nearly every drive. We were utterly spoiled.

After the rains, I had my fingers crossed for good macro subjects, and the cornflower patches did not disappoint. They buzzed with life, offering up butterflies, mantids, weevils, and other tiny wonders for a few hours of happy snapping.

When I returned to the Okavango Delta just three months later, the transformation was striking. From the air, we could already see the floodplains gleaming with the annual floodwaters from Angola, and the cool, crisp air in the mornings hinted at winter's arrival. One morning at breakfast, we could even see our breath – a far cry from the balmy mornings of March. Thermal layers and gloves might seem out of place in Africa, but they quickly proved their worth!

One of my favourite comforts on Botswana's winter safaris is the 'bush babies' hot water bottles tucked into your bed at night and handed to you on early morning drives. There's nothing quite like that cosy warmth ... until midday arrives and you find yourself basking in 28°C sunshine, wondering if you ever really needed the hot water bottles after all!

While the areas we explore on the Botswana Photo Safari are also within the Delta, each season reveals a new side

of the wild. This is mostly a mobile camping adventure rather than a single lodge stay, and we'll embrace the true safari spirit. It's made special by the warmth and incredible skill of the camp staff, whose hospitality and delicious meals create a true sense of home in the wild. The trip finishes with three nights in a beautiful lodge, so you can recharge before heading home.

On my third visit in winter, the wildlife spotlight shifted from cats to canines. We were treated to unforgettable encounters with African wild dogs, including several visits to a den with ten playful pups. The journey concluded by trading land for water, with morning and afternoon boat trips along the Chobe River, photographing elephants crossing the channels, buffalo grazing knee-deep in the shallows, and hippos basking lazily in the sun. The birdlife was simply spectacular: storks, herons, bee-eaters, kingfishers, and African jacanas all weaving life and colour along the riverbanks.

No matter when you travel, each Botswana safari tells its own story – a celebration of the seasonal rhythms, the abundance of wildlife, and the joy of adventure beneath Africa's endless skies.

Heart of the Delta Photo Safari

Enjoy a single-centre trip in one of Africa's most legendary wildlife hotspots – the Okavango Delta. Experience intimate wildlife safaris and mokoro trips through some of the Delta's most beautiful landscapes, while observing and photographing its spectacular African wildlife during the diverse green season.

20 Mar 2027; 18 Mar 2028

10 days from £9,195

Group size: 5

Botswana Photo Safari

This twin-centre photography holiday explores two of Botswana's most iconic wildlife reserves – the Okavango Delta and Chobe National Park. Follow large herds of prey species and their pursuing predators, as you aim to capture the exciting drama that unfolds across these iconic African landscapes.

26 Jun 2027; 23 Jun 2028

12 days from £9,295

Group size: 6



Images by Emma Healey



The Adventure of a Lifetime



Product Manager Jordan Fry has had the good fortune of visiting the wilds of Southern Africa several times. However, recently he and his wife explored a part of the Okavango Delta that he claims was just that little bit more special.

I'd heard whispers of a unique experience nestled deep in the Delta, run by a well-known guide, offering the ultimate escape into the wilderness. My wife and I knew we had to visit, and from that point on, every time I spoke to someone in the know, their faces lit up – either telling me they were excited for us, or how jealous they were that we were heading out to this magical place.

Even upon arriving in Maun, people would ask where we were going, and once we told them, their response was always the same: "You're going to have an amazing time!" ... This started to concern us – was it all overhyped? Would it prove to be a disappointment? But, I'm relieved to reveal, it certainly lived up to the expectations and much, much more!

Kweene Trails' Kweene River Camp, located in the Abu Concession, was where we were headed. This remote camp and its sister camp, Magwegwe, are only accessible by helicopter, so we departed Maun with blades spinning overhead and set off into the air for the adventure of a lifetime. The perspective offered from the chopper is truly remarkable. Travelling in June meant that, as well as spotting elephants emerging from mopane forests, zebras roaming the floodplains, and hippos soaking in lagoons, we were also able to witness the floodwaters arriving from Angola, all from above.

As we landed and met our guide, we were instantly shown lion tracks heading into camp, as well as videos of what we had just missed. The resident pack of African wild dogs had killed an impala in the lagoon next to camp, and a pride of lions, upon hearing the commotion, had dashed in to steal the spoils from the hapless canines. That night, like every night here, we drifted off to the sounds of lions roaring and hyenas whooping in the distance. Already, this place was feeling wild!

Kweene River Camp and Magwegwe are two camps that offer a sense of adventure. One minute, you could be sat reading a book in the outdoor lounge; the next, your guide rushes in having heard lions on the island

opposite. All of a sudden, they're poling you across the water in a mokoro and setting off on foot to find them. Game drives are very much part of the experience here, and we had some wonderful encounters with leopards, wild dogs, elephants, buffalo and many more species from the vehicle. However, it's the walking safaris that are truly top-notch, and combined with a mokoro, they open up many areas inaccessible by Land Cruiser.

A real highlight of this experience, if you wish to partake, is travelling between Kweene River Camp and Magwegwe on a full-day walking safari through the Delta, with your bags delivered by vehicle. If you'd prefer to be transferred in the game viewer, that's easily arranged. But I would strongly encourage the walk: spotting wildlife along the way, resting under the shade of a tree during a lunchtime siesta and for those daring enough, cooling off in the waters of the Okavango before continuing to your destination.

To make this experience even more special, if booked for four or more people, your party will have Kweene River Camp and Magwegwe to yourselves for an exclusive safari. A scenic doors-off helicopter flight on the second day of your stay is an optional excursion not to be missed.

These camps partner perfectly with Karangoma in the north of the Delta too, which also shares an expedition-focused ethos and offers unforgettable water activities in addition to game drives, walking safaris and mokoro trips.

NEW Ultimate Okavango Safari Adventure

Combining two of the most adventurous camps in the Okavango Delta, this itinerary offers one of the wildest and most exciting safari experiences in Botswana. Enjoy unrivalled walking safaris and game drives in remote, untouched areas, alongside relaxing mokoro trips and boat excursions along the Selinda Spillway.

Trip idea, Apr-Dec

10 days, from £8,995



Mozambique

NEW TRIP

Rediscovering the Heart of Gorongosa



Wildlife Worldwide Founder Chris Breen recently revisited Mozambique's Gorongosa National Park after a 16-year hiatus, and was awestruck by the remarkable resurgence of wildlife achieved through years of dedicated conservation efforts. Here, he shares his reflections from this transformative trip, which inspired the creation of our new tour.

Gorongosa National Park's 4,000 square kilometres of wilderness in the heart of Mozambique, which lies at the very southern end of the Great Rift Valley, must be one of Africa's least-known wildlife havens – and it's truly magnificent. It's thought to have greater biodiversity than any other park in Africa, and more is known about the wildlife of this park than any other on the continent.

It's home to huge open plains full of waterbuck and impala, forests of Ilala and Borassus palms, acres and acres of fever trees with their magical green boughs, wonderful stands of baobabs, swamps, sinuous rivers and a vast lake. All of this makes it a paradise for birds and mammals. Mount Gorongosa, with its 1,800-metre-high peak, lies in an isolated area to the northwest of the main park, and in the northeast is an extensive network of limestone caves.

After its designation as a national park in 1960, it thrived until the ravages of the civil war almost destroyed it and all of its wildlife, but it was saved by the creation of a remarkable community conservation project that began in 2008. I first visited the park in 2009 and loved it, but the wildlife was thin on the ground and fled at the sound of a vehicle. Over the course of the last 16 years, as a result of reintroductions, exceptional conservation work, and of course nature doing what it does best, Gorongosa is now a park that can stand shoulder to shoulder with some of the other greats in Africa. On my recent short visit I saw some fabulous herds of elephant (one 50-strong), two different prides of lion, spent time with a pack of 14 wild dogs (six adults and eight young)

as they prepared to go hunting, and had the most remarkable daytime encounter on foot with a pair of courting civets that lasted nearly an hour.

In addition, I had plenty of sightings of what is now my favourite antelope – Nyala – and a further eight species, including reedbuck, oribi, blue wildebeest, Lichtenstein's hartebeest, and bushbuck.

I visited at the height of the dry season in mid-September and was overwhelmed by how it had changed since my first visit. There's wildlife everywhere, and there was rarely a moment when something interesting wasn't in view – be it a herd of antelope, elephants, predators (large or small) or simply just magnificent scenery. I managed to see more than 20% of the recorded 500 bird species, nine of the 17 species of antelope, four species of mongoose, and at night-time: genets, (more) civets, serval, porcupine and barred owl.

There are two superb safari lodges in the park and the opportunity to drive, night-drive, walk and (at certain times of the year) safari by boat on Lake Urema, which at its peak covers an area of nearly 1,000 square kilometres. There's also an exceptional pangolin conservation and rehabilitation project that affords people the opportunity to get up close and personal with these extraordinarily endearing creatures.

If you've enjoyed safaris in East and Southern Africa but never been to Gorongosa, then I would highly recommend you put it on your wish list. If you've not been to Africa before and would like to, there are few other national parks in Africa that can offer you so much variety.

NEW Classic Gorongosa Safari

Accompanied by tour leader extraordinaire Helen Bryon, we venture to Gorongosa National Park for a week-long stay in Mozambique's premier wildlife destination. Combining game drives, guided walks and staying in one of the park's finest camps, we'll experience the very best that Gorongosa has to offer.

19 & 26 Sep 2027; 17 & 24 Sep 2028

10 days, from £7,995

Group size: 4-8





Wildlife Under the Supermoon



Product Manager Ian Loyd outlines what makes our new immersive tour to Zimbabwe's Hwange region so special and explains what to expect from joining a wildlife game count.

Thud, thud, thud ... it's the sound of large animals approaching. Could it be the vast herd of buffalo? A family of elephants? Perhaps a hundred-strong herd of sable? Or even something spooked by a predator? The senses sharpen in anticipation of what might be about to emerge next.

Sitting next to a busy waterhole under the illumination of the supermoon, the African night is filled with the vibrant sound of chanting insects, chirping frogs, churring nightjars, distant owls, whooping hyenas and the occasional roar of a lion. Drawn to this vital oasis during the dry season, creatures great and small – from elusive wild cats and curious porcupines to the stately roan antelope – emerge to drink, revealing the full vibrancy of nocturnal Africa.

This unforgettable setting is part of our new immersive safari experience in Zimbabwe – a journey that invites travellers not just to observe, but to participate in vital conservation efforts under the rare, radiant glow of a supermoon.

Led by seasoned guide Helen Bryon, this exclusive tour takes place within a wildlife-rich private concession that borders the iconic Hwange National Park. We begin in the striking Matobo Hills, where guests will track endangered white rhinos and uncover ancient San rock art, spending the first nights at the distinctive Amalinda Lodge, nestled among timeworn granite formations.

The adventure continues at Sable Valley Lodge, where we gain privileged access to one of Zimbabwe's most biodiverse sanctuaries, far from the crowds. Days are filled with exhilarating game drives, intimate walking safaris, close-up photography from an eye-level hide, and hands-on conservation work with the Painted Dog Conservation Trust, helping to monitor one of the region's resident packs of endangered African wild dogs.

But the true highlight, and what sets this experience apart, is the opportunity to take part in a 24-hour wildlife game count, contributing directly to critical ecological data. Conducted under the brilliance of a supermoon – when the moon's orbit brings it unusually close to Earth, casting a natural, silvered glow over the landscape – the count allows for night-time observation without artificial light. It's a rare and profoundly atmospheric way to witness the rhythms of the wild after dark.

Much of the data collection centres around the concession's main waterhole, a magnet for wildlife activity. Here, patience and presence are rewarded as animals reveal themselves in the moonlight, each visit adding to the valuable ecological understanding of the area.

Throughout this extraordinary journey, guests will support the efforts of the Mother Africa Trust and the Painted Dog Conservation project – while gaining a deeper, more intimate connection to one of Africa's most captivating ecosystems.

For those seeking a safari that goes beyond wildlife viewing – offering genuine involvement in conservation, rare nocturnal encounters, and a profound connection to the land – this promises to be a truly exceptional experience.

NEW Wildlife Under the Supermoon 📷

With spectacular wildlife, the freedom to explore away from the masses, varied activities, fascinating culture and insights into wildlife data collection as well as rhino and wild dog conservation, there are so many reasons to join this exciting new tour.

16 Aug 2027

14 days from £8,495

Group size: 5-8





Big Cats & Tuskers



Wildlife photographer Bret Charman has been in love with Africa since he first set foot on the continent 20 years ago. With a particular passion for photographing the big cats and big tusked elephants of Kenya, he's delighted to be at the helm of our new twin-centre photography tour.

I've been visiting Kenya since 2011 and it's a country that has provided me with some of my most memorable wildlife encounters. However, I'll always remember the day I saw my first big tusked elephant. Exploring the edges of the marshes along the edge of Lake Amboseli, we rounded a bend and there he was, a huge tusked elephant feeding in the lush green grass. Watching such a huge animal is hard to put into words, but it takes your breath away when you're so close to such a beautiful elephant.

I combined my time in Amboseli with a traditional safari in the Mara ecosystem and quite simply it's a combination that's hard to beat. Amboseli is undoubtedly one of the very best places in Africa for standout elephant encounters, among jaw-dropping landscapes, as well as the exceptional birdlife and a host of other large mammals. Amboseli Lake and the surrounding plains provide the ideal backdrop for stunning images with some of Africa's last big tuskers. Furthermore, large family groups of elephant can often be seen crossing the open plains together, forming huge lines of these magnificent mammals. Amboseli and the surrounding area is a world-class destination for wildlife photographers.

The conservancies that flank the northern side of the Masai Mara National Reserve are perfect for those looking to escape the crowds, but ensure sightings of the region's exceptional wildlife. In fact, Ol Kinyei and Naboisho Conservancies offer standout photographic encounters with all three species of Kenya's big cat species – lion, leopard and cheetah – while also offering

opportunities to spend time with large herbivores and even calving wildebeest.

March is a fabulous time to visit Kenya, and an excellent time to run photography tours. At the end of the dry season, a lot of wildlife is dependent on the dwindling water sources, which makes it easier for predators to find their prey. With this in mind, we can focus our efforts to maximise the photographic opportunities of the predators and their prey.

One of the key advantages of staying in the Mara conservancies is the opportunity to drive off-road (keeping wildlife welfare at the fore) in order to position ourselves for the best photographic opportunities. Working closely with our Masai guides, it's possible to capture a spectacular portfolio of imagery in just a few days.

Staying in intimate tented camps, within private conservancies, there will be unrivalled opportunities to enjoy the wildlife without disturbance from the crowds. While staying in Selenkay Conservancy, we'll still have access to Amboseli National Park and ensure we enjoy exploring this magnificent area.

If you're looking for exceptional wildlife photography, using private vehicles in some of the very best wildlife conservancies in Kenya, then this is the trip for you. Build a stunning portfolio featuring lion, leopard and cheetah in the Mara ecosystem, the big tuskers of Amboseli, alongside a host of other magnificent mammals and stunning birds. I'd be delighted to share a couple of my favourite areas in this wonderful country and help you get some photographs to remember.

NEW Kenya's Big Cats & Tuskers

Join us for a twin-centre, dedicated photography tour to Amboseli National Park and the Masai Mara with expert photographer Bret Charman. Focus on some of Africa's last big tuskers in and around Amboseli, alongside the iconic big cats of the Greater Mara ecosystem, capturing an impressive portfolio of imagery.

14 Mar 2027; 11 Mar 2028

10 days, from £6,995

Group size: 4-8





Images by Bret Charman

A Year in Pictures



By Photographer & Tour Leader Sean Weekly



With a mix of wit, good humour and expert tuition, Sean Weekly is quickly establishing himself as one of our most popular photographic leaders. In 2025 he led an incredible variety of trips, capturing a wonderful selection of images along the way.



Jan



Greece: Pelicans of Lake Kerkini

4, 18 & 22 Jan 2027

5 days, from £2,075

Feb



Japan's Winter Wildlife Photography Special

24 Jan & 2 Feb 2027

11 days, from £8,695

Mar



Alaska's Humpback Bubble-net Bonanza

19 Mar 2026; 18 Mar 2027 & 2028 12 days from £9,195

Apr



UK: Red Kite & Night Sky Photo Workshop

16 Apr 2026

4 days, from £1,395

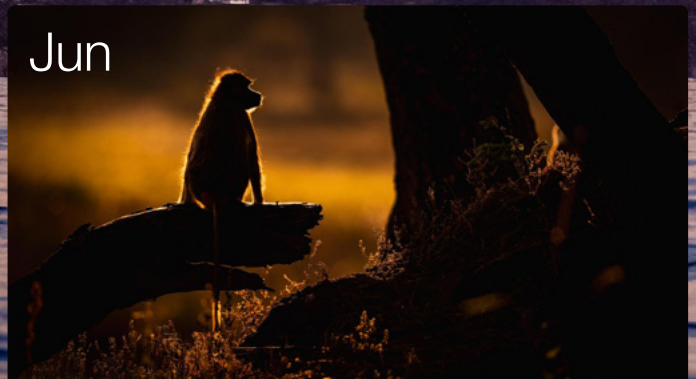
May



Greece: Lake Kerkini in Spring

11 & 15 May 2026; 10 & 14 May 2027 5 days, from £1,795

Jun



Zambia: South Luangwa Photo Safari in Winter

12 Jun 2027

10 days, from £6,115

“ Sean was truly excellent. Not just in getting us in pole position when it came to game viewing or in his skill of anticipating where animals were likely to head, but also his sharing of techniques and top tips which made a really positive difference to the overall experience. I will definitely seek out other similar photography opportunities with Sean. ”

Jennifer L, South Luangwa Photo Safari in Winter, May 2025

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Jul



South Africa: Zimanga – Wildlife & Night Sky [📍](#)
30 Jun 2027 **10 days, from £7,695**

Aug



Seldom Seen Alaska Photography [📍](#)
3 Aug 2026 & 5 Aug 2027 **12 days from £11,095**

Sep



Sri Lanka: Leopard & Sloth Bear Photo Safari [📍](#)
4 Sep 2026 & 3 Sep 2027 **12 days from £5,795**

Oct



Kenya's Rift Valley Wildlife Photography [📍](#)
26 Sep 2027 **10 days, from £9,195**

Nov



Zambia: South Luangwa Photo Safari [📍](#)
Departures Nov 2026 & 2027 **10 days, from £5,195**

Dec



Spain: Iberian Lynx & Raptor Photography [📍](#)
25 Apr & 11 Dec 2027 **8 days, from £3,695**

Festival of Wildlife 2028



In 2028, the Festival of Wildlife returns to India for the first time in over two decades. Few countries in the world can match the diverse and distinguished wildlife that India has to offer. Here, General Manager Dan Free introduces this exciting new Festival, centred around Pench National Park, where we hope to enjoy sightings of tiger, sloth bear and dhole, alongside a series of expert-led workshops and presentations.

Since its inception in 2004, the Festival of Wildlife has been a dedicated and captivating event, packed with a rich variety of activities and led by some of the world's leading naturalists, wildlife artists and wildlife photographers. It's a true celebration of wildlife.

The Festival format is one we've implemented across the world, but each iteration has its own unique characteristics and experiences. This will be no different in 2028 when we return to India. The setting for Rudyard Kipling's 'The Jungle Book', Pench National Park will host our Festival of Wildlife – a beautiful sanctuary for wildlife dominated by rolling hills, teak forests and thickets of grasses and bamboo, with a river dividing the park into distinct areas. The park's open and varied habitats not only lend themselves to excellent wildlife viewing but also offer striking and rewarding photographic opportunities.

Whilst exploring Pench, we hope to encounter some of the Subcontinent's most iconic species during jeep safaris, including sloth bear, langur, dhole, gaur, chital, sambar, leopard and, of course, tiger. Across India's national parks, tiger numbers have been increasing, and Pench – now home to a substantial breeding population of these majestic felines – is no exception.

The birdlife is also world-class, with dry-country species such as Indian roller, Asian paradise flycatcher, yellow-wattled lapwing, Malabar pied hornbill, crested serpent eagle, chestnut-shouldered petronia and white-eyed buzzard all observed here.

Our base for the Festival will be Pench Tree Lodge, a peaceful and tranquil property located just a short drive from the national park's Karmajhiri gate. The lodge offers both cottage and treehouse accommodation, all decked out with modern furnishings and amenities to ensure a very comfortable stay. The orchard and vegetable garden provide fresh food for the lodge's kitchen, making meals a real highlight. Wide and well-maintained trails also offer opportunities to explore

the area on foot, accompanied by the lodge's resident naturalist team.

During the Festival, we'll make use of the spacious, beautifully constructed communal areas at the lodge, including the bar, library and swimming pool. There's also a specially designed photography hide, perfect for capturing eye-level images of species such as palm civet, porcupine, jackal and, occasionally, jungle cat, alongside a host of avian subjects.

As with all our Festivals, we'll be joined by expert wildlife photographers, preeminent wildlife artists and extremely knowledgeable naturalists, who'll accompany us on our safaris and host a series of fascinating workshops and presentations.

Beyond the Festival, India lends itself to further exploration. Whether it be snow leopards in Ladakh, the one-horned rhinos of Kaziranga or the red pandas in the forests of the Himalayas, there are many other regions of the Subcontinent to visit before or after the Festival. We offer a selection of group extensions to choose from, and the tailor-made possibilities are seemingly endless.

Whatever you decide to do, this will undoubtedly be a genuine celebration of flora and fauna in one of the world's finest wildlife destinations.

NEW India: Festival of Wildlife 2028 🇮🇳

Our annual celebration of wildlife returns to India in 2028. Tiger, sloth bear, leopard and dhole are just some of the species we'll enjoy on our excursions amongst the varied habitats of Pench National Park. All of this will run alongside a series of fascinating workshops and presentations hosted by our expert Festival team.

Festival team: Chris Breen, Bret Charman, Dan Free & Nick Mackman

13 Feb 2028

11 days, from £5,495

Group size: 15-24



 photography
tours

A Primate Photo Safari



Product Manager Ian Loyd introduces a thrilling new addition to our photography tour portfolio – a journey dedicated to capturing some of Asia’s rarest and most charismatic primates on camera.

For those with a passion for primates and wildlife photography, this unique new tour to Vietnam promises an extraordinary experience. Led by award-winning photographer Sean Weekly, the itinerary has been carefully crafted to maximise photographic opportunities with some of Southeast Asia’s most elusive, colourful and endearing species – including the spectacular red-shanked douc.

At first glance, the red-shanked douc appears almost otherworldly. With its vivid mix of crimson legs, powdery pink face, orange-gold beard and expressive eyes, it could easily be mistaken for a Star Wars character rather than a real primate. Yet this extraordinary monkey is very much part of the real world – albeit one facing increasing threats in the wild. On this tour, we aim not only to photograph the red-shanked douc in its natural habitat, but also to raise awareness of its conservation story.

Our journey begins just a few hours north of Ho Chi Minh City, in Cat Tien National Park – a biologically rich reserve that protects one of Vietnam’s last remaining tracts of lowland tropical forest. This park is a stronghold for some of the country’s most endangered primates. From forest trails and riverbanks, we’ll search for and photograph three key species. The southern yellow-cheeked gibbon, known for its melodic calls at dawn, is often seen swinging through the canopy near the park entrance. We also hope to encounter the striking black-shanked douc langur, as well as the elegant Indochinese silvered langur, both of which offer fantastic photographic subjects with their distinctive features and graceful movements.

Cat Tien is also a haven for bird photographers. The forests and wetlands here host an array of vividly coloured and highly photogenic species. Highlights may include green peafowl, bar-bellied pitta, orange-breasted trogon, Germain’s peacock-pheasant, great

hornbill, and Siamese fireback. The combination of early morning light and vibrant plumage offers incredible potential for capturing iconic avian images.

From Cat Tien, we head north to a scenic waterfront eco-lodge near Danang, ideally located to explore both Bach Ma National Park and the Son Tra Nature Reserve. These mountainous forest regions are the best places in the world to see and photograph the stunning red-shanked douc langur. With luck, we’ll be able to observe them at eye level as they feed in the treetops, framed by misty hills and dense greenery. In quieter corners of Bach Ma, we may even encounter the rare and elusive white-cheeked gibbon.

Alongside our primate focus, this tour offers a wealth of other wildlife encounters. The surrounding forests are home to stump-tailed and pig-tailed macaques, the flamboyant Indochinese green magpie, silver pheasants, and, with patience and luck, large mammals such as gaur and Siamese crocodiles.

This exciting new itinerary offers a rare chance to capture truly unique images of Vietnam’s hidden forest treasures – and to deepen your appreciation for the primates that call this diverse country home.

NEW Vietnam's Primates Photo Tour

Discover Vietnam’s wildlife treasures on this unique twin-centre itinerary that features some of the most endangered and colourful primate species on Earth. Join acclaimed photographer Sean Weekly on this gentle-paced tour to two of Vietnam’s prime wildlife hotspots.

11 Apr 2027

12 days from £5,995

Group size: 5-8



Hokkaido – Japan's Wild Isle



Following the success of our Japan's Winter Wildlife tours, Product Manager Chris Smith is excited to introduce our new Hokkaido's Summer Wildlife trip. The lush forests, meadows of wildflowers, turquoise waters and thriving wildlife in summer create a remarkable contrast to the island's snow-covered winter landscapes.

The enchanting isle of Hokkaido is the most northerly of Japan's main islands, and the wildest. Whilst the island makes up just over 20% of the country's total landmass, it's home to only 5% of the population. Even then, the majority live in Sapporo – the island's capital and largest city – and much of Hokkaido remains largely untouched, allowing its flora and fauna to flourish.

Hokkaido is an island sculpted by the forces of nature. From steaming volcanoes and azure-blue caldera lakes to towering snow-capped mountains, swathes of primaevial forests and rugged coastlines, the wilderness here is multi-faceted and incredibly diverse.

We've been running trips to Hokkaido during the winter months for the past few years with great success. The picturesque, icy vistas are the perfect backdrop for watching and photographing some of Japan's most iconic species, such as flocks of Steller's sea eagles, Blakiston fish owls and Japanese cranes as they dance in the snow.

However, Hokkaido's wildlife is a year-round spectacle, especially during the summer months, which is why we're launching our brand-new small group tour, Hokkaido's Summer Wildlife.

The itinerary begins with a four-night stay in the far northeastern corner of the Hokkaido mainland, where we'll focus our attention on Shiretoko National Park. This is the island's premier wildlife destination, located on a peninsula that juts into the North Pacific Ocean, pointing towards the Kuril Islands.

Shiretoko is home to the largest population of brown bears in Japan. These apex predators are best observed on dedicated boat trips along the national park's shoreline, where they can often be seen venturing out from the dense vegetation to scour the stony beaches for morsels of food. If we're lucky, we could catch a glimpse of young cubs as they follow

their mothers and begin to learn the behaviours that will help them survive in the wild.

But it's not just the bears we'll be on the lookout for. These waters are also home to an abundance of marine life, drawn to the deep channels just off the coast of the Shiretoko Peninsula. Bringing nutrients from the ocean, these channels create fertile waters that support this density of species. We'll enjoy cetacean-watching boat trips in the hope of encountering a variety of whales – including sperm, minke and humpback – as well as pods of orca, Dall's porpoise and a host of pelagic birds, such as Japanese cormorant, sooty shearwater and black-footed albatross.

Later in the itinerary, we continue down the east coast of Hokkaido to experience more of its pristine wilderness and wildlife. There will be opportunities to view sea otters, Ezo deer, Japanese cranes, spotted and ringed seals, and a plethora of avian species – including the largest owl species on the planet, Blakiston's fish owl – showcasing the diversity found on Japan's wildest island. After a week exploring Hokkaido, it's time to return home. Although you may wish to extend your time in Japan and experience more of the country's fascinating history, culture and stunning landscapes.

NEW Hokkaido's Summer Wildlife

Experience Japan's most northerly and wildest island during the summer months, when the multitude of habitats thrive and wildlife flourishes. During our extensive exploration of Shiretoko National Park and Hokkaido's eastern coast, we hope to observe brown bear, orca, minke whale, Japanese crane and sea otter to name just a few.

12 & 20 Jun 2027

10 days, from £7,195

Group size: 4-6



Mongolia

NEW TRIP

Mongolia's Wild Cats



At first glance, Mongolia's picturesque landscapes may appear quiet; however, its unique tapestry of habitats holds a remarkable secret. In fact, as Product Manager Chris Smith explains below, Mongolia is one of the few places on Earth offering the chance to see both the elusive snow leopard and secretive Pallas's cat at moderate altitudes, all framed by a backdrop of breathtaking scenery.

Mongolia's spellbinding landscapes, stunning natural beauty and nomadic cultures have mesmerised travellers for centuries. The seemingly never-ending, undulating steppe rises to a snow-capped crescendo at the rugged peaks of the Altai Mountains in the west, whilst the arid expanse of the Gobi Desert dominates the south.

Many of these landscapes, on the surface, appear empty and inhospitable. However, on closer inspection, there's much more here than initially meets the eye. With patience and the guidance of local experts, a fascinating array of species adapted to these harsh environments reveal themselves, including some of the world's most elusive felines – namely, the snow leopard and Pallas's cat.

So elusive are snow leopards whilst roaming the ridgelines, they are known colloquially as 'the ghost of the mountains'. The Pallas's cat is more numerous, given its larger population size, but this doesn't make the species any more conspicuous than its larger counterpart. Both species are renowned for their camouflage and adaptations that help them blend seamlessly into their surroundings.

There are a few select locations where there are realistic chances of observing these charismatic cats alongside a supporting cast of other fascinating species.

In Mongolia, Tarbagan (or Mongolian) marmot, Siberian ibex, Pallas's fish eagle, bearded vulture, steppe polecat, Amur falcon, and much more can also be encountered.

Our new Mongolia's Wild Cats itinerary visits the Altai Mountains in the west of the country in search of snow leopard. This will be combined with a new destination, the Margaz Mountains, which the most recent reports show to be an excellent option for Pallas's cat sightings. The itinerary will be complemented further by visits to Uvs Lake and Homyn Tal, adding further habitats and species to our Mongolian adventure.

Staying in traditional ger camps, we'll spend ample time in the field to maximise our chances of setting our eyes

on the fabulous felines. Perseverance will be needed, as well as the finely tuned eyes of our tour leader and local trackers. Sightings could be at a distance, but any encounter with snow leopard and Pallas's cat will be rewarding and unforgettable. One of Mongolia's advantages is that it's possible to observe both cat species at much lower altitudes compared to other destinations in Asia.

This expedition promises a unique opportunity to experience Mongolia's fascinating wildlife and dramatic landscapes, making it a memorable journey for any nature enthusiast.

NEW Mongolia's Wild Cats

Venture to some of Mongolia's remotest corners in search of snow leopard and Pallas's cat, two of Asia's most iconic, yet elusive cats. Staying in traditional ger camps and accompanied by an expert tour leader and local trackers, we spend extended periods in the field to catch a glimpse of these beautiful felines and other fascinating wildlife.

11 Jul 2026; 10 Jul 2027; 9 Jul 2028

15 days from £6,995

Group size: 6-10





In Search of the Elusive Sun Bear



Always on the lookout for exceptional mammal-watching opportunities, Product Manager Ian Loyd introduces our exciting new tour to Thailand – a journey designed to reveal some of Southeast Asia’s most elusive and captivating wildlife, including the near-mythical sun bear.

In recent years, Thailand has rapidly emerged as one of Asia’s premier wildlife destinations. With a growing and well-managed network of national parks and protected areas, the country offers naturalists a chance to observe mammals that are notoriously difficult to find elsewhere – all within habitats rich in biodiversity and scenic beauty. Paired with a vibrant array of birdlife, Thailand presents an irresistible opportunity for wildlife enthusiasts.

Our journey begins just outside Bangkok at the famed Khok Kham salt pans – a haven for migratory shorebirds. Here, we enjoy our first taste of Thailand’s avifauna. The shallow waters attract large flocks of waders during high tide, including overwintering species in the thousands. Among the more common species, we’ll be scanning intently for one of the world’s rarest and most charismatic shorebirds: the enigmatic spoon-billed sandpiper. A species whose unique bill and precarious conservation status make any sighting unforgettable.

From coastal wetlands, we head inland to Kui Buri National Park, embarking on an afternoon jeep safari in search of two of Thailand’s largest herbivores: the Asian elephant and the gaur – Asia’s largest species of wild bovine.

Next, we settle in for a seven-night stay on the edge of Kaeng Krachan National Park – Thailand’s largest and wildest reserve. This extended stay allows for a deep exploration of this exceptional habitat and the chance to encounter a wide variety of rare mammals. At the top of our list is the sun bear – the smallest and most arboreal of the world’s bear species. Kaeng Krachan offers one of the few reliable chances anywhere to see this elusive forest dweller. Incredibly, several individuals now frequent certain park rest areas, occasionally

offering extraordinary daytime views. Observing a sun bear up close, with its glossy black coat, striking crescent-shaped chest mark, formidable claws, and remarkably long tongue, is a true privilege for any mammal watcher.

But Kaeng Krachan has much more to offer. In its dense forests and along its quiet trails, we hope to encounter lar gibbons, dusky langurs, yellow-throated martens, stump-tailed macaques, and lesser mouse deer. Nocturnal excursions may reveal Bengal slow loris and large Indian civet. And with luck, we may even catch a glimpse of one of the park’s shy felines – perhaps an Indochinese leopard or its melanistic form, the fabled black panther, which has been known to visit waterholes during this season.

Our final destination is the quieter reaches of Khao Yai National Park, where a fresh array of mammals awaits. Here we may encounter pileated gibbons calling at dawn, northern pig-tailed macaques, Malayan porcupines, smooth-coated otters, and even the rugged Indochinese serow on rocky outcrops.

NEW Thailand's Rare Mammals

This comprehensive exploration of some of Thailand’s wildest locations offers fantastic opportunities to see some exceptional and rarely seen wildlife. Accompanied by both an expert local naturalist and tour leader, we split our time between three national parks, all offering different highlights.

8 Dec 2026; 4 Jan & 6 Dec 2027; 4 Jan 2028

14 days from £6,895

Group size: 5-8





Fiordland & Beyond: An Expedition into the Wild



New Zealand (Aotearoa in Māori) is a spectacular country, whether exploring by land or sea. Here, Operations Executive & Tour Leader Hazel Pittwood introduces a trip that enables you to do both, immersing you in the spectacular scenery, incredible wildlife and vibrant history of Fiordland and beyond.

Few places capture the raw, elemental beauty of nature like Fiordland, New Zealand. In this remote corner of the South Island, mountains rise from the sea, waterfalls pour from mist-draped cliffs, and dense rainforest cloaks the landscape in a living, green tapestry. The land feels ancient and unspoiled. Preserved in its remote isolation, the area is home to some of the rarest wildlife on Earth.

Aboard a small expedition vessel, you can explore this awe-inspiring region in a way that few people will ever experience. Venturing deep into Preservation, Chalky, Dusky and Doubtful Sounds, this voyage will take you through Fiordland's wildest and hardest-to-reach areas. Accessible only by sea, these fiords remain among the most isolated and pristine areas of New Zealand's mainland, their silence broken only by birdsong and the sound of rushing waterfalls.

Each day brings a new opportunity for discovery. In Preservation Inlet, the southernmost fiord in Fiordland National Park, history and wilderness meet. The remnants of gold-rush settlements and whaling stations slowly surrender to the forest, while Puysegur Point Lighthouse still stands watch over the remote southwestern tip of the South Island.

Heading offshore to the waters above the Puysegur Trench, the exploration continues as we seek elusive beaked whales. New Zealand is a hotspot for these deep-diving marine mammals, with 13 of the known 24 species having been observed in its surrounding waters. A broad diversity of seabirds can be encountered here too, including northern royal, wandering, shy and Buller's albatross (mollymawk), as well as a variety of shearwater, petrel and prion species.

Further north, Chalky Inlet and Dusky Sound are indicators of Fiordland's vital role in New Zealand's conservation story. Predator-free islands such as Anchor, Resolution and Chalky shelter some of the nation's most endangered species, from the southern brown kiwi (tokoeka) and a host of other bird species found nowhere else on Earth.

Cruising these tranquil waters, we may encounter New Zealand fur seals basking on rocks, bottlenose dolphins

weaving through our wake, or perhaps even a Fiordland crested penguin preening itself just above the shoreline.

As the ship glides into Doubtful Sound, nicknamed the 'Sound of Silence', the scale of Fiordland's wilderness is humbling. 40 kilometres of deep, glacial water winds its way between cloud-scraping peaks and tumbling waterfalls.

A small-ship expedition brings a level of exploration that's impossible on larger vessels. With a flexible itinerary and expert naturalists guiding the way, each day unfolds according to the weather and the wildlife.

For those seeking the essence of wild New Zealand, unspoiled landscapes, rare wildlife and the spirit of true exploration, this journey into Fiordland's Southern Fiords is a chance to experience this beautiful country and its nature on the grandest, most impressive scale.

NEW Untamed New Zealand: A Fiordland Wildlife Cruise

Discover Fiordland's untouched southern fiords on a true small-ship expedition. Explore hidden inlets, wild coastlines and ancient forests, where wildlife thrives and few ever venture. With Zodiac forays, remote landings ashore and breathtaking scenery at every turn, this journey reveals Fiordland at its rawest and most extraordinary.

10 Mar 2028

16 days, £9,295

Group size: 12-16





Ecuador, Madagascar & Indonesia

A Trio of Trips from 2025



When he's not busy touring the British Isles or juggling his TV, writing and speaking commitments, expert naturalist Mike Dilger leads wildlife tours to some of the world's most extraordinary destinations. Here he looks back at some of his standout overseas moments from 2025.

In addition to my British-based tours with Wildlife Worldwide, a trio of foreign trips in 2025 reconfirmed to me that I have (inspired by the words of the iconic Carlsberg slogan) 'probably the best job in the world'. 2025 was nothing short of epic.

My international year began in April with my annual visit to Ecuador. Unashamedly my favourite country outside of the UK, this small but mega-diverse South American nation was home for two years, until television and tour leading came knocking.

Our visit commenced in the cloud forests along the Andes' western slopes – a region considered to be the world epicentre for hummingbirds and colourful tanagers. But, without question, the highlight of our stay here was a private viewing with one of the continent's most sought-after birds. I can now officially confirm that after wanting to see giant antpitta for over 30 years, it was most definitely worth the wait!

While 'all animals are equal, some are undoubtedly more equal than others', and on top of everyone's trip wish-list was the 'real Paddington'. Normally our best opportunity to catch up with Andean bear is in the country's high-altitude grasslands, but our guide Santiago had a tip-off that a mother and two cubs had been spotted at a nearby forest reserve. Dashing over, we thought we'd drawn a blank as the bears seemingly vanished ... that is until we suddenly spotted them coming down the path straight towards us! What then occurred can only be described as not just one of the highlights of my guiding career, but of my entire life, as the three bears spent 20 minutes feeding just a few metres away from an astonished and slightly startled group. It was, in essence, an experience I'll happily talk about for the rest of my life.

Fast-forward to September, and I was back for my fourth visit to the incomparable island of Madagascar. Home to more endemic species than you can shake a baobab stick at, the lemurs on this trip were (once again) nothing short of outstanding, with diademed sifaka, aye-aye and indri all providing the guests with memorable encounters.

It's also widely acknowledged that out of the 120 endemic birds in Madagascar, some of the toughest to see are the wonderfully mercurial ground rollers. Consisting of a total of five fabulous and fabulously shy species, our intrepid group nevertheless managed to catch up with four – in what can only be described as some top quality twitching! And let's not forget the chameleons, as we tracked down everything from the newly described species of *Brookesia* – reaching no longer than an inch, to the Parson's – spanning the length of your arm.

With barely time to launder my clothes, I was away for my final foreign trip of the year, this time to Indonesia. A new tour for both myself and Wildlife Worldwide, in the space of two heady weeks we'd visited three of the country's most celebrated islands. Beginning in northern Sulawesi, the undoubted stars were the island's crested macaques. Hitting the headlines as the famed 'selfie monkey' that managed to take its own photo, this is truly the primate with a thousand faces, and it was a humbling experience to spend time amongst them.

Moving across to Gunung Leuser National Park in northern Sumatra, our main target here was the 'old man of the woods', and boy did it deliver. On our first full day spent in this pristine rainforest, we weren't just treated to the sight of a huge, mature male, but were also delighted with the bonus of a touching mother and baby encounter. Thinking sightings couldn't get any better, they rapidly did on day two, as the trip's second great ape then swung into view. Hearing gibbons calling and seeing them swinging through the trees is something you'll never forget. But for our group this was only a precursor to the main event – watching gibbons firmly focused on the process of making baby gibbons!

And with the hard yards in the forests behind us, what better way to unwind than on a liveaboard? Here, while splitting our time between sailing around the dramatic islands of the Lesser Sundas and dropping in for a spot of idyllic snorkelling, we managed to catch up with not only the world's largest lizard – the Komodo dragon, but also the biggest ray – the oceanic manta.

Bring on 2026 ...!



Overseas Tours with Mike Dilger	Departure Date	Duration	Group size	Price From
Ecuador's Birds & Mammals	12 Apr 2026 & 11 Apr 2027	15 days	6-8	£7,995
Papua New Guinea's Birds of Paradise	8 Sep 2026	19 days	5-10	£12,895
Festival of Wildlife Costa Rica	18 Jul 2027	11 days	30-40	£9,795
Madagascar with Mike Dilger	9 Sep 2027	16 days	6-10	£9,995
Wildlife of Indonesia with Mike Dilger	2 Oct 2028	18 days	7-8	£10,395

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The Shadow of the Cerrado



The term 'black panther' stirs excitement among safari-goers, referring to both melanistic leopards and jaguars. Sightings of the former have enticed wildlife enthusiasts to India and Kenya in search of this near-mythical cat. Now, in the grasslands of Brazil, we're offering the chance to encounter the latter. Product Manager Jordan Fry shares his insights into this unique opportunity below.

The jaguar – a species that immediately evokes thoughts of unwavering power and ferocity – is undoubtedly at the top of any safari-goer's list when travelling to South America. The Pantanal has become the go-to place to see jaguars in the wild, with almost guaranteed sightings of the world's third-largest cat along the Cuiabá, Piquiri and Three Brothers rivers.

The surrounding Cerrado – Brazil's tropical savannah and second largest biome – is more often associated with giant anteaters and maned wolves than with jaguars. However, on a private reserve close to the Grande Sertão Veredas National Park, amid the abundant grasslands and woodlands of the Cerrado, a prevalent melanistic gene is present, with over 50% of jaguars in this area believed to be black.

In collaboration with the Onçafari Association, who pioneered jaguar habituation in the South Pantanal, we're thrilled to offer the opportunity to join their researchers in the habituation process of a very special individual: a melanistic male jaguar fitted with a radio collar, on the 33,000-hectare Trijunção Private Reserve. Each day is spent heading deep into the property in the hope of locating and spending time with this awe-inspiring cat as he becomes accustomed to the presence of vehicles.

The jaguars in this area occupy far more expansive territories than those in the Pantanal due to the lower concentration of their prey species, and they're able to cover huge distances in a short space of time. Therefore, each day you will board a closed-sided vehicle to conduct your search, allowing the ground to be covered quickly. As the radio picks up the signal from the enigmatic melanistic jaguar's collar, you'll continue your search by quad bike or on foot, as you delve deeper into the bush. Following the research team's expert guidance, and maintaining a safe distance, the intention is to spend time in the company of this magnificent feline.

This is an incredibly unique opportunity, with nowhere else on earth delivering chances as great as this for locating a melanistic jaguar. Not to mention, in the

evenings – after a day of radio tracking the shadowy male – you have a high chance of observing another rare South American predator: the maned wolf. This activity takes place with the Onçafari team in an open-sided vehicle, once again making use of collars to track and view habituated individuals and their offspring.

Throughout your time exploring this pristine Cerrado landscape, there are chances to encounter a variety of other species too. There are regular sightings of giant and lesser (tamandua) anteaters, several species of armadillo, striped hog-nosed skunks, brocket deer, white-lipped and collared peccaries, along with the occasional tapir, puma, ocelot and jaguarundi. Birdlife is equally astonishing, with over 250 species recorded on the reserve. Highlights include blue-and-yellow and red-and-green macaws, red-legged seriemas, and greater rheas, while various raptors soar above, hunting the abundant rodent population.

This trip combines perfectly with Caiman Lodge in the South Pantanal, where the Onçafari Association carried out their first habituation programme. Due to this, the jaguars here are well accustomed to the presence of vehicles, resulting in relaxed and intimate encounters. Along with regular jaguar sightings, the inclusion of the Pantanal provides the opportunity to witness species specially adapted to their wetland environment, such as capybara, yacare caiman and a wide variety of aquatic birds.

NEW A Quest for Brazil's Black Panther

Enjoy a unique 7-night stay at the marvellous Pousada Trijunção in Brazil's Cerrado, as you embark on a unique mission to observe a truly elusive big cat – the melanistic jaguar. In the company of an expert research team, your visit will aid their habituation efforts whilst also providing unrivalled chances to encounter maned wolves.

Trip idea, Jan-Dec

10 days, from £14,495



Image by Luciano Lima



Festival of Wildlife 2027



The setting for our 2027 Festival of Wildlife, Costa Rica's Corcovado National Park is widely considered to be the jewel in the country's natural crown. Founder and Festival Leader Chris Breen provides an insight into what to expect from this unique celebration in the 'Most Biologically Intense Place on Earth'.

It's not just the Osa Peninsula that's a haven for wildlife enthusiasts, but virtually the whole of Costa Rica. This wondrous country, located in the heart of Central America, is green and lush in the interior. It has spectacular turtle-nesting beaches on both its Caribbean and Pacific coasts, and the highlands offer a magnificent array of bird species, including the aptly named resplendent quetzal.

However, it is Corcovado National Park on the Osa Peninsula that the Festival of Wildlife will visit in July 2027. This beautiful park provides refuge to a tremendous variety of flora and fauna including white-lipped peccary, endangered Baird's tapir, mantled howler monkey and northern tamandua – all here in good numbers – while ocelot, margay, jaguarundi and both jaguar and puma are present, if a little harder to see.

There are birds galore – nearly 400 species – from the large raptors such as crested eagle, harpy eagle and black hawk, to small hummingbirds, toucans and tanagers. The shoreline is patrolled by herons, egrets and wading birds, while pelicans, frigatebirds and boobies soar overhead. The rivers are home to American crocodiles and spectacled caiman.

Those with an interest in herpetology won't be disappointed here either, as there are no fewer than 40 species of frog including all of the poison-dart frogs and the most iconic frog of them all: the diminutive, red-eyed tree frog. There are also rain frogs, glass frogs and dink frogs, as well as a glorious array of butterflies.

Our Festival of Wildlife will be based at the beautifully appointed Corcovado Wilderness Lodge, high on a hillside, nestled on the edge of the rainforest, and overlooking the turquoise waters of the Pacific Ocean. From here, we hope to see some of the visiting humpbacks that come here to breed, or perhaps the spotted, common, bottlenose or spinner dolphins that are all resident in these waters.

There will be plenty of opportunities to get into the park and enjoy wildlife excursions with our expert team, and there will be small boat trips to the offshore Caño Island Biological Reserve in search of cetaceans, as well as some incredible snorkelling. At a small additional cost, there will even be the opportunity to scuba dive.

We'll be based at the lodge for a full week and, as usual, we'll have a superb Festival team of naturalists, wildlife photographers and artists. There will be a full complement of talks, presentations and workshops to help you make the very most of every waking minute.

You might also like to consider exploring Costa Rica further on one of our pre- or post-Festival extensions – perhaps visiting the cloud forest of Los Quetzales National Park to look for resplendent quetzals, or maybe heading to the Caribbean Coast to see the extraordinary spectacle of nesting green turtles on the beaches of Tortuguero National Park.

The diversity of life in Corcovado has to be seen to be believed, and the huge riches of the forest here are second only to those in the Amazon Basin. Its towering ceiba and mahogany trees, which dominate the rainforest canopy, create a stark contrast to the adjacent sandy shores of the Pacific.

This is a unique trip with an exceptional team to the largest remaining tract of primary rainforest on the American Pacific Coast, and we would love for you to join us ...

Festival of Wildlife Costa Rica

Festival team: Chris Breen, Helen Bryon, Bret Charman, Mike Dilger, Emma Healey & Nick Mackman

18 Jul 2027

11 days, from £9,795, no single supplement



Trinidad

Caribbean Birding



Birding doesn't get much easier than this. At the world-famous Asa Wright Centre in Trinidad, you can watch incredible tropical birds from jewel-like hummingbirds to striking toucans, from the comfort of your veranda. In this article, tour leader Ed Drewitt shares his insights on our Easy Birding in Trinidad tour, which gives you close-up views without the need for long treks.

As dawn breaks across the Arima Valley, a gentle light begins to filter through the humid air of the Trinidadian rainforest. A single cocoa thrush begins its opening notes of the morning's chorus, its song quickly joined by the unmistakable call of a great kiskadee – an onomatopoeic cry. Following on is the squeaky chatter of palm tanagers, the repeating notes of a bright-rumped attila, and the loud, bell-like tones of several bearded bellbirds echoing through the valley.

As it gets lighter, breakfast is served for the birds. Fresh fruit and sugar feeders are hung along the veranda, transforming the air into a flurry of activity. Hummingbirds arrive in a darting, iridescent flash, each vibrant streak competing for nectar. We enjoy watching several species flit and hover: white-necked jacobins, copper-rumped, brown violetears and the tiny bee-like tufted coquettes. Overhead, we hear the high-pitched calls of grey-rumped swifts as they feed on insects.

Then, as if someone has quickly turned on the light, the sky is bright and the wildlife is back into its daytime routine. Flycatchers, hummingbirds, trogons and toucans come and go, while on the forest floor, dazzling butterflies flit alongside tegu and tree runner lizards, and even the occasional agouti. All of this unfolds right before our eyes during our gentle, week-long stay at the Asa Wright Centre, nestled in the heart of Trinidad's Arima Valley rainforest.

Trinidad is home to a rich and diverse array of wildlife, acting as a gateway where South American fauna meets the Caribbean islands. The Asa Wright Centre, situated in the cooler hills of the Arima Valley, provides a welcome retreat. On this tour, we'll spend leisurely time on the famous veranda, enjoying close-up views of local birds visiting the feeders, as well as raptors soaring across the valley. Beyond the birds, you'll get the chance to see plenty of stunning flowers and other remarkable wildlife, including bats, snakes and invertebrates. You can even join optional short guided night walks to explore the centre's nocturnal life.

A highlight of our stay is a morning trek down to the famous Oilbird Cave, where we'll see these unique birds resting during the day before they emerge at night to find fruit using echolocation. We'll also spend time birding along the renowned Blanchisseuse Road, a

fantastic location to see a variety of other local rainforest species such as red-legged honeycreeper, collared trogon and swallow tanager.

Our journey continues with an overnight trip to Trinidad's north coast – home to a globally important nesting site for leatherback turtles. We'll stay in a hotel right by the beach, putting us in the perfect position to witness the annual ritual of these magnificent turtles coming out of the sea to lay their eggs. The truly unforgettable experience is generally a nocturnal one, but with luck, we may see these gentle giants – or evidence of their freshly laid nests – still on the beach in the morning. Our location is also prime habitat for the elusive Trinidad piping guan. This critically endangered bird is one of the rarest species in the country, and we'll be in an ideal spot to look for it.

After heading back to Asa Wright, we visit the west coast for an evening boat trip into the Caroni Swamp – an unforgettable highlight of our trip. As dusk falls, we'll navigate through a maze of peaceful mangrove channels, seeing spotted sandpipers, little blue herons and perhaps even a sleeping silky anteater. The journey culminates in a unique dining experience on the lake, where we'll watch in awe as thousands of brilliant scarlet ibises return to their roost in the mangrove trees. The sky will be filled with vibrant red V-shaped formations as the ibises arrive, joined by great egrets, tricoloured herons and night herons flying low over the water before they settle down to sleep.

This unique, slow-paced tour is an unforgettable way to experience Trinidad's astonishing wildlife and enjoy many of the country's 480-plus bird species at a relaxed and rewarding pace.

Easy Birding in Trinidad

Lying just 15 kilometres off the north coast of South America, the island of Trinidad is the perfect place to dip a toe into the avian wonders of the Neotropical region, and on this relaxed birdwatching holiday we base ourselves at the famous Asa Wright Nature Centre.

12 Apr 2026; 14 Mar 2027

9 days from £5,295

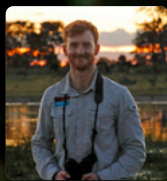
Group size: 4-8



Colombia

Realm of the Jaguar

NEW TRIP



Product Manager Ian Loyd introduces our pioneering new small group tour to Colombia's Llanos wetlands in search of the jaguar. Offering the perfect introduction to Los Llanos, this two-base tour explores South America's greatest yet least visited wildlife hotspots.

Sweeping plains, stunning birdlife, majestic mammals and seemingly endless vistas – Colombia's Llanos is a rich region of South America, yet it's often overlooked as a wildlife destination.

As ecotourism builds momentum in Colombia, more of its wild treasures are opening up to visitors. One such area is the Llanos, the setting for our new tour to this most biodiverse of countries. Beginning at a small wildlife reserve near the town of Villavicencio, we explore forests home to charismatic primates and search fertile pastures for giant anteaters.

Next, we venture deep into the heart of the Llanos to enjoy a six-night stay at the remote, family-run Hato La Aurora Ranch. Here we have 17,000 hectares of land to explore on safari drives, wildlife walks, boat trips and nocturnal outings – all providing an excellent insight into the natural history of this seldom-visited wildlife hotspot.

Much of the Hato La Aurora property has been designated as a nature reserve, and thanks to the protection from its conservation-minded owners, wildlife here flourishes. Just looking out from the lodge, you may be greeted by white-tailed deer and the sound of horned screamers or scarlet macaws announcing their presence. On the horizon, flocks of dazzling scarlet ibis corkscrew down from blue skies to land on the edge of pools filled with resting capybara, caiman and dozens of other waterbirds.

This is a land of giants too: green anaconda, Orinoco crocodile, giant otter, giant anteater, jabiru stork and jaguar all thrive here. We hope to find all of these iconic species during our trip, but it will be the elusive jaguar that we put the most effort into finding. With the help of the organisation Panthera, the ranch has studied its jaguar population for over 15 years, proudly recording over 70 individuals during that time. With such a high density of jaguars and expert local knowledge,

we'll search the best areas at the best times for this magnificent big cat. We'll spend time in known territories, where we hope to be rewarded with the sight of a regal jaguar emerging from the gallery forest in the golden hours of evening light, as it sets off to patrol the grassland fringes in anticipation of a hunt.

In addition to this 'king of Latin American big cats', there will be plenty of other wildlife to enjoy – from exquisitely coloured wire-tailed manakins lekking in the forest, to families of giant otters snorting and squealing in the Ariporo River, which flows next to our lodge. Venturing out after nightfall may also reveal a new selection of Llanos denizens, with possible sightings including tamanduas, nine-banded armadillos, crab-eating raccoons, and possibly other cats such as ocelot or puma. This trip offers a real sense of adventure and provides an insight into the daily life of those who live and work in this remote part of the country.

The tourism operation here is small-scale, and although jaguar sightings are not as frequent or as close as those in Brazil's Pantanal, the sightings we do have will be for just us and the wildlife. This new trip is ideal for those who enjoy the intimacy of wilderness, the joy of exploring, and the thrill of never knowing what may be around the next corner.

NEW Realm of the Jaguar

This exciting new tour delves into the fascinating natural history of Colombia's vast and unspoilt Llanos. With a special effort to find and observe the jaguar, well away from any crowds, this trip also offers an excellent variety of other South American wildlife, including green anacondas, anteaters and scarlet macaws.

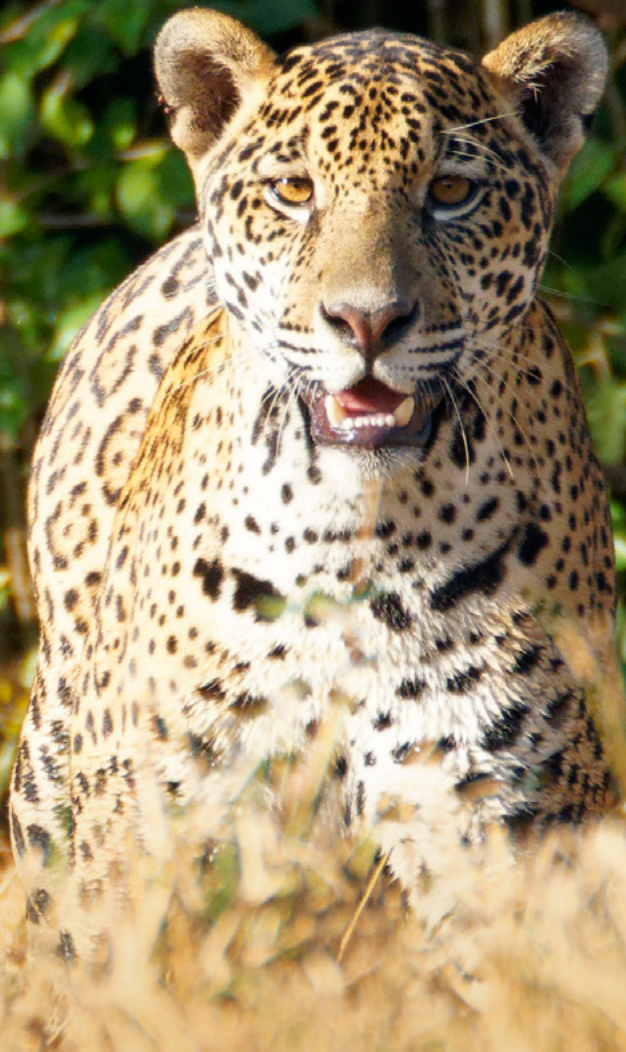
8, 26 Feb & 16 Mar 2027

11 days from £5,395

Group size: 5-8



Image by Luis Uruena and Andrea Borrás



Patagonia

Chile's Wild Fjords

NEW TRIP



Team member Bret Charman recently returned from our Ultimate Patagonia Wildlife Cruise. Here he shares his experiences from one of Latin America's most inaccessible regions – a landscape of towering peaks, huge glaciers and elusive wildlife.

One of the world's most remote wilderness areas, the vast system of the Chilean fjords is arguably one of the most spectacular places in the world to explore by ship. I was privileged to be given the opportunity to join an expedition voyage aboard the Magellan Explorer. Sailing from the city of Puerto Montt, we journeyed through the maze of fjords, passing huge glaciers and towering peaks, continuing all the way to the Argentinian city of Ushuaia.

This part of the world was entirely new to me. I'd heard tales of historic naval expeditions and knew the fjords here were among the most beautiful in the world. Largely uninhabited, except for a few remote communities, the Patagonian fjords are home to a wealth of magnificent landscapes and some of the most spectacular glaciers found anywhere on Earth.

The ship itself is an incredible base for exploring these remote corners of Patagonia. Comfort, style and an exceptional crew made this voyage among the very best I've been lucky enough to experience.

For me, a lasting memory was visiting the largest glacier in the Southern Hemisphere (outside of Antarctica). The Pio XI Glacier is a huge wall of blue ice. In fact, the ice has such a rich hue that it looks entirely artificial in photographs. The blue colour is so intense, I had to reduce the saturation levels just to make it look believable. It's one of the most spectacular sights in this vast wilderness and a real highlight of any voyage through the Chilean fjords.

The flora and fauna here are exceptional, with many plant species being regionally endemic, while the marine life and bird life are equally fascinating. For those lucky enough, San Rafael Lagoon with its calving glaciers offers the chance to see a population of isolated leopard seals, while cetaceans are plentiful in the autumn. Sea lions are also common in these rich waters, while marine otters are a little more elusive. Great seabirds

can be seen throughout the voyage with black-browed albatross, white-chinned petrel and both northern and southern giant petrels being a sight to behold. We were nearly always accompanied by southern fulmar, and flightless steamer ducks were often seen flapping across the water's surface.

Among the many other highlights of the voyage were the unique geological formations of Isla Madre de Dios and the incredible landscapes around the Bernal Glacier. To be able to land in areas where so few people ever tread (far fewer than the number of people that visit Antarctica each year), was a real privilege and the landscape photography opportunities were exceptional.

As a final treat, as we cruised through what is affectionately known as Glacier Alley, the landscape turned to white and green. Winter hadn't quite let go, and spring was temporarily on hold. This magical wintry world unfolded before us just as the sun was setting over these southern reaches of the fjords. This is a voyage that's about so much more than the wildlife. It's among the most beautiful places on Earth, barely touched by mankind – a true wilderness filled with towering mountain peaks, epic cliffs and bluffs, and stunning forests. It's a place of pure natural beauty.

NEW Ultimate Patagonia Wildlife Cruise

Journey through the spectacular fjords of Chilean Patagonia on this unique expedition voyage. Explore a rich and remote ecosystem in a rarely visited part of the world, where dramatic mountains and remarkable glaciers form a stunning backdrop. To top it off, there's a chance to see cetaceans, penguins and a plethora of seabirds.

4 Apr & 15 Sep 2026; 3 Apr 2027
9 days from £4,995*



Images by Biet Charman

Canada

NEW TRIP

The Sea Wolf



Team member Bret Charman has a passion for the world's canids and has spent years watching and photographing wolves in Finland. The coastal wolves on Canada's west coast have long been on his radar, and he's delighted to see this unique new trip come to fruition.

Known as *U'ligan* in the language of the Tlatlasikwala people, the wolves found on the islands of Western Canada are unlike any others on the planet. Endemic to this small part of the Americas, they're a distinct subspecies and live a semiaquatic life with a diet almost exclusively sourced from marine life. An iconic predator, they hold deep significance within First Nations communities and are ecologically irreplaceable. These are the coastal wolves of Canada – the sea wolves.

For me, the wolf symbolises true wilderness. For thousands of years, humans have feared this apex predator. And yet, across many cultures – particularly within North American First Nations communities – the wolf is also revered for its intelligence and its spirit. I, for one, feel this same connection. I've been very lucky to have watched and photographed wolves for the past nine years in Finland, and I've long dreamt of finding the coastal wolves of British Columbia.

Seeing a wild wolf, wherever you are in the world, is an absolute privilege. It's something few people are lucky enough to experience. When they look at you and you make eye contact, the hairs stand up on your neck and the adrenaline starts to flow. One thing that always catches you off guard is their size. Far bigger than a German Shepherd, these predators move with elegance and poise; there's purpose to everything they do. They're always thinking ahead, planning their next move. This is what has captured my heart and what draws me in time and time again. Encountering a coastal wolf would be the icing on the cake.

Over the years, we've been keeping an eye on operations searching for these elusive coastal wolves around Vancouver Island. Sightings have been increasing, and the wolves seem to be more habituated than ever. The only thing missing was a viable place to stay – somewhere simple yet comfortable. Until now! We're delighted to be partnering with a small team and can now offer tented camp accommodation, right in the heart of the sea wolves' habitat, for our new 'In Search of Coastal Wolves' small group tour. This is the ultimate way to search for these near-mythical predators, as well as a host of other sought-after species.

We hope to enjoy views of orca, sea otter, Steller's sea lion, humpback whale and bald eagle, with excellent opportunities to see and photograph grizzly bears too. It promises to be a trip of a lifetime in one of Canada's most spectacular wilderness areas. If you love wolves as much as I do, then be sure you don't miss it.

NEW In Search of Coastal Wolves & Grizzly Bears

Amongst the forested, mist-shrouded islands off the coast of British Columbia, we spend time exploring this pristine habitat on land and by sea in search of two of Canada's apex predators – the grizzly bear and elusive coastal wolf – in addition to a supporting cast of other intriguing species.

12 & 26 Jun 2026; 19 Jun 2027

11 days from £8,795

Group size: 4-6



Into the Wild: Alaska Bear Camp



Framed by towering mountains and salmon-filled streams, Alaska's Bear Camp sets the scene for some remarkable bear encounters. Photography Tour Leader Emma Healey recently returned home with a stunning portfolio of images and shares her highlights from this wild corner of Alaska.

Lake Clark is one of the best places in the world to safely observe coastal brown bears up close in their natural environment. Surrounded by glaciers and beautiful mountains, the mix of sedge meadows, clam-filled sand flats and salmon-rich streams make it one of the best places for bears to fatten up for the winter.

You know the song – “If you go down to the woods today ...” Well, if you go down to Alaska's Bear Camp, you really will be in for a big surprise. Here, you're surrounded by wild bears throughout your stay, immersed in their untamed world. It's a rare privilege – an experience that feels less like visiting a destination and more like being welcomed, briefly, into nature's inner circle.

Our adventure started in Homer, where Alaska's famous sea otters greeted us with their irresistible charm. We watched as rafts of them floated together, holding hands to stay close or wrapping themselves in kelp to keep them from drifting while they snoozed. Surrounded by these, as well as the characterful tufted and horned puffins, black-legged kittiwakes and black oystercatchers, it was a gentle but encouraging prelude to the wild wonders to come.

From Homer, a small bush plane carried us over the shimmering Cook Inlet to the camp's remote beach. Keep your eyes peeled – sometimes the pilot has to circle before landing to give way to a wandering bear crossing the sand below.

Each day at Bear Camp revolves around unforgettable bear-viewing sessions, with at least three opportunities

daily to witness these magnificent creatures up close. If you're not at the viewing platforms next to camp, you travel part of the way in the 'bear mobile' before continuing on foot, camera in hand and bucket in tow (your makeshift seat for the session).

One of our first sightings was two young females play-fighting in the grass just behind camp, their powerful yet playful energy captivating to watch. We saw them several times during our stay – hunting, sparring or snoozing on the sand. One we affectionately nicknamed 'Teddy' – her round face and soft features made her look just like a cuddly toy brought to life.

On our visit, we were lucky on many levels. The tides and moon cycles aligned perfectly, offering spectacular viewing conditions. Over four days, with the help of our fantastic guide, we counted around 25 individual bears, many seen multiple times. There's nothing quite like sitting on a beach, watching a bear fish for salmon just 20 metres away, or stroll past with just a fleeting glance. It's not fear you feel – it's pure, exhilarating awe.

All too soon, it was time to leave. Although after three days of non-stop photography, our memory cards were probably grateful! After limited views on the way in, the finale for us was a breathtaking scenic flight over the Iliamna Volcano, its snow-dusted peaks glinting in the sunlight, before returning to Homer for a final glimpse of sea otters and (we were lucky again!) a passing pod of orca.

Visiting Alaska Bear Camp isn't just a trip, it's a privilege – an intimate, meaningful encounter with Alaska's wild side that stays with you long after you leave.

NEW Bears of Alaska's Wilderness Photography Special

Improve your nature photography skills as you capture Alaska's brown bears as they feast on nature's bounty during the epic annual salmon run. One of North America's most spectacular wildlife extravaganzas, this trip offers incredible photographic opportunities to build a phenomenal portfolio of compelling images.

1 Aug 2026 & 2027

10 days, from £11,995

Group size: 10-12





Images by Emma Healey



South Georgia to Antarctica

One Epic Micro-Expedition

NEW TRIP



Multi award-winning wildlife photographer Sean Weekly has recently returned from South Georgia, and says it's one of the most extraordinary places he has ever been. Even now, he can still hear the echo of king penguins calling across the bay and the low rumble of elephant seals sparring for space. Filled with awe for this special destination, Sean is excited to introduce our epic new voyage and all the wonderful photographic opportunities it promises.

The small but mighty Polar Athena has been lovingly refurbished and will be privately chartered by us for a very special voyage that combines extended time in South Georgia with the dramatic wilderness of the Antarctic Peninsula. It's one of the most exciting itineraries we have ever offered and one that includes more time where it truly matters: out in the wild.

We begin by flying from Santiago, Chile, to Stanley in the Falkland Islands, skipping the ocean crossing and heading straight into the heart of the Southern Ocean. From there, we board Polar Athena and sail south towards South Georgia – that rugged, wildlife-filled island I've just come back from and can't stop thinking about!

There's something about South Georgia that gets under your skin. Maybe it's the sheer scale of the wildlife. King penguins stretch in endless lines along the beaches, troops of elephant seals jostle for space in the surf, and the air is thick with petrels, skuas and sheathbills. Or maybe it's the feeling of standing in a place that so few people will ever see, surrounded by nature at its most raw and magnificent.

What makes this voyage even more special is the time we'll spend here. Longer than any other itinerary available, and with a small group of just 44 passengers, we'll be able to disembark swiftly and make the most of every precious hour. Whether it's a Zodiac cruise among sculpted icebergs, a wilderness hike overlooking vast penguin colonies, or simply pausing as golden light spills across the bay, these moments offer exceptional opportunities to capture a stunning portfolio of images. It's the fleeting shifts in light, atmosphere and animal behaviour that make

South Georgia and Antarctica so compelling – scenes that stay with you long after the shutter clicks.

From South Georgia we continue our adventure to the Antarctic Peninsula, a world of towering icebergs, sculpted glaciers and mirror-still bays. Here gentoo, Adélie and chinstrap penguins march purposefully across the snow, offering wonderful opportunities to capture their character and behaviour, while leopard and Weddell seals rest on the ice. The skies are alive with seabirds, from wandering albatross and elegant light-mantled albatross to snowy sheathbills and blue-eyed shags, each presenting striking subjects in flight. Cetacean sightings are possible too, with humpback, minke and even the occasional orca cruising beneath the polar waters.

When it's time to return, we'll take a spectacular flight from King George Island to Puerto Natales, avoiding long sea days and maximising time for exploration.

Aboard Polar Athena, everything feels special and intimate. With just a handful of guests there's space to breathe, to linger and to watch. Multiple decks and ample outside space offer perfect vantage points for photography, from the upper decks with sweeping mountain views to the lower decks close to the waterline for whale watching. The open bridge invites you to chat with the captain, learn about navigation or simply scan the horizon for wildlife.

This is expedition cruising at its most authentic – small, flexible and full of heart. For me, there's nowhere more captivating than South Georgia and Antarctica. To experience them together on board Polar Athena feels like the ultimate adventure, and one I can't wait to share!

NEW Wildlife Wonders of South Georgia & Antarctica

Limited to only 44 guests, this exclusive wildlife micro-expedition on board the recently refurbished Polar Athena offers an extended time in South Georgia among king penguins, elephant seals and Antarctic fur seals, before venturing to the Antarctic Peninsula to witness chinstrap, Adélie and gentoo penguins. With an expert team on board, this is the ultimate itinerary for these waters.

Festival team: Helen Bryon, Emma Healey, Kevin Morgans & Sean Weekly
2 Nov 2028
20 days, from £22,745





Svalbard

An Arctic Dream



In May 2025, conservationist, educator and birder Elle Kaye ventured to the Arctic on our Svalbard Photo Expedition – a trip of a lifetime in search of the region’s famed wildlife and breathtaking icescapes.

The Arctic has long occupied a place in the imagination as one of the world’s final frontiers: a place of raw beauty and profound solitude. For me, the chance to experience it was a long-held dream – and one I was able to fulfil thanks to Wildlife Worldwide.

The journey north was a slow build of anticipation: from London to Oslo, on to Tromsø, and finally to Longyearbyen, the gateway to Svalbard. It was here I boarded the MS Stockholm, a small ice-strengthened vessel originally built in 1953 and later refitted for polar expeditions. With capacity for just 12 passengers, the Stockholm may lack the scale of larger ships, but it more than compensates with character and agility, able to reach the remote corners that define true exploration. Inside, brass fittings and wooden decks evoke timeless seafaring charm, while endless coffee and a well-stocked bar ensure warmth in more ways than one.

Our expedition leader, Christian, spoke during the first briefing about the Stockholm’s intangible quality. By the end of the voyage, I understood. There was a camaraderie aboard, a sense that this ship carried not only people but also the weight of their awe.

The Arctic is both exactly as one imagines and yet somehow far greater. Glaciers dominate the horizon, their scale almost beyond comprehension. Shards of ice crunch and tumble in the swell, aquamarine hues shimmer at the ocean’s surface, and even the snow reveals a subtle spectrum of lilac and silver. To stand on deck as the reinforced bow of the Stockholm broke through pack ice was to feel the humbling immensity of nature – a moment of perspective that lingers long after.

Wildlife defined our days, and with 24 hours of daylight, encounters could happen at any hour. A quiet, cosy evening with a hot chocolate inside the cabin might give way to a scramble to the deck, just in time to

catch a pod of beluga whales drifting past the ice edge, their pale forms rising and falling with the waves. One unforgettable dawn saw us on deck at 3:30 am to watch a polar bear with two cubs moving gracefully across the snow. For nearly two hours we stood in the icy wind, pyjamas hidden under weatherproof suits, united in a mix of disbelief and reverence. These moments carried a profound sense of privilege: the recognition that we were visitors in their vast and fragile home.

The birdlife, my special interest, was extraordinary. Fulmars skimmed our wake, puffins bobbed on the water, and ivory gulls balanced delicately on ice floes. A highlight was the Hinlopen Strait – rarely accessible so early in the season – where towering cliffs teemed with guillemots in a cacophony of sound and motion.

Photography was central to the expedition, with expert guidance from keen naturalist and photographer Bret Charman. The Arctic offered an endless play of texture, light and contrast. One morning, two Arctic foxes hunting along the shoreline provided the perfect subject, their white coats vivid against dark rock. This environment revealed remarkable abundance: walrus sprawled across ice floes, minke whales emerged briefly in the swell, and bearded seals surfaced curiously beside our Zodiacs. Over the course of the journey, we were privileged to have 15 polar bear sightings, each encounter as humbling as the first.

The Arctic strips life to its essence. In its silence and vastness, distractions fall away until only perspective remains. It asks nothing of us in the moment, yet it needs everything from us in the long term: protection, respect and preservation. I returned south with memory cards full of images, yet no photograph could equal the sense of wonder carried home. More than a journey, it was a reminder of the power of wild places – and of our responsibility to safeguard them.

Svalbard Photo Expedition

This dedicated photo expedition explores spectacular Svalbard early in the season, making the most of its magical snow-laden landscapes. Search for the region’s iconic wildlife, including beluga whale, Arctic fox, reindeer and polar bear. This is the ultimate wildlife photography voyage in the Arctic.

11 May & 1 Jun 2026; 19 May 2027

9 days, from £8,995

Group size: 8-11



Images by Bret Charman

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Scour two of Brazil's richest wildlife biomes on this fascinating trip, viewing jaguars and giant river otters in the Pantanal and exploring the Amazon's extraordinary diversity of fauna and flora.

Departures Jun-Oct
15 days, from £8,295



Zambia: Leopards of Luangwa

Discover the stars of BBC's Kingdom series in Zambia's South Luangwa National Park, staying in characterful bush camps perfectly positioned for exceptional leopard sightings and superb all-round game viewing.

Departures May-Nov
10 days, from £5,395



India: Tiger, Tiger

Explore Pench, Kanha and Bandhavgarh – three of India's finest tiger reserves renowned for thriving Bengal tiger populations. Then conclude your trip with a memorable visit to the iconic Taj Mahal.

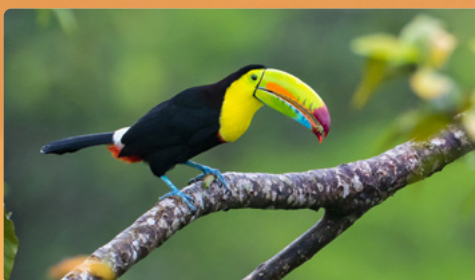
Departures Oct-Apr
16 days, from £6,295



Canada: Vancouver Island Self-drive

Experience Vancouver Island's wildlife highlights on a flexible self-drive adventure amid spectacular coastal and forest landscapes, searching for grey whales, dolphins, orcas, sea otters and both black and grizzly bears.

Departures May-Oct
15 days from £3,995



Costa Rica: Natural Highlights

Journey through some of Costa Rica's biodiversity hotspots, from cloud forests and volcanic terrain to serene canals and beaches, encountering sloths, primates, frogs, turtles and an abundance of vibrant birdlife.

Departures Jan-Dec
14 days, from £4,695

Tour Calendar 2026-2028

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FEBRUARY - SEPTEMBER 2026

	Destination	Tour Name	Departure Date	Duration (days)	Price From	Single Supp	
Feb 2026	Scotland	Scotland Winter Wildlife Photography 📄	1 Feb	8	£2,395	£275	
	Colombia	Wild Colombia's Mammals & Birds	3 & 27 Feb	17	£7,370	£1,030	
	Dominican Republic	Snorkelling with Humpbacks on Silver Bank Charter 2026	5 Feb	11	£6,295	£3,876	
	Colombia	NEW Realm of the Jaguar	6 Feb	11	£5,395	£295	
	England	Norfolk in Late Winter	6 Feb	4	£875	None	
	India	India's Big Cats	7 Feb	23	£9,495	On request	
	Chile	Chile's Rare Mammals	11 Feb	15	£8,895	£1,090	
	Ghana	Quest for the Picathartes	11 Feb	12	£3,295	£450	
	Costa Rica	Cloud Forests, Jungles & Volcanoes	12 Feb	14	£6,295	£1,595	
	India	NEW Searching for Snow Leopards & Pallas's Cat 📄	12 Feb	21	£10,895	On request	
	Sri Lanka	Whales, Dolphins & Leopards	17 Feb	14	£4,195	£850	
	Antarctica	Antarctic Circle Penguin & Whale Safari	19 Feb	17	£13,975	On request	
	Poland	Winter Wildlife Photography in Poland 📄	22 Feb	7	£2,795	£170	
	Poland	Poland's Winter Wildlife	23 Feb	7	£2,195	£150	
	Chile	Wildlife of Torres del Paine	26 Feb	12	£8,695	£995	
	Estonia	Steller's Eider Weekend	27 Feb	4	£1,350	£150	
	Mar 2026	Iceland	Arctic Fox Photography 📄	1 Mar	7	£4,695	£450
		Kenya	Kenya's Birds & Wildlife	1 Mar	13	£6,595	£1,150
India		Ultimate Tiger Safari	6 Mar	11	£4,595	£1,595	
India		India's Big Cats	7 Mar	23	£9,495	On request	
Sri Lanka		Sri Lanka's Rare Mammals in Style	16 Mar	13	£6,695	£1,395	
Finland & Norway		Northern Lights & Lapland Birds	18 Mar	7	£3,695	£475	
Alaska & USA		Alaska's Humpback Bubble-net Bonanza 📄	19 Mar	12	£9,195	£895	
Colombia		NEW Realm of the Jaguar	20 Mar	11	£5,395	£295	
Ethiopia		Ethiopia's Wildlife Highlights	20 Mar	15	£6,695	£895	
Scotland		Early Spring in the Scottish Highlands	21 Mar	8	£1,995	£375	
Apr 2026	Tanzania	Ndutu Wildlife Art Safari	1 Apr	13	£8,695	£350	
	Botswana	Desert to Delta	11 Apr	12	£6,495	£200	
	Hungary	Wildlife Photography in Hungary 📄	11 Apr	8	£4295*	None	
	India	Nagarhole Photo Safari 📄	11 Apr	10	£5,995	£900	
	Montenegro	The Unknown Adriatic	11 Apr	9	£2,395	£320	
	Ecuador	Ecuador's Birds & Mammals with Mike Dilger	12 Apr	15	£7,995	£1,495	
	Trinidad & Tobago	Easy Birding in Trinidad	12 Apr	9	£5,295	£750	
	Borneo	Borneo's Orangutans	13 Apr	11	£5,965	£925	
	Slovakia	Spring Birding in Slovakia	15 Apr	5	£1,795	£230	
	Ecuador & Galápagos	Galápagos Wildlife Cruise	16 Apr	15	£11,495	On request	
	Wales	Red Kite & Night Sky Photographic Workshop 📄	16 Apr	4	£1,395	£300	
	Spain	Secret Wilderness of Extremadura	19 Apr	8	£1,895	£200	
	Borneo	Borneo's Rare Mammals	20 Apr	14	£5,195	£695	
	Costa Rica	Costa Rica's Wildlife Wonders	25 Apr	12	£5,495	£750	
	England	Lancashire in Spring	27 Apr	4	£1,125	£125	
	England	Wildlife of the Forest of Dean & Wye Valley	27 Apr	4	£895	£130	
	Botswana	Botswana's Rare Mammals	29 Apr	13	£5,650	£250	
	May 2026	Azores	Whales & Dolphins of the Azores	8 May	8	£2,995	£495
England		South Coast Wildlife Extravaganza	8 May	8	£3,295	None	
Poland		Primeval Forests & Marshes	10 May	8	£2,495	£175	
Arctic & Norway		Svalbard Photo Expedition 📄	11 May	9	£9,915	On request	
Greece		Lake Kerkini in Spring	11 & 15 May	5	£1,795	£170	
Scotland		Festival of British Wildlife 📄	16 May	8	£3,495	None	
Romania	Romania's Wildlife Highlights (in reverse)	28 May	8	£2,695	£420		

All holiday prices in this brochure are based on two people sharing, and include return flights from the UK (except where specified *), accommodation and transfers, wildlife activities plus the services of an expert leader/photographer. Please note an asterisk denotes voyage only/flight exclusive. Prices are correct at the time of print. For full details please call our expert wildlife team.

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Jun 2026	Arctic & Norway	Svalbard Photo Expedition	1 Jun	9	£8,995	None
	Borneo	Wild Borneo	3 Jun	17	£7,195	£1,070
	Brazil	Wildlife of the Pantanal	3 Jun	12	£6,995	£1,295
	England	Macro Photography Workshop	3 Jun	1	£150	None
	Romania	Birds & Bears in Transylvania	5 Jun	8	£2,795	£420
	Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka - Off the Beaten Track	5 Jun	15	£6,695	£1,325
	Brazil	Wildlife of the North & South Pantanal	7 Jun	14	£6,795	£990
	Brazil & Chile	South America's Big Cats Photography Special	8 Jun	16	£14,595	On request
	Canada	NEW In Search of Coastal Wolves & Grizzly Bears	12 & 26 Jun	11	£8,795	£1,100
	Bulgaria	Butterflies & Birds of Bulgaria	13 Jun	9	£1,495*	£170
	Finland	Boreal Predators Photography	14 Jun	6	£3,195	£370
	South Africa	South Africa's Rare Mammals in Style	14 & 21 Jun	10	£11,995	None
	Finland	Brown Bear Explorer	15 Jun	6	£2,095	£220
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	23 Jun	13	£6,995	£150
	Brazil	Wildlife of the Pantanal	25 Jun	12	£6,995	£1,295
	Jul 2026	Botswana	Best of Botswana	5 & 18 Jul	13	£6,995
Finland		Brown Bear Photography in Finland	5 Jul	6	£3,195	£290
Brazil		Best of Brazil	6 Jul	23	£13,850	On request
England		Wild Devon in Summer	6 Jul	4	£1,375	£295
Brazil		Brazil's Big Five Photo Safari	7 Jul	13	£11,295	£1,555
Poland		Butterflies & Moths of Southern Poland	11 Jul	9	£2,595	£190
Mongolia		NEW Mongolia's Wild Cats	11 Jul	15	£6,995	£500
Botswana		Botswana's Wild Dogs	12 Jul	10	£6,495	None
Finland		Brown Bear Explorer	12 Jul	6	£2,095	£220
Wales		Wild Pembrokeshire	13 Jul	5	£1,395	£275
Finland		Boreal Predators Photography	14 Jul	6	£3,195	£370
Brazil		Wildlife of the Pantanal	17 Jul	12	£6,995	£1,295
Brazil		Best of the South Pantanal	19 Jul	12	£7,545	£590
Aug 2026	Alaska	Bears of Alaska's Wilderness Photography Special	1 Aug	10	£11,995	£1,195
	Alaska	Seldom Seen Alaska Photography	3 Aug	12	£11,095	£995
	Brazil	Wildlife of the Pantanal	4 & 22 Aug	12	£6,995	£1,295
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	8 Aug	13	£7,195	£150
	Mongolia	NEW Mongolia: Cats of Mountain and Steppe	14 Aug	14	£7,495	£600
	Borneo	Borneo's Rare Mammals	16 Aug	14	£5,195	£695
	Netherlands	Holland's Summer Birding	20 Aug	5	£1,495	£285
	Tanzania	Serengeti Migration Special	20 Aug	10	£7,155	£785
	Finland	European Festival of Bears	22 Aug	9	£5,495	£600
	South Africa	South Africa's Rare Mammals & Birds	25 Aug	13	£7,195	£850
	England	Hampshire Bird Photography Workshop	27 Aug	2	£450	None
	South Africa	South Africa's Wildlife of Land & Sea	28 Aug	11	£7,395	On request
Sep 2026	Armenia	Armenia's Wildlife & History	3 Sep	13	£3,995	£350
	Sri Lanka	Leopard & Sloth Bear Photo Safari	4 Sep	12	£5,795	£850
	Borneo	Borneo's Orangutans	5 Sep	11	£5,765	£925
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	5 Sep	13	£6,995	£150
	France	White Horses of the Camargue	6 & 10 Sep	4	£2,895	£265
	Colombia	Colombia Bird Photography	7 Sep	14	£6,895	£590
	Brazil	Brazil's Big Five Photo Safari	8 Sep	13	£11,295	£1,555
	Papua New Guinea	Papua New Guinea's Birds of Paradise with Mike Dilger	8 Sep	19	£12,895	On request
	England	Norfolk in Late Summer	10 Sep	5	£1,175	None
	Zambia	Walking in the Heart of Zambia	11 Sep	12	£12,795	£1,895
	Namibia	Wonders of Namibia: A Photographic Safari	13 Sep	17	£12,495	£1,250
	Poland	Birding in Krakow & the Carpathians	13 Sep	8	£2,495	£190
	Borneo	Borneo's Rare Mammals	14 Sep	14	£5,195	£695
	England	Red Squirrel Photography Workshop in Yorkshire	18 & 20 Sep	3	£1,195	£195
	Brazil	Best of the South Pantanal	20 Sep	12	£7,545	£590
	Namibia	A Wilderness Adventure	22 Sep	14	£7,495	£1,595
	Brazil	Wildlife of the Pantanal	24 Sep	12	£6,995	£1,295
	Spain	Secret Wilderness of Extremadura	27 Sep	8	£1,795	£200
	England	Lancashire in Autumn	28 Sep	4	£1,125	£125
	Finland	Boreal Predators Photography in Autumn	29 Sep	6	£3,195	£350

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OCTOBER 2026 - MAY 2027

	Destination	Tour Name	Departure Date	Duration (days)	Price From	Single Supp
Oct 2026	Netherlands	Polecats, Martens, Badgers & Bird Photography 📄	2 & 5 Oct	3	£1,325	£60
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	3 Oct	13	£6,995	£150
	Uganda	Uganda's Unforgettable Wildlife	8 Oct	13	£6,895	£1,100
	Namibia	A Living Desert	9 Oct	15	£12,495	On request
	Spain	Iberian Lynx Quest	11 & 18 Oct	8	£2,195	£250
	England	New Forest Deer Photography Workshop 📄	12, 20, 21 & 22 Oct	1	£195	None
	Uganda	Uganda Wildlife Photo Safari 📄	14 Oct	13	£9,995	£1,075
	China	NEW Valley of the Cats	15 Oct	14	£5,495	£300
	South Africa	Rare Mammals of the Eastern Cape	17 Oct	11	£7,395	On request
	Spain	Wild Spain 📄	18 Oct	8	£2,695	£240
	Brazil	NEW Brazil's Big Five Photo Safari 📄	19 Oct	14	£9,595	£1,495
	England	Northumberland in Autumn	19 Oct	5	£995	£310
	England	New Forest Deer Photography Workshop 📄	27 Oct	1	£195	None
	Zimbabwe	Mana Pools - Wild Dogs & Elephants Photography 📄	28 Oct	11	£9,995	£55
	Nov 2026	Falkland Islands	Falklands Wildlife Photography 📄	5 Nov	19	£11,895
Zambia		Easy Birding in South Luangwa	7 Nov	10	£4,495	£650
Zambia		South Luangwa Photo Safari 📄	7 & 14 Nov	10	£5,195	£575
Gambia		West African Birdwatch	10 Nov	12	£3,495	£375
Costa Rica		Costa Rica's Wildlife Wonders	14 Nov	12	£5,595	£750
India		North-west India's Rare Mammals	15 Nov	13	£6,195	£1,695
Norway		Fjords, Orcas & Aurora Photography Expedition 📄	17 Nov	7	£5,795	On request
Scotland		Autumn in the Scottish Highlands	21 Nov	8	£1,995	£375
Norway		Swimming with Whales in Norway	27 Nov	8	£6,225	None
Sri Lanka		Whales, Dolphins & Leopards	28 Nov	14	£4,295	£850
Dec 2026	Zambia	South Luangwa Wildlife Art Safari	28 Nov	10	£6,995	£900
	England	Hampshire Bird Photography Workshop 📄	7 Dec	2	£450	None
	Thailand	Thailand's Rare Mammals	8 Dec	14	£6,895	£975
	Botswana	Birds & Mammals of Botswana	10 Dec	10	£4,995	None
Jan 2027	Poland	Winter Wildlife Photography in Poland 📄	13 Dec	7	£2,795	£170
	Greece	Pelicans of Lake Kerkini 📄	4, 18 & 22 Jan	5	£2,075	£225
	Thailand	Thailand's Rare Mammals	4 Jan	14	£6,895	£975
	England	Hampshire Bird Photography Workshop 📄	7 Jan	2	£450	None
	Colombia	Colombia's Rare Mammals	8 Jan	14	£6,295	£525
	Ecuador	Andes to Amazon Rainforest Photography Workshop 📄	9 Jan	19	£11,495	On request
	Ethiopia	NEW Ethiopian Wolf Photo Safari 📄	10 Jan	15	£6,795	£295
	India	Wild Karnataka	10 Jan	11	£4,995	£790
	Spain	Wild Spain	10 Jan	8	£2,795	£260
	England	Somerset Levels in Winter with Mike Dilger	14 & 17 Jan	4	£875	£175
	Japan	Japan's Winter Wildlife	15 Jan	11	£7,995	£1,245
	South Africa	Kalahari Conservation Experience in Green Season	15 Jan	10	£4,395	£950
	Holland	Holland's Winter Birding	21 Jan	5	£1,655	£295
	Botswana	Birds & Mammals of Botswana	23 Jan	10	£4,895	None
	Japan	Japan's Winter Wildlife Photography Special 📄	24 Jan	11	£8,695	£1,275
	India	India's Wild South	25 Jan	12	£4,495	£850
	Colombia	Wild Colombia's Mammals & Birds 📄	28 Jan	17	£7,695	£1,095
	Costa Rica	Cloud Forests, Jungles & Volcanoes	31 Jan	14	£6,495	£1,795
Feb 2027	India	Nagarhole's Tigers, Wild Dogs & Leopards	31 Jan	10	£4,595	£870
	Mexico	Baja's Ultimate Whale Safari	1 & 28 Feb	11	£8,195	On request
	Japan	Japan's Winter Wildlife Photography Special 📄	2 Feb	11	£8,695	£1,275
	India	Ultimate Tiger Safari	4 Feb	11	£4,895	£1,745
	Dominican Republic	Snorkelling with Humpbacks on Silver Bank	4 Feb	11	£6,495	On request
	Australia	Australian Wildlife Photo Safari 📄	6 Feb	17	£9,195	£930
	Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka in Depth	6 Feb	16	£6,695	£740
	Scotland	Scotland Winter Wildlife Photography 📄	7 Feb	8	£2,595	£310
	Colombia	NEW Realm of the Jaguar	8 & 26 Feb	11	£5,395	£345
	Ghana	Quest for the Picathartes	8 Feb	12	£3,495	£450
	USA	Wild West Winter Wonderland 📄	9 Feb	16	£13,995	On request

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	Destination	Tour Name	Departure Date	Duration (days)	Price From	Single Supp
Feb 2027 (cont.)	Chile	Chile's Rare Mammals	10 & 24 Feb	15	£9,495	£1,195
	Uganda	Uganda's Unforgettable Wildlife	10 Feb	13	£7,595	£1,390
	Botswana	Birds & Mammals of Botswana	13 Feb	10	£4,895	None
	India	Nagarhole's Tigers, Wild Dogs & Leopards	14 & 28 Feb	10	£4,595	£870
	Colombia	Colombia's Rare Mammals	16 Feb	14	£6,295	£525
	Iceland	Arctic Fox Photography ①	20 Feb	7	£4,995	£450
	Sri Lanka	Whales, Dolphins & Leopards	20 Feb	14	£4,495	£875
	Ethiopia	Ethiopia's Wildlife Highlights	21 Feb	15	£6,995	£925
	Poland	Winter Wildlife Photography in Poland ①	22 Feb	7	£2,995	£185
	Antarctica & Argentina	Antarctic Circle Penguin & Whale Safari ①	26 Feb	17	£15,375	On request
Estonia	Steller's Eider Weekend	26 Feb	4	£1,380	£175	
Mar 2027	Scotland	Wildlife of Islay & Jura with Mike Dilger	1 Mar	7	£2,295	£475
	India	Ultimate Tiger Safari	4 Mar	11	£4,895	£1,745
	Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka's Rare Mammals in Style	5 Mar	13	£6,695	£1,395
	Colombia	Wild Colombia's Mammals & Birds	8 Mar	17	£7,695	£1,095
	China	NEW Valley of the Cats	13 Mar	14	£5,695	£310
	India	Natural Wonders of Nagarhole	14 Mar	10	£4,595	£870
	Kenya	NEW Kenya's Big Cats & Tuskers ①	14 Mar	10	£6,995	£1,380
	Trinidad & Tobago	Easy Birding in Trinidad	14 Mar	9	£5,395	£780
	Finland & Norway	Northern Lights & Lapland Birds	15 Mar	7	£3,795	£475
	Colombia	NEW Realm of the Jaguar	16 Mar	11	£5,395	£345
	Alaska & USA	Alaska's Humpback Bubble-net Bonanza ①	18 Mar	12	£9,895	£955
	Costa Rica	Costa Rica's Wildlife Wonders	18 Mar	12	£5,595	£750
	Tanzania	Serengeti Migration ①	19 Mar	15	£14,795	£1,495
	Argentina & Chile	Patagonia's Pumas & Orca	20 Mar	15	£12,295	£1,755
	Botswana	Heart of the Delta Photo Safari ①	20 Mar	10	£9,195	£995
	Scotland	Early Spring in the Scottish Highlands	20 Mar	8	£2,095	£375
	Chile	Wildlife of Torres del Paine	22 Mar	12	£9,395	£1,150
Apr 2027	Tanzania	Ndutu Wildlife Art Safari	1 Apr	13	£9,250	£395
	India	Nagarhole Photo Safari ①	4 Apr	10	£6,195	£930
	Botswana	Desert to Delta	10 Apr	12	£6,695	£200
	Montenegro	The Unknown Adriatic	10 Apr	9	£2,595	£350
	Ecuador	Ecuador's Birds & Mammals with Mike Dilger	11 Apr	15	£8,195	£1,495
	Vietnam	NEW Vietnam's Primates Photo Tour ①	11 Apr	12	£5,995	£975
	Borneo	Borneo's Orangutans	14 Apr	11	£6,295	£1,065
	Ecuador & Galápagos	Galápagos Wildlife Cruise	15 Apr	15	£11,895	None
	India	Natural Wonders of Nagarhole	18 Apr	10	£4,595	£870
	Borneo	Wild Borneo	21 Apr	17	£7,295	£1,155
	Botswana	Botswana's Rare Mammals	23 Apr	13	£5,850	£270
	Netherlands	Polecats, Martens, Badgers & Bird Photography ①	23 Apr	3	£1,425	£65
	Hungary	Wildlife Photography in Hungary ①	24 Apr	8	£4,395*	None
	Spain	Iberian Lynx & Raptor Photography ①	25 Apr	8	£3,695	£330
	England	Lancashire in Spring	26 Apr	4	£1,125	£135
	England	Somerset Levels in Spring with Mike Dilger	30 Apr	5	£1,095	£205
	May 2027	Borneo	Wild Borneo	1 & 31 May	17	£7,295
Hungary		Wildlife Photography in Hungary	1 May	8	£4,395*	None
England		Somerset Levels in Spring with Mike Dilger	4 May	5	£1,095	£205
Botswana		Botswana's Rare Mammals	7 May	13	£5,850	£270
Greece		Lake Kerkini in Spring ①	10 & 14 May	5	£1,995	£190
Azores		Whales & Dolphins of the Azores	15 & 22 May	8	£2,995	£495
South Africa		South Africa's Rare Mammals in Style	16 May	10	£12,495	None
England		South Coast Wildlife Extravaganza	16 May	8	£3,395	None
France		NEW Wildlife of the Lot Valley	17 May	8	£2,825	£385
Arctic & Norway		Svalbard Photo Expedition ①	19 May	9	£9,715	On request
Romania		Romania's Wildlife Highlights	19 & 28 May	8	£2,895	£440
Borneo		Borneo's Rare Mammals	21 May	14	£5,495	£725
Scotland		Wildlife of Lewis & Harris	22 May	7	£2,550	£345
Ecuador & Galápagos		Galápagos Exclusive with Mark Carwardine ①	27 May	15	£14,395	On request
Botswana		Best of Botswana	29 May	13	£7,295	£150
Zambia		Lower Zambezi Photo Safari ①	31 May	11	£8,795	None

Tour Calendar 2026-2028

Here we highlight our up-coming small group wildlife holidays for 2026 to 2028. For further departures, detailed itineraries and to book visit our website, or contact our expert team.

JUNE 2027 - DECEMBER 2028

	Destination	Tour Name	Departure Date	Duration (days)	Price From	Single Supp
Jun 2027	Brazil	Wildlife of the Pantanal	3 & 24 Jun	12	£7,595	£1,595
	Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka - Off the Beaten Track	4 Jun	15	£6,895	£1,390
	Scotland	Isle of Mull Wildlife Extravaganza with Mike Dilger	4 Jun	8	£2,795	£250
	Romania	Birds & Bears in Transylvania	5 Jun	8	£2,995	£440
	Bulgaria	Bulgaria Macro Photography	6 Jun	9	£2,795	£250
	Arctic & Norway	Svalbard Wildlife Expedition	9 Jun	9	£8,995	On request
	Botswana	Botswana's Wild Dogs	11 Jun	10	£6,695	None
	Brazil	Brazil's Big Five Photo Safari	11 Jun	13	£12,695	£1,655
	England	Norfolk in Early Summer	11 Jun	5	£1,185	None
	Japan	NEW Hokkaido's Summer Wildlife	12 & 20 Jun	10	£7,195	£1,200
	Scotland	Best of the Outer Hebrides with Mike Dilger	12 Jun	7	£2,895	£835
	Zambia	South Luangwa Photo Safari in Winter	12 Jun	10	£6,115	£800
	Zambia	Classic South Luangwa Safari	12 Jun	10	£4,795	£550
	Brazil	Wildlife of the North & South Pantanal	13 Jun	14	£7,195	£1,025
	Finland	Boreal Predators Photography	14 Jun	6	£3,195	£370
	Canada	In Search of Coastal Wolves & Grizzly Bears	19 Jun	11	£9,395	£1,200
	Scotland	The Shetland Islands with Mike Dilger	19 Jun	8	£3,895	£375
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	22 Jun	13	£7,295	£150
	Austria	Close-up on Alpine Nature with Alex Hyde	23 Jun	8	£3,395	None
	Botswana	Botswana Photo Safari	26 Jun	12	£9,295	£595
South Africa	Zimanga - Wildlife & Night Sky Photography	30 Jun	10	£7,695	None	
Jul 2027	Botswana	Best of Botswana	4 & 17 Jul	13	£7,295	£150
	England	Wild Devon in Summer	5 Jul	4	£1,395	£295
	Brazil	Brazil's Big Five Photo Safari	10 Jul	13	£12,695	£1,655
	Mongolia	NEW Mongolia's Wild Cats	10 Jul	15	£7,295	£500
	Finland	Boreal Predators Photography	12 Jul	6	£3,195	£370
	England	The Farnes & Northumberland in Early Summer	13 Jul	6	£1,395	£425
	Borneo	Borneo's Rare Mammals	16 Jul	14	£5,495	£725
	Brazil	Wildlife of the Pantanal	17 Jul	12	£7,595	£1,595
	Costa Rica	Festival of Wildlife 2027	18 Jul	11	£9,795	None
Aug 2027	Brazil	Best of the South Pantanal	19 Jul	12	£8,995	£890
	Alaska & USA	Bears of Alaska's Wilderness Photography	1 Aug	10	£11,955	£1,195
	Brazil	Wildlife of the Pantanal	2 & 22 Aug	12	£7,595	£1,595
	Alaska & USA	Seldom Seen Alaska Photography	5 Aug	12	£11,995	£990
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	7 Aug	13	£7,395	£150
	South Africa	Spring Flowers from the Cape to Kalahari	13 Aug	15	£7,295	£450
	Zimbabwe	NEW Wildlife Under the Supermoon	16 Aug	14	£8,495	£895
	Holland	Holland's Summer Birding	19 Aug	5	£1,795	£295
Sep 2027	Tanzania	Serengeti Migration Special	19 Aug	10	£7,355	£785
	Armenia	Armenia's Wildlife & History	2 Sep	13	£4,195	£350
	Sri Lanka	Leopard & Sloth Bear Photo Safari	3 Sep	12	£5,995	£965
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	4 Sep	13	£7,395	£150
	Brazil	Brazil's Big Five Photo Safari	4 & 16 Sep	13	£12,695	£1,655
	South Africa	South Africa's Rare Mammals & Birds	4 Sep	13	£7,295	£850
	France	White Horses of the Camargue	5 Sep	4	£2,995	£285
	Borneo	Borneo's Orangutans	7 Sep	11	£6,295	£1,065
	Borneo	Wild Borneo	8 Sep	17	£7,295	£1,155
	France	White Horses of the Camargue	9 Sep	4	£2,995	£285
	Madagascar	Madagascar with Mike Dilger	9 Sep	16	£9,995	£1,120
	South Africa	Kalahari Conservation Experience	10 Sep	10	£4,395	£950
	Colombia	Colombia Bird Photography	14 Sep	14	£6,995	£620
	Namibia	A Wilderness Adventure	15 Sep	14	£7,995	£1,850
	England	Norfolk in Late Summer	15 Sep	5	£1,195	None
	England	Red Squirrel Photography Workshop in Yorkshire	16 & 18 Sep	3	£1,295	£195
	Mozambique	NEW Classic Gorongosa Safari	19 & 26 Sep	10	£7,995	£1,750
	Brazil	Best of the South Pantanal	20 Sep	12	£8,995	£890
	Borneo	Borneo's Rare Mammals	21 Sep	14	£5,495	£725
	Brazil	Wildlife of the Pantanal	23 Sep	12	£7,595	£1,595
Madagascar	Madagascar's Rare Mammals	25 Sep	15	£7,395	£1,455	
Kenya	Kenya's Rift Valley Wildlife Photography	26 Sep	10	£9,195	None	

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Oct 2027	Netherlands	Polecats, Martens, Badgers & Bird Photography ①	1 & 4 Oct	3	£1,425	£65
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	2 Oct	13	£7,295	£150
	Finland	Boreal Predators Photography in Autumn ①	4 Oct	6	£3,295	£370
	Zambia	The Lure of Luangwa	6 Oct	11	£8,295	£1,495
	Uganda	Uganda's Unforgettable Wildlife	7 Oct	13	£7,195	£1,100
	Uganda	Uganda Wildlife Photo Safari ①	13 Oct	13	£10,495	£1,175
	China	NEW Valley of the Cats	15 Oct	14	£5,695	£310
	South Africa	Rare Mammals of the Eastern Cape ①	18 Oct	11	£7,495	On request
	England	Northumberland in Autumn	18 Oct	5	£1,095	£310
	China	Sichuan's Sensational Mammals & Birds	23 Oct	17	£5,895	£575
	Spain	Wild Spain	24 Oct	8	£2,795	£260
	Norway	Swimming with Whales in Norway	28 Oct	8	£6,500	None
	Zimbabwe	Mana Pools - Wild Dogs & Elephants Photography ①	28 Oct	11	£11,450	£55
Nov 2027	Falkland Islands	Falklands Wildlife Photography ①	4 Nov	19	£12,195	£1,295
	Zambia	South Luangwa Photo Safari ①	6, 13 & 20 Nov	10	£5,295	£600
	Norway	Fjords, Orcas & Aurora Photography Expedition ①	7 Nov	7	£5,895	On request
	India	India's Red Pandas, Rhinos & Tigers	8 Nov	17	£6,995	£1,320
	Scotland	Autumn in the Scottish Highlands	8 Nov	8	£2,095	£375
	Gambia	West African Birdwatch	9 Nov	12	£3,595	£380
	Zambia	Easy Birding in South Luangwa	13 Nov	10	£4,695	£670
	India	North-west India's Rare Mammals	14 Nov	13	£6,195	£1,695
	Antarctica	The Ultimate Snow Hill Expedition ①	21 Nov	16	£16,195	On request
Sri Lanka	Whales, Dolphins & Leopards	27 Nov	14	£4,495	£875	
Dec 2027	Australia	Australian Wildlife Photo Safari ①	3 Dec	17	£9,195	£930
	Thailand	Thailand's Rare Mammals	6 Dec	14	£6,895	£975
	Spain	Iberian Lynx & Raptor Photography ①	11 Dec	8	£3,695	£330
Jan 2028	Thailand	Thailand's Rare Mammals	4 Jan	14	£7,495	£1,025
	Spain	Wild Spain	9 Jan	8	£2,895	£270
	Botswana	Birds & Mammals of Botswana	22 Jan	10	£5,295	None
	Ethiopia	Ethiopia's Wildlife Highlights	29 Jan	15	£7,895	£995
	Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka in Depth	29 Jan	16	£6,795	£1,275
Feb 2028	Dominican Republic	Snorkelling with Humpbacks on Silver Bank	3 Feb	11	£6,495	On request
	Mexico	Baja's Ultimate Whale Safari	13 & 22 Feb	11	£8,295	On request
	India	NEW Festival of Wildlife 2028 ①	13 Feb	11	£5,495	None
Mar 2028	New Zealand	NEW Untamed New Zealand: A Fiordland Wildlife Cruise	10 Mar	16	£9,295	None
	Kenya	NEW Kenya's Big Cats & Tuskers ①	11 Mar	10	£7,195	£1,520
	Alaska & USA	Alaska's Humpback Bubble-net Bonanza ①	18 Mar	12	£10,105	£895
	Botswana	Heart of the Delta Photo Safari ①	18 Mar	10	£9,895	£1,055
	Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka's Rare Mammals in Style	20 Mar	13	£7,295	£1,495
Apr 2028	Tanzania	Ndutu Wildlife Art Safari	28 Mar	13	£9,995	£595
	Botswana	Botswana's Rare Mammals	14 & 28 Apr	13	£6,095	£265
Jun 2028	Hungary	Wildlife Photography in Hungary ①	22 Apr	8	£4,495*	None
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	3 Jun	13	£7,595	£155
	Austria	Close-up on Alpine Nature with Alex Hyde ①	17 Jun	8	£3,495	None
	Hungary	Wildlife Photography in Hungary ①	17 Jun	8	£4,495*	None
Jul 2028	Botswana	Botswana Photo Safari ①	23 Jun	12	£9,995	£625
	Botswana	Botswana's Wild Dogs	2 Jul	10	£6,995	None
	Mongolia	NEW Mongolia's Wild Cats	9 Jul	15	£7,495	£520
Aug 2028	Botswana	Best of Botswana	15 Jul	13	£7,695	£155
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	5 Aug	13	£7,695	£155
Sep 2028	Botswana	Best of Botswana	2 Sep	13	£7,695	£155
	Mozambique	NEW Classic Gorongosa Safari	17 & 24 Sep	10	£8,695	£1,895
	England	Lancashire in Autumn	27 Sep	4	£1,125	£135
Oct 2028	Botswana	Best of Botswana	30 Sep	13	£7,595	£155
	Indonesia	Wildlife of Indonesia with Mike Dilger	2 Oct	18	£10,395	£695
Nov 2028	Antarctica	NEW Wildlife Wonders of South Georgia and Antarctica ①	2 Nov	19	£22,745	None
	Madagascar	An Island Apart ①	6 Nov	21	£13,395	£1,395
Dec 2028	Botswana	Birds & Mammals of Botswana	7 Dec	10	£5,495	None

Client Reviews

As a team of travel experts, helping avid wildlife watchers and photographers have incredible holidays is at the heart of what we do. Over the past year, we've sent fellow wildlife enthusiasts all over the globe, from photographing pelicans in Greece to encountering tigers in the jungles of India. Here are some reviews from our clients' recent trips.



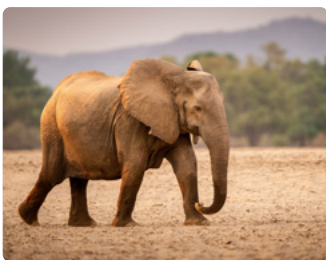
“ We had an absolutely fabulous holiday in Sri Lanka. It exceeded all my expectations, and we had fantastic wildlife sightings everywhere we went! We saw 12 leopards in total, three sloth bears and a lovely elephant family sighting. The birdlife was also spectacular, so we got to see and photograph some beautiful birds. ”

**Clare M, Tailor-made Sri Lanka Safari
– Sep 2025**



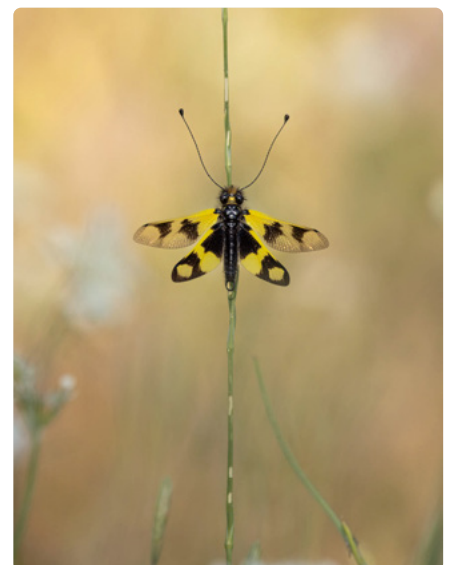
“ I enjoyed the whole package and experience, in particular the great guiding skills and knowledge of Nick Acheson. The sight and sound of thousands of red knots and oystercatchers leaving the sea was wonderful, as they headed inland to avoid the incoming tide and spoonbills. We also saw our first Pectoral Sandpiper! ”

Hazel B, Norfolk in Late Summer – Sep 2025



“ All aspects of this trip were fantastically planned and executed without any problems. We had a great group of fellow members expertly led by our great team leader, Bret, ensuring all details and expectations were met without any issues. We felt very welcomed and were treated to a superb standard of food and excellent service. ”

William J, Finland: Boreal Predators Photography – Jul 2025



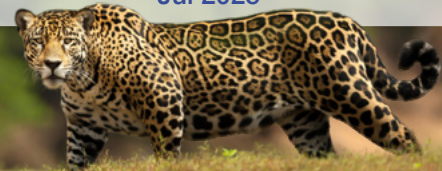
“Where to start? It was just an amazing experience: the people, the place and the uniqueness of the trip (your typical safari, this ain't!). It was special seeing pangolins (very) close up, watching four cheetah brothers interacting, hunting with wild dogs, seeing meerkats and, not least, learning about wildlife and conservation management and balancing predator/prey numbers.”

Gillian G, South Africa: Kalahari Conservation Experience – Sep 2025



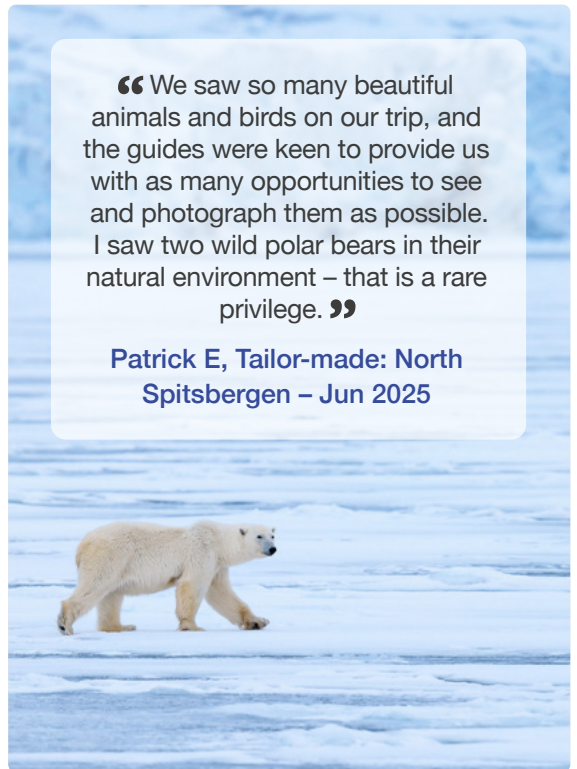
“It was just fabulous. Great food, friendly staff and wildlife on your doorstep. We saw jaguars, giant otters, hyacinth macaws, turquoise-fronted Amazon parrots – simply birds galore! Not to mention monkeys, capybara, coatis, agoutis, brief tapirs, caiman, iguana, toucans and swifts nesting behind the waterfalls, I could go on!”

Ann R, Brazil: Wildlife of the Pantanal – Jul 2025



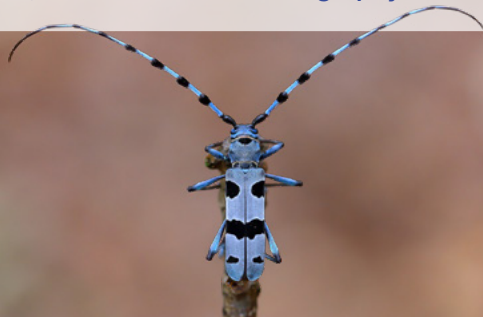
“We saw so many beautiful animals and birds on our trip, and the guides were keen to provide us with as many opportunities to see and photograph them as possible. I saw two wild polar bears in their natural environment – that is a rare privilege.”

Patrick E, Tailor-made: North Spitsbergen – Jun 2025



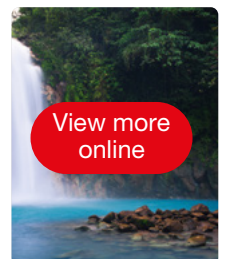
“We always love our trips with Alex Hyde and know that we will benefit from his knowledge and experience photographically, botanically and entomologically. He is a joy to be around. Slovenia was beautiful, and we were lucky to come home with some great photos and some very happy memories. It was also great that it was such a small group. We even saw the rare Alpine Longhorn Beetle!”

Tony E, Slovenia Macro Photography – Jul 2025



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