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WELCOME

The past 12 months have been busier than ever, which has seen us launch an unprecedented number of new and exciting trips. And as always, we take this opportunity to bring them together in our new 2024 brochure - along with even more offerings fresh from the planning table.

We're thrilled to announce that Madagascar will be the setting for our Festival of Wildlife 2026. Combining two of the island's best lodges, our expert Festival Team will help you to experience the country's unique and fascinating wildlife. You can read all about it further on ...

Meanwhile, bookings for our other Festival of Wildlife trips - the Ndutu in the Ngorongoro Conservation Area on the edge of Tanzania's Southern Serengeti in 2024 and the Falklands and South Georgia aboard the Magellan Explorer in 2025 - continue to go ahead. If you're interested in either of these, book soon!

We're pleased to be working with our old friend and talented Zoologist Mark Carwardine on a couple of new trips: bird photography in Hungary and whale watching in the North Atlantic. The formidable duo of Nick Garbutt and Alex Hyde also bring us news of their latest ventures to the rainforests of Peru and Borneo.

Africa gets its fair share of attention with new offerings in Kenya, Botswana and Zambia, and we've ensured that there's an excellent selection of trips in Asia and Latin America with new tours to Sri Lanka and Colombia. Closer to home are trips focusing on the resurgent fauna of the south coast and a photography workshop for red squirrels with talented photographer Kevin Morgans.

We're constantly expanding our selection of wildlife holidays, so sign up to our enews to be the first to hear about any new trips, events or other exciting wildlife updates.

If you need help planning your wildlife holiday, you'll find a calendar at the back of this brochure and our live Small Groups Tour Calendar on our website.

Our team continues to grow and with several new members joining us over the last year, we thought it would be helpful to introduce everyone - find out more overleaf!

We look forward to welcoming you on your next wildlife holiday and wish you a very happy 2024 filled with travel!



A handwritten signature in dark ink, which appears to read 'Chris Breen'. The signature is stylized and fluid.

Chris Breen, Founder



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All holiday prices in this brochure are based on two people sharing a room/cabin, and include flights from the UK, wildlife activities, accommodation and transfers (except where specified). Prices are correct at time of going to print. For full details contact our expert wildlife team.

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SMALL GROUP TOURS



Our collection of small group tours has rapidly expanded and we now offer a wide range of over 250 trips to some of the wildest places on Earth. 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, a large number of our group tours can be adapted and organised on a private basis.

TAILOR-MADE HOLIDAYS



We excel at tailoring holidays which allow you the freedom and flexibility to travel how, when and where you want to. You may want to see a certain species, visit specific locations, or need to travel at a certain time of year. To guide you through the options, we provide 'trip ideas', designed by our expert team to give you an idea 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 holidays with a private photographic tour leader - contact us for more details.

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

The Faces Behind Wildlife Worldwide



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.

Memorable Wildlife Encounter: I was in Zambia's Bangweulu Swamps to see shoebill but I awoke to a watery wilderness populated by thousands of black lechwe as far as I could see, with countless waterbirds filling the gaps between the lechwe. Spectacular!

Ellen Cattle - Wildlife Travel Consultant



Growing up in the Botswana's Okavango Delta instilled a deep love for the natural world in Ellen. She has since been fortunate enough to travel to many African countries and is enjoying expanding her wildlife knowledge in other parts of the world. She's particularly interested in exploring the Galapagos and Alaska.

Memorable Wildlife Encounter: Tracking black rhino on foot in the remote Namibian region of Damaraland. It was incredibly moving to be within 100 metres of a mother and her two-year-old calf, and is something I'll never forget.

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.

Memorable Wildlife Encounter: Finding a tigress and three adolescent cubs playing with a rolled-up pangolin on our first full day in Bandhavgarh. It was made all the better by its successful escape after the cubs fell asleep.

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.

Memorable Wildlife Encounter: In Tanzania, witnessing the dramatic wildebeest migration crossing the Mara River was like being in a David Attenborough film, as were affecting chimpanzee encounters in Gombe and Mahale - what a powerful combination!

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.

Memorable Wildlife Encounter: South Georgia offers an explosion of unique wildlife encounters and stunning scenery. It's impossible to choose one favourite encounter, it was all just incredible and I'd love to return!

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.

Memorable Wildlife Encounter: In the rainforests of Borneo, I was walking along a boardwalk and heard rustling. After a few seconds, a young orangutan swung through the trees directly towards me, leaving me holding my breath.

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 27 years in the industry later, she has what she considers to be her dream job!

Memorable Wildlife Encounter: Six adult grey whales lay beneath our panga in Baja California. From the bow, I looked deep into the eye of one whale as it stared back at me. Mesmerising! It was love at first sight.

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 Galapagos Islands, as well as polar expeditions to Svalbard and the North-west Passage.

Memorable Wildlife Encounter: I recently enjoyed sublime snorkelling in the Galapagos Islands, surrounded by swimming sea turtles, gorgeous tropical fish, and diving marine iguanas, feeding at depth on green algae.

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.

Memorable Wildlife Encounter: It's hard not to get overexcited when you see a big cat. For me, it was the thrill of watching a puma in Chile stalk, then dramatically thrust herself high into the air in pursuit of a fleeing upland goose.

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 nearly 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.

Memorable Wildlife Encounter: All the wildlife in Madagascar is unique, but my most memorable experience was hearing the haunting whale-like song of the large indri echo through the forest in Andasibe-Mantadia National Park.

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.

Memorable Wildlife Encounter: Sat low in a boat on the water in the Brazilian Pantanal I watched incredulously as a young female jaguar walked straight towards me, down the fallen tree my boat was moored against.

Bret Charman - Product Executive & Tour Leader



With a passion 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.

Memorable Wildlife Encounter: I was sitting in a hide, in the middle of Finland's boreal forests, watching a pack of wolves and listening to them howl. It was something I'll never forget and I still have goosebumps now when I think about it.

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.

Memorable Wildlife Encounter: Lying flat on my stomach in the dried clay of Mana Pools, Zimbabwe, wild dogs were feeding on a kill just metres in front of me before chasing a hovering clan of hyenas off into the bush.

Chris Smith - Product Manager



Joining the wildlife team just 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.

Memorable Wildlife Encounter: During one late afternoon game drive in Lower Zambezi National Park in Zambia we were lucky enough to encounter three adult leopards at the same time, followed by an army of aardvarks.

ENGLAND

Natural Treasures of the South Coast



Tour Leader Mike Dilger shares what makes our new wildlife extravaganza in the south of England so special. From a historic base in Dorset, this trip combines some of the top wildlife hotspots across the south coast into one memorable week. Here we reveal what this beautiful region has to offer.

The world's second-heaviest flying bird, the great bustard, struts with flamboyant plumes across a rolling chalk grassland, while an enormous white-tailed eagle has its eagle eye on a diving osprey as it surveys its newly-acquired territory. Close by, a nimble red squirrel leaps from bough to bough as a dazzlingly green sand lizard basks down below in the warm spring sunshine. This, however, is not a remote corner of Eastern Europe, but is southern England! And these are all scenes which can be enjoyed at a number of select sites and within the frankly marvellous counties of Dorset, Wiltshire and Hampshire.

Following on from the success and popularity of our Wildlife Extravaganza on the magical Isle of Mull, we're thrilled to bring you an exciting new wildlife experience on England's green and pleasant south coast. From our charming base at the historic Warmwell House, set in the delightfully rural Dorset countryside, we have daily wildlife outings and discover the fascinating natural history within its grounds.

With 400 hectares of ancient woodland, pasture and flower-rich gardens across the estate, we enjoy bird and bat walks, along with the excitement of a moth and mammal trap reveal, all on our doorstep. On returning to the 400-year-old house, we can tuck into delicious homemade meals.

There can be no better time to experience the diverse wildlife that Southern Britain has to offer than in mid-May. The ancient woodlands of the New Forest are a feast for the ears with near-constant bird song, while Dorset's fabulous heathland hosts all six of our native reptiles, each just waiting to be discovered.

Throughout our week we can experience some of the south coast's most biologically-rich habitats. From safaris across the chalk downland of Salisbury Plain, where stone curlews watch us with beady eyes, to wanderings under the gnarled oaks of the New Forest, where a sudden alarm call may reveal a dashing goshawk. There are also ambles through the reedbeds of Radipole and Lodmoor, where marsh harriers and bearded tits vie for our attention, along with spectacular coastal walks with views along the Jurassic Coast. On an exclusive cruise through the waterways of Poole Harbour, we're on the lookout for its ospreys, eagles, avocets and even seals. On other days we seek squirrels and sikas on Brownsea Island, and take in Purbeck's heathlands, which now comprise Britain's first super national nature reserve.

We hope to enjoy a week of outstanding wildlife diversity during our visits to excellent wildlife reserves, some of which have granted us special or exclusive access. We meet passionate individuals who share our love of wildlife and celebrate some of the conservation success stories that have helped some of our rarest species return to this beautiful part of the country.

Among the highlights we hope to discover are all six of Britain's reptile species, mammals, such as red squirrel and water vole, and rarities, such as great bustard, stone curlew, woodlark and Dartford warbler. Birds of prey are another feature of this week, as white-tailed eagle, osprey, goshawk, marsh harrier and hobby are all possible sightings.

Join us for an inspiring week of wildlife comeback stories, charismatic species, diverse landscapes and plenty of fun, as we show you another side to southern England.





NEW South Coast Wildlife Extravaganza

Join naturalists Mike Dilger and Ed Drewitt for a wildlife-packed week exploring Britain's south coast. An area that's rich in natural history, wildlife highlights range from displaying great bustards to ospreys and smooth snakes.

10 May 2024 & 9 May 2025

8 days, from £2,995

ENGLAND

The Wild Wonders of Norfolk



Renowned naturalist Nick Acheson was born in Norfolk and still lives there today. He'll reveal why, thanks to the huge range of habitats, Norfolk is among the UK's finest counties for wildlife. From the steppe grassland of the Brecks, through the wetlands of the Broads and Fens, to the habitats of the coast.

Norfolk has long been known as a paradise for the naturalist, and with good reason. Norfolk isn't just one of the largest counties, it's also one of the most biologically diverse, with a tremendous range of habitats to explore and species to photograph. The county is surrounded by water - in the extreme west, the ancient wetlands of the Fens feed into the Rivers Ouse and Nene and from here into the Wash. This is a landscape and waterscape haunted by bitterns, by cranes, by marsh harriers and by winter herds of whooper swans. The Wash supports hundreds of thousands of waterfowl and waders, which can be seen on the highest tides as they swirl in unimaginable hordes above land.

Similarly, the east of Norfolk is low-lying and flooded. This is Broadland, where historic peat diggings and surrounding reedbed and fen are home to swallowtail butterflies, Norfolk hawkers and scarce chaser dragonflies, bearded tits, rare fen orchids and charming Chinese water deer.

Stretching around the coast, from the mouth of the Broads at Breydon Water to the mouth of the Fens in the Wash, is an extraordinary mosaic of salt marsh, sand dune, grazing marsh and vegetated shingle spits. These are home to grey and harbour seals, to shrieking colonies of Sandwich, common and little terns, and black-headed and Mediterranean gulls, and in winter to thrilling flocks of both pink-footed geese from Iceland and dark-bellied brent geese from Siberia. The coast is the haunt of peregrines, merlins, hen harriers, short-eared owls, white-tailed eagles and vagrant waifs which arrive year-round on the wind. In recent years they've been joined by breeding spoonbills - which have now spread to several colonies, fledging around a hundred chicks

in 2023 - plus all three European egrets.

Just inland of the coast are ancient heaths, where stonechats, nightjars, woodlarks and Dartford warblers all breed. Green tiger beetles scurry after prey and minotaur beetles plod slowly in search of dung. The heaths of the west hold some of Norfolk's only acid wetlands, which are home to black darter and keeled skimmer dragonflies, raft spiders and a host of specialist plants, including carnivorous great and round-leaved sundews.

In the south-west, Norfolk boasts the grassland of the Brecks, a remnant of East Anglia's great sandy steppe. Here stone curlews, common curlews and lapwings breed, while goshawks and hobbies nest in historic belts of pines. The rare plants of this exceptional landscape, such as spiked and fingered speedwells, proliferous and maiden pinks, and Spanish catchfly are lovingly protected on grassland and arable reserves.

Add ancient woods, historic commons and pioneering rewilding and regenerative farming projects and you have a county without equal for the UK naturalist. At every time of year, there's a spectacle here. In addition, many of Norfolk's best-loved habitats and species can barely be seen elsewhere in the British Isles. From man orchids and early marsh orchids in the dunes to ice-cold winter roosts of harriers and cranes, from trilling natterjack toads to reintroduced northern pool frogs in Ice Age pingos, Norfolk has something for every naturalist, year-round and almost everywhere you look.

Norfolk has so much to offer the naturalist that we've distilled its wild bounty into three itineraries, all based at a charming west Norfolk hotel and each at a different time of year.



Norfolk in Late Winter

Our 3-night Norfolk in Late Winter tour goes in search of many of the county's most iconic birds, both along the glorious North Norfolk Coast and in the beautiful Brecks. Goshawk, hen harrier, crane, merlin, shorelark, snow bunting, twite, hawfinch and firecrest are all among the possibilities.

8 Mar 2024 & 7 Feb 2025
4 days, from £795



Norfolk in Early Summer

Our 4-night Norfolk in Early Summer tour goes in search of Norfolk's most special birds, mammals, plants and insects at one of the finest times for wildlife in this diverse and beautiful county. Targets include bittern, little tern, Dartford warbler, Norfolk hawk, swallowtail and fen orchid.

13 Jun 2025
5 days, from £1,045



Norfolk in Late Summer

Explore the North Norfolk Coast at the peak of wader migration and witness the astounding gathering of red knot and other birds at high tide at RSPB Snettisham. All along the coast, at this excellent time of year, there may be waders, seabirds and waterfowl. Join us as we go in search of them.

19 Sep 2024 & 8 Sep 2025
5 days, from £995

ENGLAND

Spectacular Squirrel Photo Workshop



Product Manager Ian Loyd describes our new photography workshop dedicated to celebrating the photogenic red squirrel. From our base in the Yorkshire Dales, this workshop led by multi-award-winning photographer Kevin Morgans is the perfect trip for a squirrel photography bonanza.

One of our most iconic mammals, with its twitching ear tufts, bushy tail and beautiful colouration, it's no wonder the red squirrel is among the most cherished of British species to watch and photograph. Once widespread across the country, for most, just catching a glimpse of a red squirrel is now a rare event that's only possible in a small number of locations outside of the Scottish Highlands.

Although there are several locations where red squirrels can be seen, photographing them remains challenging. The use of specialist hides, designed with photography in mind, creates unrivalled photographic potential and offers the best chance of capturing this charismatic species on camera.

For our new specialist red squirrel photography workshop, we've teamed up with a local Yorkshire-based photographer and Kevin Morgans to offer the most outstanding red squirrel photography experience imaginable. Our base is a charming country hotel on the northern edge of the Yorkshire Dales National Park. Known for its distinctive and atmospheric landscapes, the park's woodlands are a refuge for many nationally rare species, including an important population of red squirrel.

Over the course of our workshop, we have exclusive access to various hides, including a reflection pool hide, and woodland hides which feature a unique jumping platform - an unsurpassed photographic highlight! Here squirrels can be photographed frozen in time, in the midst of athletic mid-air leaps.

The reflection pool hide offers a fantastic opportunity to see and photograph the squirrels while they're feeding, drinking and even playing in the water. In still conditions, you can obtain perfect reflection images against a clean woodland floor backdrop.

The woodland hide has been purposely designed to enable comfortable photography, with windows offering views of perches on three sides. At the front of the hide, there are dual-height windows which allow for shots of squirrels on the trees, on the taller or lower perches or ground-level shots.

We've timed our workshop to provide soft morning light

and the warm colours of early autumn. This rich palate serves as a stunning backdrop when a squirrel pauses to eat a nut, or takes that first sip from the mirror-perfect reflection pool.

For the ultimate pictures, we can switch our focus to capturing the agility of the squirrels at the dedicated jumping platform. Red squirrels are capable of leaping distances of more than two metres - an impressive feat for an animal that's only 25 centimetres high, and a thrill to observe. Photographing this behaviour is even more special and rewarding. It takes patience and practice to capture this exciting moment, but with luck, the image will stay with you forever.

Red squirrels are wonderful animals to spend time with. At this quiet woodland site, there are usually several around at any given time, giving us near-constant activity.

Throughout our workshop, we're guided by expert photographer Kevin Morgans. Kevin's love for Britain's star species, and his passion for gentle and enjoyable teaching, will help you to build a fantastic portfolio of squirrel images. No matter how much experience you have in photography, you're sure to come away feeling inspired by new photographic techniques and with a stunning collection of images to treasure.



NEW Red Squirrel Photography Workshop in Yorkshire

This workshop to the Yorkshire Dales led by Kevin Morgans provides unrivalled opportunities to photograph one of the nation's favourite mammals, the charismatic red squirrel. With almost non-stop action, you'll have the chance to capture a range of images on this rewarding tour.

26 & 28 Sep 2024
3 days, from £995



SCOTLAND

An Unforgettable Week on Mull



Firmly established as probably the best location for delivering the holy trinity of eagles, otters and puffins, it's unsurprising that the magical island of Mull has quickly become a favourite with our clients and Tour Leader Mike Dilger.

Settling into the frankly sumptuous accommodation offered at Knock House back in June 2023, and with both a full complement of guests and fine weather forecast, a busy week lay ahead of us.

Just a short boat ride away, the Treshnish Isles is always a great way to hit the ground running, with the group able to marvel at the spectacular seabird colonies and compose a picture-perfect puffin portrait. Blessed with continued good weather, day two included a visit across to the Isle of Iona, primarily for corncrakes, while the highlight of day three was a trip out into Loch na Kiel, for an astonishingly close encounter with white-tailed eagles, enticed down from lofty crags by a free fish-supper. However, just as memorable on this visit were the more distant (but equally fabulous) views of a pair of golden eagles soaring over the lower slopes of Ben Mor - turning day three into a 'double eagle day'.

Halfway through our trip, Alexa (my co-guide) and I were already more than satisfied with our sightings, but little did we know that day four would instantly elevate the week from a B+ to an A+. Looking for whales and dolphins can be unpredictable, with a calm sea undoubtedly best for spotting the all-important fins or blows. Upon leaving Tobermory Harbour, the group were thrilled to see that, due to an absence of wind, the sea was as still as a duck pond.

The perfect conditions meant that the fins of harbour porpoises were quickly picked up, before a shout of 'whale!' meant these pint-sized cetaceans were left trailing in our wake as we steamed further out to sea. Minke is the prevalent whale in the seas around Britain, but as it surfaced close to the boat it still represented a 'lifer' for many of our thrilled guests. Normally an introverted species that stays well clear of boats, this individual had evidently not read the minke manual, as it proceeded to lunge-feed and spy-hop out of the water, behaviour which is considered most unusual in British waters.

We barely had a moment to draw breath before one of the boat crew shouted 'I've got a blow!'. Minkes rarely produce a visible blow upon surfacing, so this could only mean a second whale species had been

spotted, but which species?! As we approached the site of the last blow, a long back suddenly surfaced, revealing, in turn, a small dorsal and a wonderful tail fluke - Humpback! A monumentally rare sighting in these waters, the skipper subsequently revealed that in his 12 years leading these trips, this was only his third sighting. Constantly diving and surfacing, the whale's obvious curiosity with the boat meant all were clearly able to see the knobbly tubercles and huge pectoral fins that are so characteristic of this charismatic species.

While admiring this leviathan at a distance of no more than 20 metres, one guest jokily wished the whale was a touch closer, to which another quickly responded "Any closer and it'll be in the boat!"

At this point, 20 or 30 common dolphins joined in on the fun by bow-riding the boat, leaving many undecided as to which amazing spectacle to rejoice in first. Unable to take any more enjoyment in one day, the skipper was preparing to turn the boat back, but the humpback still had one last surprise for us. After disappearing for a few minutes, it exploded out of the water breaching just off the starboard side. Mine and Alexa's only remaining job that day was to pick the guests' jaws up off the boat's deck as we headed back to the harbour.

And the fun didn't stop there. Day five was dominated by an otter mother and her cub, which entertained the group for a couple of hours, while on the last day, we had to settle for displaying short-eared owls, territorial hen harriers and a singing whinchat - pushing the week up to an A++. While we can't guarantee a repeat of that week's roll-call of sightings, we can promise you a terrific week, in fine company, at the most fabulous location - and what's not to like about that?!

Isle of Mull Wildlife Extravaganza

The Isle of Mull offers some of the finest wildlife watching in the UK and, in the company of our expert leaders, we hope to enjoy a wealth of bird and mammal life. From the comfort of Knock House on the 12,000-hectare Benmore Estate, we explore by foot, vehicle and boat at the peak time for wildlife activity.

9 Jun 2024; 8 & 15 Jun 2025

8 days, from £3,295



HUNGARY

Fabulous Wildlife Photography



Wildlife Photographer and Zoologist, Mark Carwardine, invites you to join him in Hungary for sublime bird photography using specialist hides. Here he gives an insight into the highlights of his tour 'Wildlife Photography in Hungary'.

If, like me, you love wildlife photography, this trip is an unmissable treat, and one of my absolute favourites! The week involves unlimited and exclusive use of up to 24 of the best wildlife photography hides in the world (the precise number depends on the season). Designed and built by my great friend, multi-award-winning Wildlife Photographer Bence Máté, they offer dazzling perspectives (including treetop and water-level shooting) in some truly wonderful settings. Bence pioneered the use of one-way windows in photography hides, which enhances the experience beyond belief.

One thing I can't stress enough is that anyone with an interest in wildlife photography will benefit - beginners and experienced photographers alike. Don't worry if you feel you don't have enough photographic knowledge or the most impressive kit, I promise you'll get some wonderful images and experiences out of the trip. I'll be on hand to help, of course, and will spend time with you in the hides as you practice and perfect your skills. And, if you're experienced, the week will open a whole new world of stunning photographic opportunities.

So what's a typical week like? After a short-haul flight to Budapest, we travel to Bence's clean and comfortable farm a couple of hours south, and this is our base for the week. There's wildlife absolutely everywhere. It's like going back in time to the wildlife-rich Britain of 100 years ago - with the added bonus of a plethora of strikingly healthy bird populations from Eastern Europe too. We have lunches and dinners together, usually sitting outside, with ground squirrels at our feet, swallows filling the air above, and everything from lesser spotted woodpeckers to turtle doves in the trees around us. We rave about the most recent half-day shoot to the ever-present soundtrack of cuckoos and golden orioles, and plan who would like to go where for the next half-day shoot. There's a lot of flexibility - if you fancy starting at 4am, that's fine; if you'd prefer a lie-in and to start later, that's fine too. It's entirely up to you. Depending on the season, we can even shoot overnight, with natural and artificial lighting.

We don't have to travel far to find our subjects each day - there's a smorgasbord of charismatic species,

unaware that we're watching them a few metres away behind the glass, just a short walk or a short drive away. Depending on the season, we'll be photographing everything from white-tailed eagles, bitterns, little owls and hawfinches to spoonbills, black woodpeckers, European bee-eaters and hoopoes, with otters, hares and roe deer, thrown in for good measure. We've even had pine martens at some of the drinking stations too.

I've never experienced such amazing hides anywhere in the world. They offer unparalleled photography opportunities (in comfort, too). For example, if you fancy shooting herons, egrets, storks and spoonbills from a few metres away you might choose the Theatre Hide (which is mostly underwater - you stay perfectly dry, but shoot at water level with fantastic perspectives of the birds). If you'd prefer to shoot blackcaps, green woodpeckers or sparrowhawks up-close you might choose one of the drinking stations. Or you might fancy a morning photographing hoopoes or bee-eaters from one of the specialist hides. How about swallows collecting mud for their nests right in front of another sunken hide? Or kingfishers diving into the water for fish? You might even prefer a change from birds - otters, for example, or ground squirrels. I'll rotate between hides to spend as much time with everyone as possible.

By the end of the holiday, I guarantee you'll have a stunning collection of new wildlife photographs and you'll leave feeling inspired with lots of thoughts and creative ideas. On average, I take 20,000-30,000 photographs in a typical week at the farm. And, of course, we always have a lot of laughs along the way.



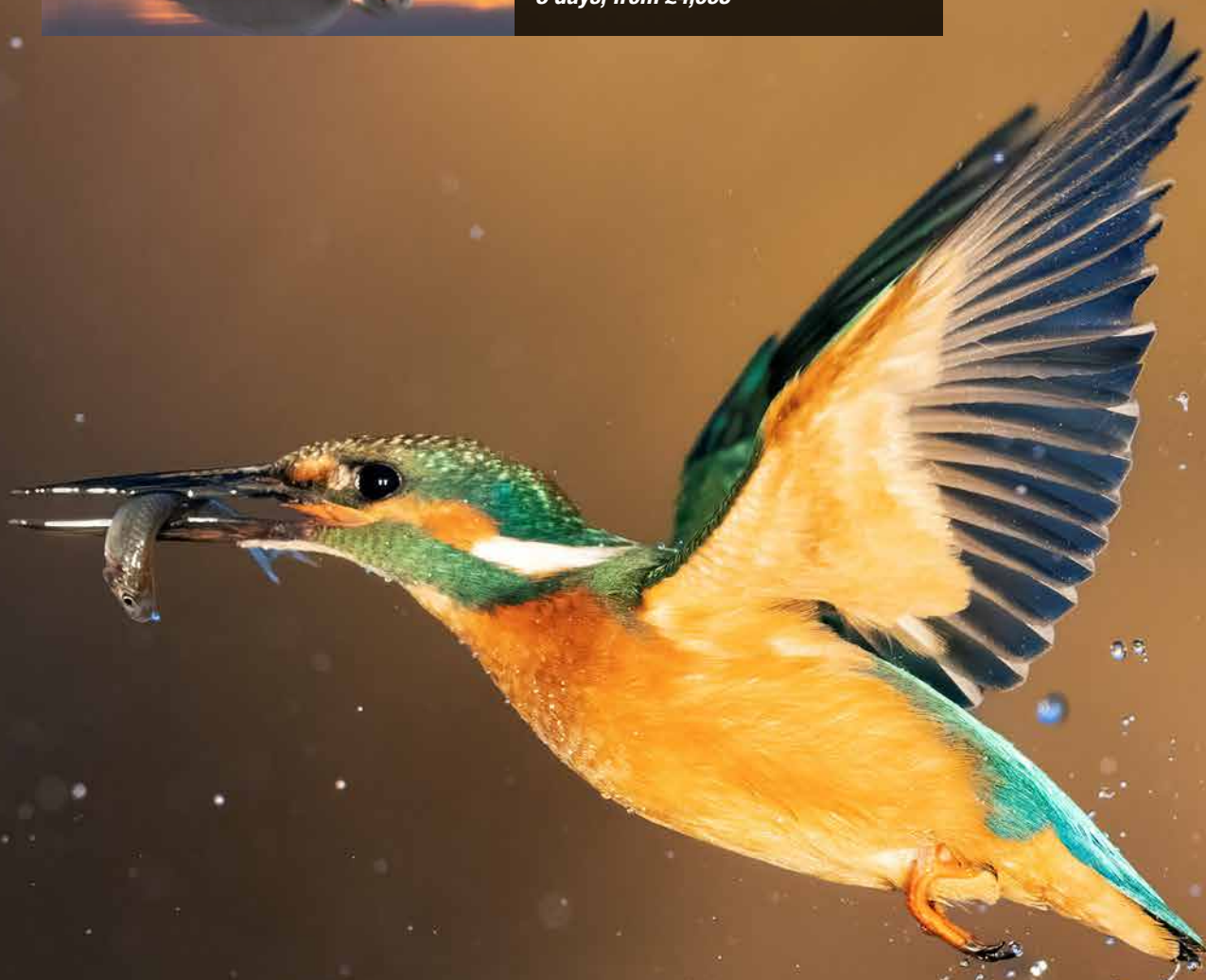


NEW Wildlife Photography in Hungary

Join Mark Carwardine to photograph the staggering diversity of birds and wildlife in one of Hungary's rural biodiversity hotspots, while using a range of specialist hides developed by one of the world's leading photographers, Bence Máté.

27 Apr 2024; 5 & 12 Jul 2025

8 days, from £4,095



Images by Mark Carwardine

NORWAY

Fairytale in the Fjords



Far away, in the coastal landscapes of Northern Norway, orca pods are roaming the fjords, white-tailed eagles are spreading their colossal wings, and the calls of humpback whales are rising from the inky depths. Product Manager Lauren Boyd invites you to marvel at the splendour of Norway's wildlife.

If this sounds like the beginning of a fairy tale, that's because the wonders of Norway must be seen to be believed. This is exactly why we've launched our new **Fjords, Orcas & Aurora Photography Expedition** with professional wildlife and astrophotographer Sean Weekly.

On this awe-inspiring voyage aboard the exclusively chartered M/S Stockholm, we explore the Arctic waters near Tromsø, seeking out cetaceans and honing our photographic skills under Sean's expert guidance. Limited to only 11 participants, and with two Zodiacs at our disposal, we can maximise our time in the field. The orcas and humpback whales we seek are drawn to these Norwegian fjords to prey on huge shoals of overwintering herring. Over recent years, they've become increasingly reliable, and where conditions allow, we make every effort to locate them and enjoy this magnificent spectacle. However, our wildlife interest isn't limited to the seas, with enormous white-tailed eagles often seen overhead, eager to enter the fray and snatch a fish or two for themselves.

In November, the crisp dawns and enchanting dusks provide captivating light for photography, while the polar days are long enough to allow for plenty of daily sightings. As with any expedition, impromptu excursions aren't uncommon. Wildlife is unpredictable by nature, so when the whales arrive, we can be ready with our Zodiacs and our cameras to capture the action.

When we're not out on wildlife excursions, we can enjoy sumptuous meals and inspiring wildlife presentations aboard our comfortable vessel. Sean will also deliver informal photography workshops and tutorials to help us master our craft and enhance our images. If, by night, we're fortunate enough to witness the aurora borealis, then his skills as an astrophotographer will really come into their own.

Tromsø is situated at the centre of the northern lights' oval, granting one of the

highest possibilities of witnessing this natural phenomenon. The result of a cosmic reaction, the aurora borealis occurs when charged particles from the sun and the Earth's magnetic field collide, producing vibrant, colourful bands of light in the Arctic night sky. Science aside, the visual spectacle is sure to create a unique sense of wonder and awe in even the most seasoned traveller.

Throughout our tour, we hope to build an outstanding portfolio of Arctic and night sky imagery. The iconic wildlife and magnificent night skies will be our subjects, while the jaw-dropping scenery will provide an exquisite array of backdrops. By the time our voyage ends, the magic of Norway will be permanently captured in our hearts as well as our cameras.



NEW Fjords, Orcas & Aurora Photography Expedition

Join us on this specialist photography voyage, navigating the remarkable fjords of northern Norway, where we search for orcas, humpbacks and the magical northern lights. This Arctic expedition provides a unique opportunity to discover cetaceans from a small ship, led by a professional wildlife photographer.

8 Nov 2024

6 days, from £4,995 (voyage only)



ARCTIC

Realm of the Polar Bear



After 12 years of working in the wildlife travel industry, Dan and his wife Dani finally made it to Svalbard. Here they describe their wildlife encounters from an extended voyage around the magnificent Svalbard Archipelago.

Having waited so long to visit Svalbard, we were keen to maximise our chances of seeing some of the region's big hitters, so we opted for a 14-night Svalbard in Depth voyage onboard the fabulous Sylvia Earle. Only recently launched, it's a beautifully-appointed vessel with an excellent observation lounge, restaurant, library and comfortable en suite cabins with verandahs and floor-to-ceiling windows.

Setting sail from Longyearbyen, the plan had been to head north and travel in a clockwise direction around the main island of Spitsbergen, but with the latest ice reports suggesting that the northern coast was still enclosed by ice, we reversed our routing and turned south instead. Over the next 15 days, we journeyed first along the south-west coast rounding the southern tip of Spitsbergen and heading north along the eastern coast, exploring not only the numerous fjords of mainland Spitsbergen but also the islands of Edgeøya, Barents, Storøya and Nordaustlandet. With ice in the north later clearing, we could complete the circumnavigation.

It was an epic voyage, and blessed with settled weather, we had some remarkable wildlife encounters, often amidst a dramatic frozen landscape. With mill pond-like seas, we spent an awful lot of time on deck scanning for cetaceans and were rewarded with close-up views of blue, fin, humpback and minke whales, and several pods of belugas. Our first full day started with belugas in the morning and concluded with two blue whales feeding off the ship's bow after dinner.

The birdlife was fantastic, and there were always birds of interest to be seen from the deck and on excursions ashore. Brünnich's guillemots, black-legged kittiwakes and Northern fulmars were near-constant companions at sea, alongside pockets of little

auks and Atlantic puffins. Onshore, Arctic terns and Arctic skuas held territories, while red-throated divers, resplendent in their summer plumage, were often found nesting on inland lagoons, with rock ptarmigan on the mountain slopes.

Svalbard is famous for its seabird cliffs, and Alkefjellet is arguably the most impressive. The sheer basalt cliffs and towers rise over 100 metres from the sea and provide refuge for over 60,000 pairs of guillemots. Cruising in a Zodiac at the foot of the cliffs, the spectacle overhead was mind-blowing and a sensory overload!

On the mammal front, Svalbard reindeer were present on most landings, and we had some fantastic sightings of Arctic fox, including a female with three cubs that proceeded to play in front of us, not 30 metres away. Bearded, ringed and harbour seals were encountered on ice floes, but it was the walrus that stole the pinniped show. We visited numerous walrus haul-outs and spent hours observing their quirky habits onshore, but it was the sightings from the Zodiacs that I found most enjoyable, as inquisitive individuals would often approach within a few metres, allowing us to fully appreciate their size and form.

Like many before us, seeing a polar bear was top of our wish list, and we were lucky enough to see a total of ten different bears. Some were fleeting glimpses at a distance, whilst others were prolonged encounters, including a large male returning to the ice with a freshly caught walrus calf, a mother with cubs, and an adolescent bear plundering an eider colony for eggs. When bears were found on a kill, it was possible to drop anchor and observe them from the ship for several hours as they fed, slept, and played on the ice, tossing around pieces of driftwood, much like a dog with a toy. With majestic ivory gulls often in attendance to complete the scene, these moments provided a wonderful insight into the bears' daily lives and will stay with us forever.

NEW Svalbard in Depth

On this polar exploration of Svalbard, you can enjoy the best of this magical region and discover iconic Arctic wildlife. Travel at a slower pace, linger in quiet bays and enjoy wildlife encounters with a variety of species, including pinnipeds, cetaceans, numerous seabirds and the magnificent polar bear.

10 Jun 2024 & 4 Jul 2025 (Sylvia Earle)

10 Jul 2024 & 3 Aug 2025 (Ocean Adventurer)

15 days, from £13,295 (voyage only)



Images by Dan Free

UK, ICELAND & THE ARCTIC

A North Atlantic Voyage



Mark Carwardine leads an exclusive wildlife expedition to the Arctic. Navigating along Iceland's coastline - a place that inspired Mark's first-ever book - this tour highlights the many and varied wildlife wonders of the North Atlantic.

This is such a special voyage (I've done it many times over the years and know many of our destinations intimately); it's hard to believe we pack so much into a single trip. There's something truly evocative about boarding a ship in Aberdeen and ending up in the icy realms of the High Arctic. Zig-zagging the North Atlantic, we'll see seldom-visited, wildlife-rich hotspots that don't feature on typical itineraries.

Our home for this exclusive 16-night adventure is the very comfortable ship - the MV Ortelius - with en suite facilities in every cabin. She has plenty of deck space, is exceptionally stable and is just the right size for comfortable sea crossings. There's a hand-picked team of great friends joining me, too - including the renowned landscape photographer Joe Cornish, Wildlife Worldwide Founder Chris Breen, and my Project Manager Rachel Ashton.

There's likely to be so much wildlife along the way, it's hard to know where to begin. We travel at the prime time for seabirds - visiting vast colonies of puffins, Arctic terns, gannets, common and black guillemots, as well as razorbills, Arctic skuas, kittiwakes, little auks, ivory gulls, king eiders, and much more - and, of course, a tantalising variety of marine mammals. In the past, I've seen blue, fin, sei, minke, humpback, bowhead and killer whales, belugas, white-beaked and Atlantic white-sided dolphins, harbour porpoises, and harp, hooded, bearded, grey, common and ringed seals. And, of course, walruses and polar bears!

This exciting, well-planned itinerary is packed to the hilt, with as many landings and Zodiac cruises as possible.

After setting off from Aberdeen, we island-hop across the North Atlantic. From remote Fair Isle (of rare vagrant bird fame and the most geographically remote inhabited island in the UK) to North Rona and Sula Sgeir (even more isolated and with important breeding seabird colonies). We visit Rockall, too, the iconic small granite islet 300 kilometres west of Scotland (of Shipping Forecast fame).

Next is four days in Iceland, my second home, exploring its wildlife-rich coasts. The first book I ever wrote was Iceland - Nature's Meeting Place, published when I was in my mid-20s, and Iceland has had a special place in my heart ever since (I've been back more than 85 times - helping to establish whale watching as an alternative to whaling, and leading umpteen trips). Among many highlights, we circumnavigate Eldey Island (home to the largest northern gannet colony in Iceland, and where the great auk officially became extinct, in 1844), Zodiac cruise along Látrabjarg Sea Cliffs, which is one of the finest birdwatching locations in Europe, and explore Grimsey (a tiny island, cut in half by the Arctic Circle, with fewer than 100 people and more than a million seabirds).

After all this, we head to truly remote Jan Mayen, a beautiful volcanic Norwegian island, and spend two days cruising along Greenland's ice edge looking for bowhead whales, polar bears and harp seals. Then we cut across to Svalbard, with its towering glaciers and icebergs, to spend two full days looking for polar bears, belugas, walruses and other Arctic wildlife.

See what I mean? There's nothing else quite like it.

NEW North Atlantic Adventure with Mark Carwardine

Journey from Scotland to Svalbard on this unique wildlife voyage with Zoologist Mark Carwardine and Photographer Joe Cornish. As we sail across the North Atlantic Ocean and into the Arctic Circle, we take in the wildlife treasures around coastal Iceland and Jan Mayen. Remarkable sightings on this tour may include blue whales, dolphins, polar bears, walruses, puffins and nesting seabirds.

2 Jun 2024 & 27 May 2025

17 days, from £7,995 (voyage only)



Images by Mark Carwardine

BOTSWANA

Safari Slowly in the Okavango Delta



Product Manager Ian Loyd visited Botswana earlier this year for the first time and was immediately captivated by its abundance of wildlife. Here he shares one of his trip highlights and introduces our new photography tour to the Okavango Delta.

The twitch of a tail in the long yellow grass is all that reveals the presence of a lioness lying motionless as she patiently waits for the kudu to wander into striking distance. A few more minutes pass and the light is almost gone. Suddenly, the kudu barely has time to realise what's happening, the lioness' muscular legs have thrust her into action and within seconds, she's within pouncing range.

It was certainly an action-packed finale to our first day on safari.

Imagine being able to explore a wilderness unrestricted and take your time to follow, observe and photograph some of our planet's most majestic species for as long as you wish. This is the joy that you can experience on our new Heart of the Delta Photo Safari.

This is all within a place where everything is connected by water. From the tiniest of frogs to our planet's most majestic mammals, every species and every interaction that plays out here is connected by the annual cycle of water.

Many wildlife enthusiasts will have travelled to Africa at some point to marvel at its wild wonders, but Botswana's Okavango Delta has something unique to offer.

A visit to the Delta is like stepping back in time. You leave our modern world behind you and enter a wildlife paradise, where the daily routines and dramas of the captivating wildlife are all that occupy you. Tourism to the Delta is anything but mass; it's made as sustainable as it can be through a high-value, low-volume approach. You leave only your footprints and take only your pictures.

We offer a fantastic selection of wildlife holidays here with everything from immersive mobile camping to exceptional photography tours, dedicated birding and bespoke lodge combinations.

With such abundant megafauna and fascinating smaller life, all in stunning landscapes, the Delta is a photographer's dream destination. Inspired by the beautiful conditions of travelling in the lush and diverse green season, we're pleased to offer a new photography tour to one of our favourite lodges: Pom Pom.

For our new Heart of the Delta photography tour, we've slowed the pace so that you can safari slowly and relax into a comfortable, yet wildlife-packed week, all from one charming base. Travelling in March, we can expect lush green backgrounds, misty mornings, dramatic skies and excellent wildlife activity. We can focus our cameras on everything from herds of lechwe splashing through water to lions nuzzling their cubs and spotted hyenas playfighting outside their den.

Starting in Maun, we take a scenic light aircraft flight over the vast delta landscapes to land next to the lodge. Even on this flight, we're likely to be treated to our first views of elephants, zebra and impala from above, showcasing the abundance of life in this special place.

At Pom Pom, we have a wealth of wildlife on our doorstep, with some of the highest densities of lion and leopard anywhere in the world. Wild dogs, side-striped jackals, servals and honey badgers are among some of the other residents of the area. Enjoy a week immersed in a place still untouched, where you'll see no sign of the modern world, but every day you'll be enchanted by the wild world.

NEW Heart of the Delta Photo Safari

Enjoy the abundance of iconic wildlife and outstanding photographic opportunities that make the Okavango Delta such a paradise for wildlife enthusiasts. Led by wildlife photographer Emma Healey, this 10-day tour visits a beautiful lodge within this wildlife haven.

24 Mar 2025

10 days, from £7,350



Images by Ian Loyd

ZAMBIA

Africa's Wild Heart



Team member and Tour Leader Bret Charman describes the joys of travelling to Zambia and introduces a new photography trip to two of Zambia's lesser-visited national parks.

I remember the first time I set foot on Zambian soil. I immediately felt at home, mesmerised by the stunning landscapes, warm and welcoming people and exceptional wildlife. I've been going back for more than ten years and it feels like my second home.

Zambia is known for its fantastic game-viewing in some of Africa's finest national parks as well as for one of the continent's most iconic landmarks - Victoria Falls. The falls are visited by thousands of visitors every year and are certainly a sight to behold. However, for me at least, after a day or two near the falls, the real delights lay in three of the country's most remarkable wilderness areas, South Luangwa, Kafue and Lower Zambezi National Parks.

There's nothing better than waking up in the comfort of a lodge or bush camp before dawn, listening to the sounds of night. Hippos grunt from their watery refuge, wood owls hoot from the trees above and then the first slither of light appears over the horizon. As daylight breaks, you head out on safari. Driving through the wilderness your senses are heightened, the sound of a breaking branch or a glimpse of movement out of the corner of your eye only adds to the excitement. Finally, you round a corner and there before you, a leopard is approaching. The moment takes your breath away, as you're transfixed by the spotted felid that's walking without a care in the world. Whether you're there for photography, or just to soak up everything you see, these are the sightings you dream of. Encounters like this are a reality on our safaris, seen by many of our guests in Zambia.

For the past four years, I've been

leading our South Luangwa Photo Safari. This has introduced so many of you to the wild wonders of the Luangwa Valley, somewhere that's dear to my heart. However, I want to showcase some of Zambia's other remarkable wilderness areas - Kafue and Lower Zambezi National Parks. With that in mind, we're delighted to launch our new Kafue & Lower Zambezi Photo Safari.

Combining the landscapes of these two contrasting parks provides a wonderful diversity of imagery, allowing us to build an impressive portfolio of some of the region's most sought-after species. We hope to photograph mammals such as lion, leopard, elephant, and African wild dog, alongside a host of herbivores, and a number of birds such as African fish eagle, Pel's fishing owl and African skimmer.

If, like me, you know and love the Luangwa Valley, this is an opportunity to explore somewhere new. These parks offer outstanding wildlife encounters and memorable photographic opportunities. What's not to love?

Join me in 2025 for this unique photo safari with some of Africa's most remarkable wildlife.

NEW Kafue & Lower Zambezi Photo Safari

Discover two of Zambia's finest national parks; Kafue and Lower Zambezi on a dedicated photographic safari, led by photographer and team member Bret Charman. Enjoy the chance to photograph the country's iconic wildlife including leopard, lion, African wild dog and elephant.

31 May 2025

11 days, from £7,995

NAMIBIA

A Wonderful Wilderness



Tour Leader and Wildlife Photographer Emma Healey reveals the exceptional photographic opportunities in beautiful Namibia - a land of enormous sand dunes, big cats and fascinating desert-adapted wildlife.

Offering some of the most diverse and seemingly uninhabitable landscapes in Southern Africa, Namibia is the second-least populated country in the world and on many people's bucket-lists. With the largest number of free-roaming cheetah, a good number of black and white rhino and desert-adapted elephants, the anticipation leading up to arrival is huge.

Our recent 'Wonders of Namibia' tour took us around the northern part of the country, covering 2,285 kilometres in 16 days. Starting in Erindi, we travelled from east to south Etosha, through Damaraland, to the stunning sunsets of the South Atlantic and finally back to Windhoek. At the start, the group's 'what I want to see' list heavily favoured cats, dogs and rhinos, each of which, luckily, Namibia still has fairly good numbers of. In addition to the cheetah, lions and both black and white rhino, which we did see, the smaller animals were often the unexpected stars of the show.

On our second morning drive, we found a cheetah, at sunrise, sitting by the road with her three sub-adult cubs. As we arrived, they were just stretching and making their way to the waterhole nearby. After drinking, the cubs were playing but mum became focused on something and began to move away. As she started to trot, the cubs followed close behind. As we turned the corner, she was sitting still and the cubs were hiding by a tree trunk, watching a herd of impala that was grazing nearby and had become aware of her presence. The impala started to retreat but she was off, chasing them through a gully and over the top, with a cloud of dust showing that a scuffle was taking place. We raced over the hill, along with her cubs, and there she was with her jaws around the neck of a large male impala. He made three valiant attempts to escape, but in the end, succumbed to his fate and provided the cheetahs with a much-needed meal. It's always hard to watch, but nature is nature and it's a real privilege to watch a hunt in action.

Etosha's waterholes provide fantastic wildlife opportunities and over a few days, we were lucky enough to sit and watch lionesses breeding and

bachelor herds of elephants, including some young males play fighting, as well as various groups of hyenas, kudu, oryx, zebra, ostrich and black-faced impala. The openness of the landscape, and the eye-level views from some hides, enabled us to watch and photograph their behaviour, both within their groups and in the wider pecking order of the various species.

At such a dry time of year, conditions weren't great for macro photography with insects, but the smaller species didn't disappoint. We had a couple of encounters with banded mongoose, which were much braver than usual and let us get down to eye level with them. Ground squirrels were also posing beautifully and both ground and rock agamas were very willing models. At Ongava Lodge, the rock dassies were fantastic at posing ... when you could differentiate them from the rocks they were sitting on! In Swakopmund, the Living Desert tour introduced us to a number of species you don't normally get to see, including Palmato gecko, Namaqua chameleons and shovel-snouted lizards and we learnt about their behaviour and the challenges they face on a daily basis.

With trips like this, it's very difficult to summarise the highlights, as there are so many moments that make memories for the group. Whether it's a hunt, kill, sunrise or sunset, an hour watching a honey badger, endless squirrel entertainment, or simply sitting quietly and watching two white rhinos resting, Namibia is a magical place to visit so you'll have to come yourself to see what it has in store next time.

Wonders of Namibia: A Photographic Safari

Explore Namibia's dramatic landscapes and spectacular private reserves on this expert-led photo safari tour. Visiting Windhoek, Etosha and Damaraland, we have excellent opportunities to photograph elephant, lion, rhino and other fascinating species. Emma Healey will also provide photographic tuition throughout.

14 Sep 2024 & 14 Sep 2025
18 days, from £10,995



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Image by Emma Healey

KENYA

The Great Rift Valley by Day & Night



Photographer Sean Weekly has always enjoyed diurnal and nocturnal photography and the varied photographic opportunities that different times of day create. Sean leads our new tour to Kenya where you can experience and photograph the wildlife of the region by day and night.

Following the huge success of our **Zimanga - Wildlife & Night Sky Photography tour in South Africa**, I'm delighted to be working with **Wildlife Worldwide** to develop our portfolio of photography tours, particularly those that combine diurnal and nocturnal photography. For 2025, we've created a new tour to Kenya which incorporates a similar approach.

Kenya is perhaps best known for its annual wildebeest migration, but the Great Rift Valley is a vast area of wilderness and filled with some other exceptional wildlife. The 25,000-hectare Olkiramatian Conservancy, situated to the north of Lake Natron, is home to a staggering diversity of wildlife and is perfect for those with a passion for wildlife photography.

Situated on the edge of the Nguruman Escarpment, we have exclusive use of the beautiful Lantorre Lodge for a 7-night stay. Offering game drives twice a day and exclusive use of a purpose-built photography hide, the lodge is the perfect place to base ourselves and become immersed in the host of photographic opportunities that can be found in the Great Rift Valley.

We have exclusive access to the Olkiramatian Conservancy as well as access to the neighbouring 62,700-hectare Shompole Conservancy for our game drives. There's also the opportunity to visit the nearby Lake Magadi, where we can photograph the flamingos feeding in the caustic waters. The trip has been designed to coincide with the end of the dry season, when water levels in the area are at their lowest and the wildlife is drawn to the lodge's waterhole, thereby maximising our photographic opportunities from the hide.

Our daily routine consists of morning and afternoon photographic game drives in

the conservancies and we can spread out across two vehicles, providing plenty of space for everyone. Of course, with photography being our primary focus, we endeavour to make the most of the 'golden hours' every day. However, the length of each drive really depends on the sightings that we encounter. Having exclusive use of the lodge and its two vehicles affords us this level of flexibility.

In the evenings, we have the option of a night drive or a session in the onsite photography hide overlooking the waterhole. With strategically positioned backlighting, it offers the opportunity to get some stunning images. Whilst species can never be guaranteed, previous visitors have included leopard, African wild cat, caracal, serval, striped hyena and porcupine.

The itinerary as a whole should provide many chances to photograph a wide range of mammalian and avian subjects, in different settings and light conditions, allowing you to experiment with various shots and fully utilise the tuition and guidance available. Experiencing this mesmerising region of Kenya by night and day allows us to enjoy all the variegations of its wildlife and photographic opportunities, whilst staying in an exclusive, luxury lodge in the heart of the African wilderness. What's not to like?

NEW Kenya's Rift Valley Wildlife Photography

Join Wildlife Photographer Sean Weekly in southern Kenya for a full week of photography in an exclusive conservancy. Combine game drives, without the crowds, and sessions in the purpose-built hide to capture a stunning portfolio with some familiar and lesser-known African species.

27 Sep 2025
10 days, from £7,995



Image by Jeffrey Wu

EXTRAORDINARY WILDLIFE

Highlights from 2023



Tour Leader Helen Bryon reminisces about some of the best wildlife moments from her 2023 small group tours in the Azores, Brazil and South Africa.

It all began on a rainy day in May when an orca surfaced not four metres from my right shoulder. Wildlife highlight number one for 2023 ... check! I was in the Azores where our focus was finding migrating baleen giants. We hit the target with sei and humpback whales, whilst also viewing resident sperm whales. Dolphins were abundant, with ghostly Risso's vying for attention alongside the acrobatic antics of striped and bottlenose. An unexpected favourite creature emerged though, Atlantic flying fish. Who knew? They defy gravity, they soar and they absolutely delight!

I then flew south, for our South Africa's Rare Mammals in Style luxury holiday. Returning to my beloved Kalahari, Tswalu didn't disappoint. Multiple aardvarks, two aardwolves and one pangolin later, the group were elated. Other standout sightings included a black rhino mother and calf, the female rhino's enormous horns were hugely impressive, and an impossibly bold brown hyena. It was late afternoon and we'd been hearing alarm calls for some time before the hyena finally made an appearance. It then proved difficult to shake off! Lying down directly in front of us and succumbing to a snooze, it caused a fit of giggles as one client turned to me and whispered, "I thought you said they were shy?!" Babies also stole the show, with cheetah cubs atop a dune, suckling so close to us that you could hear them, plus nine-week-old wild dog pups excitedly quipping for their share of regurgitated spoils once reunited with the alpha parents after a hunt.

July saw me travelling to South America for our inaugural Best of Brazil tour, and what a corker this turned out to be! The Cerrado (savannah) provided us with five maned wolf sightings from eight excursions. Despite allegedly being another notoriously shy creature, one re-wrote the field guides by bounding up to the vehicle for a closer look and staying for nigh on eight minutes!

Wondrous insects, butterflies galore, reptiles, a gazillion shades of green and dazzling birdlife, including a harpy eagle, defined our next stop, the Amazon. 15 minutes with this giant raptor in full view culminated in a fly-by that was simply stupendous. Canopy towers at dawn and fungi releasing spores by moonlight were other

magical moments that occurred before we moved on to the wildlife hotspot that's the Southern Pantanal. Multiple jaguar sightings jostled with anaconda, armadillo, tamandua and tapir sightings for centre stage. Ten giant anteaters in an afternoon and a sinkhole of macaws flying at eye level cemented my (humble) opinion that this is undoubtedly the best safari on offer outside Africa.

Next, I returned to South Africa for our Kalahari Conservation Experience, where safaris are peppered with conservation initiatives determined by the reserve ecologist. Currently sharing equal top billing are predator and pangolin monitoring respectively. We were tasked with finding African wild dog, cheetah and lion, in order to try and follow them off-road when they started hunting. Much harder than it sounds, but super exciting, we also 'had' to find and walk with a recently released pangolin which had been rescued from poachers. With more releases in the offing and 11 months of monitoring required, I'm certainly looking forward to 2024!

Talking of which, I write this en route to Ecuador, preparing for our future Galapagos Wildlife Cruises, after which I'll round off a marvellous year with our Festival of Wildlife in Zambia. I count myself most fortunate to have one of the best jobs in the world!



Whales & Dolphins of the Azores

Join Helen on this whale watching special in the azure waters of the Azores. Enjoy daily private boat trips timed to coincide with migrating blue, fin and sei whale, alongside a supporting cast of resident sperm whales and a variety of dolphin species.

11 May 2025, 8 days, from £2,795



South Africa's Rare Mammals in Style

Join us on this exclusive small group safari as we explore South Africa's largest private game reserve, Tswalu. This pristine swathe of the Kalahari is famed as one of the best sites in Africa for encountering rare mammals including ground pangolin, aardvark, aardwolf, Cape fox and brown hyena.

7 & 14 Jun 2024; 6 Jun 2025
10 days, from £10,595



Best of Brazil

Visit Brazil's contrasting habitats as we explore its tropical savannahs and woodlands, the Amazon rainforest and the Southern Pantanal. We go in search of the iconic wildlife of Brazil including maned wolf, jaguar, giant river otter, giant anteater and giant armadillo, plus a variety of birds, amphibians and reptiles.

24 Jun 2024 & 16 Jun 2025
19 days, from £11,450



Kalahari Conservation Experience

Explore the exclusive and wildlife-rich reserve in the Kalahari bushveld whilst supporting its preservation with a range of conservation-based activities. Learn about the intricate ecosystem whilst enjoying sightings of wild dog, cheetah, and rare species such as caracal, pangolin, and brown hyena.

6 & 13 Sep 2024; 5 & 12 Sep 2025
10 days, from £3,895

MADAGASCAR

Festival of Wildlife 2026



If you're looking for a wildlife spectacle to a destination like no other, with a team of experts, celebrating some of the planet's most treasured species, then join us on our Festival of Wildlife 2026. Nick Garbutt is one of the world's leading authorities on the wildlife of Madagascar and here introduces this exceptional tour.

I imagine travelling for 12 hours to another planet. Science fiction? Well yes, but getting on a plane to Madagascar might just be comparable. Glance at a map of Africa and it would be easy to dismiss the large odd-shaped island off the south-east coast as nothing more than an insignificant chip off the old continental block. Now think again. Virtually nothing in Madagascar bears resemblance to anything in Africa or anywhere else for that matter. It really is another world. Millions of years of isolation have led to an array of species that have followed unconventional evolutionary pathways unlike anything elsewhere and consequently the vast majority of plants and animals are found nowhere else.

The island's most famous inhabitants are its lemurs - charming off-shoots of the primate family tree, whose ancestors arrived on the island over 50 million years ago. They've subsequently diversified spectacularly - today over 100 lemur species are known. Amongst the most endearing are the cuddly teddy bear-like indri and gorgeous diademed sifaka that live in the lush eastern rainforests. Here too are minuscule mouse lemurs and dwarf lemurs, amongst a different cast of characters only visible on the forest stage after dark.

There are numerous birds which are unique to the island (over 65% are endemic), including vangas with vastly varied beak shapes, noisy couas and colourful, skulking ground rollers. Reptiles too abound - over 60% of the world's chameleons are found nowhere else, including the world's largest - Parson's chameleon - and smallest, the tiny stump-tailed or leaf chameleons. More remarkable still are the amazing leaf-tailed geckos that achieve near-perfect camouflage, resembling tree bark or dead and shrivelled leaves. Add to this a myriad of colourful and very vocal tree frogs and a multitude of peculiar insects like the amazing giraffe-necked weevil and there's an omnipresent throng of accessible wildlife on

hand to grab your attention.


Madagascar offers so much variety that it's impossible to pick a single location that encapsulates it all. Nor is it a straightforward country to travel around and explore. Hence, for this Festival, we've chosen two of the island's more accessible and most rewarding locations that in combination offer very different and complementary wildlife highlights and experiences.

The first is Andasibe-Mantadia National Park, arguably Madagascar's premier eastern rainforest reserve. Our base is Mantadia Lodge, which allows easy access to several different forest sites, where we should encounter indris, diademed sifakas, several other varieties of lemur, numerous chameleons, and a bewildering array of other species, all at close quarters. We then move onto the beautiful beachfront Anjajavy Lodge in the north-west, where a private deciduous forest reserve is home to stunning Coquerel's sifakas, brown lemurs and even the bizarre and bewitching aye-aye, surely one of the strangest mammals on Earth.

Much of Madagascar's extraordinary wildlife is under severe threat, as large areas of the island's unique forests are being removed to grow crops. Sensitive wildlife tourism and working with the local community are integral strategies for the conservation of Madagascar's remaining natural resources. The positive empowerment this brings to local communities is paramount.

During this Festival, many of our outings are to community-managed reserves which help to support numerous crucial conservation projects.

If you're looking for a wildlife spectacle in a destination like no other, then join our team of enthusiastic experts in 2026 and celebrate some of the planet's most peculiar and treasured species. Magical Madagascar awaits you.



NEW Festival of Wildlife 2026

Our Festival of Wildlife 2026 takes us in search of the curious, the surprising, the wonderful and outright weird wildlife of Madagascar. Accompanied by a team of expert naturalists, photographers and artists, join us as we explore another world.

31 Oct 2026

13 days, from £9,995

Festival Team: Chris Breen, Mark Carwardine, Nick Garbutt, Mike Dilger, Nick Mackman, Jonathan Truss & Ian Loyd

Image by Nick Garbutt

BRAZIL

Wonders of the Wetland



The Pantanal is the world's largest tropical wetland and a haven for a fascinating array of exotic species. During Wildlife Travel Consultant Helen Cox's recent visit, the explosion of wildlife filled her with awe.

How is it possible to describe the wildlife experience in the Pantanal? It's simply a series of highlights, one after the next, and sometimes it's hard to know where to look!

On our first day, we stopped to watch a mother yacaré caiman and her 43 babies cross from one pool to another, whilst blue-and-yellow macaws squawked overhead, followed by cattle egrets and monk parakeets. Azaras's capuchin monkeys ran across the ground behind the caiman, while hyacinth macaws did fly-bys. Southern lapwings then joined the maelstrom, calling and posturing to warn the caiman procession away from their nest. While all this was going on, a couple of brightly coloured Ameiva lizards basked lazily by the side of the road ...

The next day, we rose before dawn and the place was already brimming with life. We listened to the varied chorus of so many species as the sun rose, with the grating squawks of Chaco chachalacas contrasting with the deep booms of greater rheas and all manner of other bird calls. Added to this were the wingbeats of herons, egrets and ducks as they flew overhead, finding their favoured place in the wetland. In the water, several male yacaré caiman displayed with a spectacular 'dance', arching their bodies, grunting and vibrating infrasonically so that droplets sprang like miniature fountains in the air above them.

On some mornings, we would wake to the susurrant of black-and-gold howler monkeys, and we saw many families. On a forest walk, we were only a few metres away from the howlers and you can just imagine what it's like to be so close to creatures whose calls can be heard from almost five kilometres away!

Seeing our first jaguar was incredible. We were only 40 minutes into our first boat transfer when our guide spotted him on the riverbank. He was huge! He walked along the bank, where two more jaguars were heard fighting! We were primed for the first jaguar to join in. What then?!

Sensibly, the first jaguar avoided the squabble and swam across the river towards us. After that excitement, we continued our transfer, but were soon delayed by a fourth jaguar! This was a female who posed for us beautifully. Even more fabulous jaguar sightings were to come.

Another highlight was witnessing three Brazilian porcupines. Arboreal and undeniably adorable, these spiny mammals with beady eyes and bulbous red noses were seen snoozing on the branches of trees, sometimes waking for a lazy scratch using long-clawed paws.

The birdlife was fantastically diverse, and often very colourful, from small saffron finches and orange-backed troupials to parakeets, toucans, macaws, tall jabiru storks, and strange, capped herons.

There simply isn't space here to tell you about the ocelots, tapirs, owls, nighthawks, crab-eating foxes, fireflies, kingfishers, lesser and giant anteaters, black-tailed marmosets, giant river otters and more, and more, and more!

The Pantanal - a place that has so much fauna to see that it's hard to rest! What a wonderful problem to have and how heartening to know that the Earth still holds such a precious place of great wildlife abundance. This was my second visit, and I would very much love to go again. If you haven't been - it's a must!

Wildlife of the Pantanal

This 12-day small group trip focuses on the abundant wildlife of Brazil's North Pantanal, combining two well-established wildlife lodges with an exciting new lodge in a remote area. We have an excellent chance of encountering jaguars, giant river otters and a wealth of other mammals and birds.

*3 & 25 Jun, 16 Jul, 22 Aug, 24 Sep & 30 Oct 2024
3 & 14 Jun, 16 Jul, 22 Aug, 25 Sep & 25 Oct 2025
12 days, from £5,995*



COLOMBIA

The Queen of the Forest



There are moments when looking for wildlife when you get that feeling you're being watched. With eyesight eight times more powerful than our own, it'll be the harpy eagle that sees us first in Colombia. Product Manager Ian Loyd is delighted to introduce a new adventure which goes in search of the country's most iconic raptor.

When it comes to the title of the world's most sought-after bird of prey, the harpy eagle is hard to beat. With huge, curved talons the length of a grizzly bear's claws, piercing eyes set back on an owl-like oval face, a gargantuan hooked beak and striking colouration, these enormous eagles are a spectacular sight to behold. They epitomise everything we imagine and admire about eagles, and it's perhaps their remarkable hunting agility, intelligence and elusiveness that adds to their allure.

Despite being so iconic, very few visitors to the forests of Latin America will ever be fortunate enough to see a harpy eagle in the wild. With expansive territories and spending most of their lives in the high canopy, encountering one of these awe-inspiring eagles by chance would be a rare and lucky sighting.

This is why we're so thrilled to launch our new adventure in search of these charismatic birds. On our new tour, we descend from the mountains around Bogotá to visit a beautiful forested area, where at least two active eagle nests will hopefully reward us with memorable sightings of both the developing chicks and the enormous adults.

This beautiful and seldom-visited region supports one of the highest-known densities of harpy eagles on the continent. Remarkably, there are as many as five pairs of harpy eagles nesting in this area, and some of these nests have been used for over 30 years. The main nest we plan to visit is in a large kapok tree, at the base of a serene forested slope. It's from here

that we can enjoy watching the birds from a privileged eye level vantage point without causing disturbance. We'll soak up every minute of this incredible opportunity to be in the presence of this supreme apex raptor, watching the behaviour through our guide's Swarovski ATX telescope, in addition to our binoculars and cameras.

Crucially, through our visit, we support the local communities who are safeguarding the nests and the precious surrounding forest, which would otherwise be at risk.

When it comes to birds, Colombia is unquestionably spectacular. With such variation in altitude and climate, it harbours an extraordinary complexity of ecosystems and bird diversity. The country boasts not only the greatest number of bird species on Earth but also the highest number of terrestrial mammals.

Throughout our tour, we sample much of this diversity. One day, we hope to witness the dazzling display of the vivid Guianan cock-of-the-rock at its lek and seek out such beauties as paradise tanager, black-headed parrot, many-banded aracari and the colourful king vulture.

Our second location on the great plains of Villavicencio not only brings new bird species like hoatzin, scarlet ibis and the impossibly well-camouflaged great potoo but also fantastic mammals in the form of giant anteater, southern tamandua, Brumback's night monkey and ornate titi.

If you've ever had the desire to see South America's apex avian predator, now's your chance!



NEW Colombia's Harpy Eagle Adventure

The awe-inspiring harpy eagle is among the world's most magnificent and elusive birds. This tour takes us off the trodden path in search of this legendary raptor to active nest sites. We also seek out many other charismatic birds and mammals on this two-centre adventure.

11 & 24 Mar 2024

11 days, from £4,695

Images by Robin Smith

THE GALÁPAGOS ISLANDS

A Wildlife Odyssey



Nestled in the Pacific Ocean, the Galapagos Islands have long captured the imagination of wildlife enthusiasts. Product Manager Lauren Boyd shares why a small-ship expedition is the best way to tick off this 'bucket-list' destination and offers insights on how to choose your Galapagos itinerary and vessel.

The Galapagos Islands boast an astonishing array of plant and animal species. Sea lions are ubiquitous across the entire archipelago and numerous endemic bird species inhabit the islands. Traditionally, cruise options were limited to east or west, and these itineraries are still excellent choices today.

The eastern islands are older than the western islands and boast well-developed, greener vegetation. Meanwhile, the islands to the west offer fantastic lava landscapes, wonderful beaches, and giant uplifted coral beds, a result of shifting tectonic plates.

These well-established itineraries promise a dazzling variety of exotic creatures and colourful birdlife and take place on board Beluga, a charming motor yacht, and a particular favourite of ours. With a delightful bar and dining area, and featuring just eight cabins, Beluga is the perfect choice for an authentic wildlife expedition.

Origin, Theory and Evolve are three luxury expedition yachts, and these vessels operate our north and south itineraries. Their names were inspired by Charles Darwin's Theory of Evolution and Origin of Species and these identical vessels are chic and luxuriously comfortable, boasting sophisticated social areas and spacious cabins, and accommodating a maximum of just 20 guests.

Our Southern Galapagos expedition showcases some of the island's best beaches and bays and provides a unique insight into the island's extraordinary biodiversity. Wildlife highlights include waved albatross on

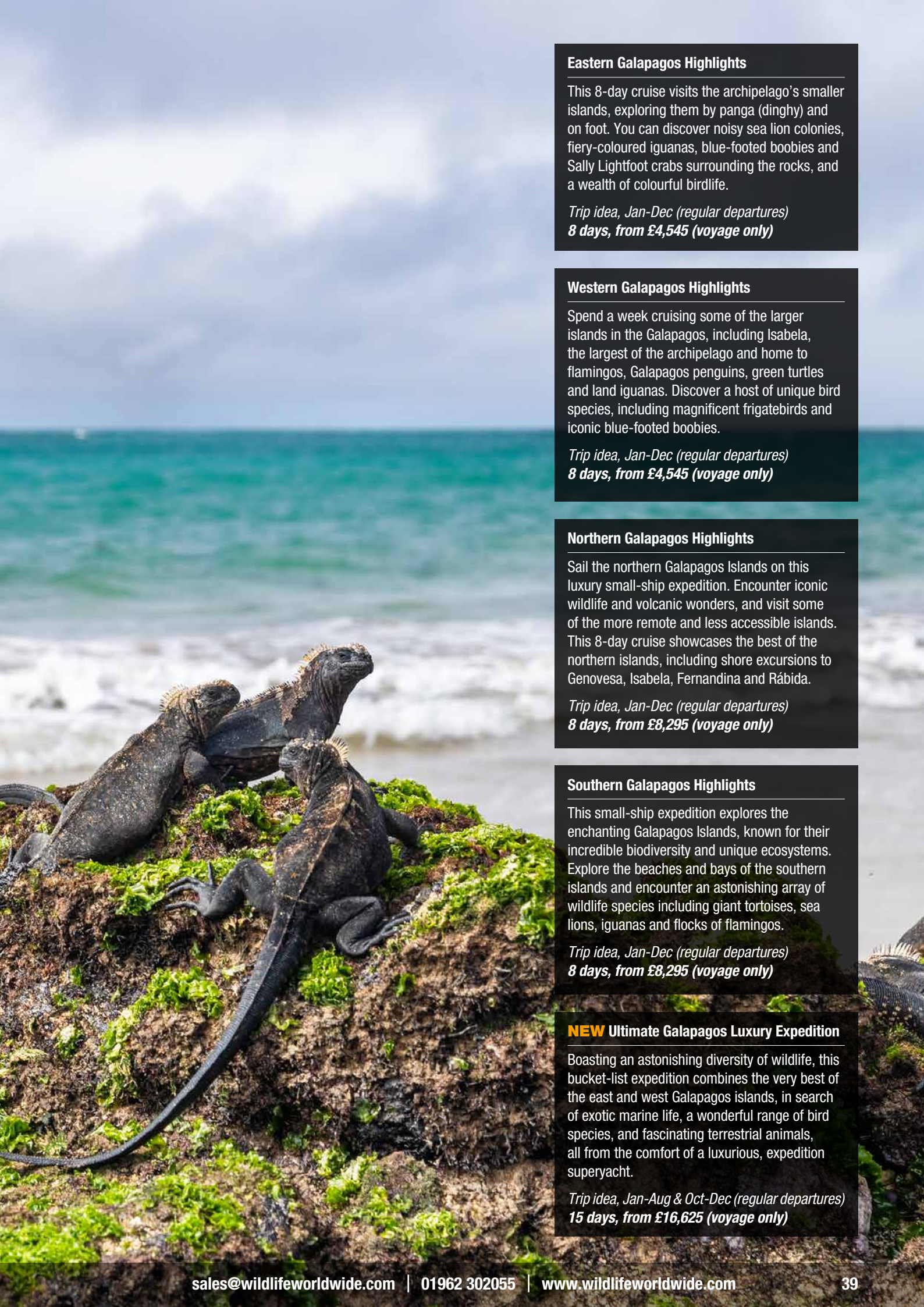
Española, magnificent frigatebirds on North Seymour, and masses of iguana on South Plaza.

Should you prefer to travel off-the-beaten-track, we'd recommend our northern Galapagos itinerary. Visiting some of the more remote and less accessible islands, such as Genovesa, this voyage includes opportunities to encounter species such as the flightless cormorant, red-footed booby and Galapagos penguin, to name a few.

If you're still finding it difficult to identify your favourite itinerary, then you can't go wrong with our ultimate Galapagos voyage, combining the very best of east, west, north and south, for the most superb, once-in-a-lifetime holiday. Offering oodles of exotic wildlife, marvellous varied landscapes, and fascinating flora, this 14-night voyage travels on board the luxury expedition superyacht, Aqua Mare. You'll travel in comfort with a maximum of 16 guests and an exclusive one-to-one crew-to-guest ratio. Boasting numerous wonderful features, this vessel has a unique lower-deck swimming platform, perfect for daily excursions, such as snorkelling, kayaking and paddleboarding.

Handpicked by our expert team, these carefully selected itineraries and vessels all have one element in common - exploration! Each itinerary is designed with discovery and learning at its heart, with shore landings, guided walks, Zodiac excursions and wildlife watching filling your days. These immersive experiences allow you to see, hear and feel the wonders of nature, in one of the world's most captivating destinations.





Eastern Galapagos Highlights

This 8-day cruise visits the archipelago's smaller islands, exploring them by panga (dinghy) and on foot. You can discover noisy sea lion colonies, fiery-coloured iguanas, blue-footed boobies and Sally Lightfoot crabs surrounding the rocks, and a wealth of colourful birdlife.

Trip idea, Jan-Dec (regular departures)
8 days, from £4,545 (voyage only)

Western Galapagos Highlights

Spend a week cruising some of the larger islands in the Galapagos, including Isabela, the largest of the archipelago and home to flamingos, Galapagos penguins, green turtles and land iguanas. Discover a host of unique bird species, including magnificent frigatebirds and iconic blue-footed boobies.

Trip idea, Jan-Dec (regular departures)
8 days, from £4,545 (voyage only)

Northern Galapagos Highlights

Sail the northern Galapagos Islands on this luxury small-ship expedition. Encounter iconic wildlife and volcanic wonders, and visit some of the more remote and less accessible islands. This 8-day cruise showcases the best of the northern islands, including shore excursions to Genovesa, Isabela, Fernandina and Rábida.

Trip idea, Jan-Dec (regular departures)
8 days, from £8,295 (voyage only)

Southern Galapagos Highlights

This small-ship expedition explores the enchanting Galapagos Islands, known for their incredible biodiversity and unique ecosystems. Explore the beaches and bays of the southern islands and encounter an astonishing array of wildlife species including giant tortoises, sea lions, iguanas and flocks of flamingos.

Trip idea, Jan-Dec (regular departures)
8 days, from £8,295 (voyage only)

NEW Ultimate Galapagos Luxury Expedition

Boasting an astonishing diversity of wildlife, this bucket-list expedition combines the very best of the east and west Galapagos islands, in search of exotic marine life, a wonderful range of bird species, and fascinating terrestrial animals, all from the comfort of a luxurious, expedition superyacht.

Trip idea, Jan-Aug & Oct-Dec (regular departures)
15 days, from £16,625 (voyage only)

MEXICO

A Whale Extravaganza in Baja California



Wildlife Worldwide Founder Chris Breen reflects on the strong connection we feel with whales while providing an insight into our fantastic whale watching tours in Baja California.

Iwonder why whales evoke such deep emotions in us ... Is it because humankind did its very best to wipe them out in the 19th century, or is it because they're just so huge by comparison to us? Or maybe it's because they spend most of their lives invisible to us and are therefore creatures of mystery? I'm not sure of the answer, but what I'm sure about is that whale watching off Mexico's Baja Peninsula is just about the best whale watching on the planet and that anyone who tells you otherwise probably hasn't been there.

From the moment we leave the dockside in San Diego to the moment we arrive in Cabo San Lucas over a week later, we will have a whale fiesta. As we cruise down the Pacific Coast, and even before we reach the sheltered waters of San Ignacio Lagoon, it's highly likely that we will have seen both humpback and blue whales, and we may well have seen killer whales and others too.

Our Captain aboard MV Searcher, and all the crew, are well versed in finding the whales, and then making sure we get incredible views and have fabulous photographic opportunities once we've found them.

The once highly endangered Guadalupe fur seals and northern elephant seals will greet us as we visit San Benitos, and by the time we reach San Ignacio, we will be ready for a grey whale extravaganza. This is the place they call home when it's time to mate and calve, and where the mothers nurse their young until they're strong enough to swim north to the Chukchi and Beaufort Seas in the Arctic. While they're here though, they're curious and like to play with the boats. They mean us no harm as they come to see us and give us joy beyond measure as they splash around, breach, and spy-hop within touching distance. This is a whale watching experience that you'll want to have again and again after your very first encounter - there's nothing else like it on planet Earth.

Off the shore of Magdalena Bay, the rich sea

plays host to blue and fin whales, and the sandy-coloured mountains make for a sumptuous backdrop, but perhaps it's the vast pods of long-beaked common dolphins (sometimes hundreds strong) riding the bow wave of Searcher that steals the show here. Other possibilities as we head south include Risso's and Pacific white-sided dolphin, short-finned pilot, and even false killer whale.

South of Cabo San Lucas, breeding humpback whales seem to spend endless hours breaching and mobula rays jump randomly from the ocean as the sun sets, only to hit the surface of the water with a sound like popping corn.

Into the Sea of Cortez and we have the opportunity to snorkel with playful California sea lions and perhaps bottlenose dolphins. And we haven't even spoken about the birds of the region - frigatebirds, boobies, pelicans and tropicbirds are just the start.

Is it any wonder that Baja California is right at the top of my list of 'incredible places' when anyone asks what my favourites are - and they ask me quite often!



Great Whales of Mexico's Pacific Coast

The Pacific Ocean is bursting with an incredible diversity of marine life. On this exclusive voyage to Baja California, we have an excellent chance of blue, fin and humpback whales, but the friendly grey whales of San Ignacio Lagoon often steal the show!

15 Mar 2024 & 8 Feb 2025
12 days, from £7,395



ALASKA

A Remote & Rugged Paradise



Team member and photographer Bret Charman led our inaugural and unique voyage in search of South-east Alaska's magnificent wildlife on the shore and out at sea and recounts his experience below.



It was a delight to be at the helm for our first voyage in search of the wildlife around Alaska's Alexander and Prince of Wales Island Archipelagos. This spectacular backdrop would offer a wealth of remarkable encounters with some of the region's most spectacular species.

Starting in the remote Sitka Sound, we headed north along the west coast of Chicagof Island, constantly blown away by the rugged landscape and idyllic waters. Marine mammals abound here and the number of seabirds is equally impressive. Every time we thought there may be a lull, something else would show itself and take our breath away. The rugged wilderness, including the background of the Fairweather Mountains, meant that it was hard to switch off for even a moment.

Over the course of our voyage, we spent our nights in onshore accommodation, returning to our vessel 'Cat Daddy' for days out on the water. Our skipper Neil provided a wealth of knowledge and experience, the perfect guide for these remote but productive waters.

There were too many highlights to mention here, but just to whet your appetites, I'll do my best to give you a sense of just what it's like in this magical corner of Alaska. Brown bears chasing salmon in isolated bays, tufted puffins and ancient murrelets rafting, bald eagles looking for an easy meal, black bears catching salmon in the creek and then there were the whales. Oh, the whales.

This region of Alaska is famed for its population of humpbacks.



Seldom Seen Alaska

From our private catamaran, we photograph marine mammals in all their majesty, in addition to bears, birds, and spectacular scenery as we explore this unspoiled frontier of Alaska. With expert guidance from Nick Garbutt, Sean Weekly and Bret Charman this expedition is a feast for any photographer.

10 Jun & 8 Jul 2024; 4 & 14 Aug 2025
16 days, from £11,995



Each spring and summer hundreds of whales arrive here to feed on the bountiful fruits of the sea. Vast shoals of herring fill the waters and to truly feast on this bonanza there's only one option ... teamwork. It's thought that there are fewer than 200 humpback whales (in the world) which have learned to feed cooperatively, lunging towards the surface after a lead whale has corralled the fish into a tight ball. The others then blow a ring of bubbles and the school of fish forms an ever-tighter ball before the whales lunge up towards the surface and feast on their prized catch. This is bubble-net feeding.

Alongside countless breaches, tail-slapping and just general humpback delights, we were privileged to witness over 200 bubble-net feeding events with the closest being only a metre or two from our bow. The sounds the whales make before

they erupt on the surface are magical; spine-tinglingly good. Right now, just thinking back, I have goosebumps all over. The feeding call is constant as the whales blow the bubbles and then changes pitch when it's time to make the all-important lunge towards the surface.

If that wasn't enough, we were also treated to a pod of transient orcas successfully hunting a porpoise. The speed and ferocity of the hunt was truly remarkable and it ended with a large male breaching and tail slapping nearby.

What a trip. What a place. What incredible wildlife. Alaska is quite simply a wildlife photographer's paradise, and I look forward to returning.

CANADA

Great Impressions of the Great Bear Rainforest



In September, Helen Cox travelled to the Great Bear Rainforest of British Columbia. Boarding a small yacht, she ventured into this pristine wilderness in search of its magnificent wildlife.

I travelled to Canada's 'Great Bear Rainforest' in the hope of seeing salmon-fishing bears, cetaceans and sea otters in their spectacular and remote environment. The holiday certainly ticked those boxes, but I came away with an experience so much more enriching than that - an insight into this ecosystem as an intricate, dynamic, interconnected world.

The Great Bear Rainforest is an area of Pacific temperate rainforest, protecting ancient cedar, towering Sitka spruce, hemlock and alder trees. Mosses and lichens adorn the branches, and the understory is a beautiful carpet of bryophytes and ferns.

The dramatic landscape features perilously steep-sided mountains with granite peaks and coniferous trees anchored to the precipitous slopes. The land is separated into islands, surrounded by a lattice of narrow, surprisingly deep fjords. Fresh water tumbles from the cliffs in tall cascades, carrying nutrients to inlets and beyond.

Wildlife highlights on land include black, grizzly and white-furred 'spirit' bears, sea wolves and bald eagles, whilst the waters hold five salmon species, harbour seals, California and Steller sea lions, and sea otters. Ocean currents provide an upwelling of plankton here, which feeds a chain of marine life. Due to this abundance, the waters attract migrating megafauna including blue sharks, whales, orca and other cetaceans which feed in impressive numbers. Humpbacks in this area have learned to hunt using exciting bubble-net and lunge-feeding techniques, which are often witnessed.

Forests of bull kelp seaweed, one of the fastest-growing plants in the world, thrive in the nutrient-rich waters and act to dampen

sea swells and provide food and shelter for various invertebrates, fish and sea otters as well as sequestering greenhouse gases.

Salmon make their way from the oceanic environment to fresh water, returning to their natal streams to spawn at the end of their migration. Their great efforts to progress upstream, leap up waterfalls, and then face their demise shortly after spawning (if a bear or wolf hasn't caught them sooner) are profoundly moving to witness. However, the marine-derived minerals in their bodies are carried on to land by predators, where the remnants of their carcasses decompose to provide fertiliser for plant life, which in turn feeds insects, birds and small mammals.

The salmon that die in the river may sink and feed benthic animals, which in turn feed fish, seals, sea lions, sea otters, whales and dolphins. Those that float are food for blue and salmon sharks, which are preyed upon by orca and northern elephant seals. Altogether, it's thought that over 190 species of fauna and flora benefit from the salmon.

The land and waters of the Great Bear Rainforest are of significant cultural importance to First Nations people who have lived in sympathy with their environment for over 10,000 years. With the threat of destructive industry and climate change, it's widely felt that sustainable ecotourism, and the revenue it generates, will show that there's value in keeping wildlife alive, so that it may benefit the local economy and maintain a healthy, balanced ecosystem for the future and welfare of all.

Many thanks to the communities whose tranquil territories I travelled through, and the superb crew of the Island Roamer for their dedication, expertise and great food! This is a holiday that will stay in my heart for a very long time.



Great Bear Rainforest

A small-ship adventure to search for the legendary all-white spirit bear, and humpback whales deep in the Great Bear Rainforest. A maze of islands and waterways, the area is also home to black bears and grizzlies, and there are daily sea kayak excursions to view wildlife and visit traditional communities.

Group tour, Aug-Oct
8 days, from £5,215



Image by Helen Cox

FALKLANDS & SOUTH GEORGIA

Festival Of Wildlife 2025



Mark Carwardine is delighted to be joining our Festival of Wildlife Falklands & South Georgia in 2025 and shares why, if he had just one day left on Earth, he would spend it in South Georgia.



Fancy mingling with some of the largest concentrations of wildlife on the planet? With 60 million seabirds and more than five million seals crammed onto an island the size of Essex, it's impossible to exaggerate the sheer wonder of remote and beautiful South Georgia. The colour, the noise and the commotion of this avian Glastonbury guarantees sensory overload at every turn.

I've been there more times than I can remember over the past 30 years and every visit leaves me speechless (the only problem, if that's the right word, is that every time I leave, I vow to return, and I see no end in sight). Combined with a completely different assemblage of wildlife on the Falkland Islands, this is my ultimate South Atlantic adventure. I think it could be the best Festival of Wildlife yet!

First stop is the Falkland Islands, a rugged, weather-beaten archipelago that's ruled by wildlife, not people. This is a chance to socialise with two penguin species we're unlikely to see on South Georgia - rockhopper and gentoo - among many other local specialities from black-browed albatrosses and striated caracaras to endemics such as Falkland flightless steamer ducks and Cobb's wrens. There's time for a short stop in Port Stanley, the colourful capital of the Falklands, and we hope to encounter two of the most beautiful dolphins in the world. The idea of dolphin watching in the Falklands may seem about as likely as wine-tasting in Mongolia, but this is one of the best places to see otherwise elusive Commerson's and Peale's dolphins.

Next stop: South Georgia. Made famous by the ultimate explorer Ernest Shackleton (we go to pay our respects at



Festival of Wildlife Falklands & South Georgia

On this epic voyage led by expert naturalists and photographers, we witness one of the world's finest wildlife spectacles. Vast colonies of king penguins and boisterous elephant seals sprawl across the beaches of South Georgia, their sheer numbers creating a thrilling festival-like atmosphere.

13 Oct 2025

17 days, from £11,250



his grave in Grytviken), this is one of the most impressive wildlife-viewing locations anywhere. Let me give you just a little taste of what it's like. If I had one day left on Earth - and could spend it anywhere - I'd choose a particularly wild beach on South Georgia, called St Andrew's Bay. It's a real showstopper. Against a rugged mountain backdrop, 150,000 pairs of king penguins crowd the beach in numbers that will take your breath away. It's all a bit overwhelming. Hundreds of the penguins set off on their fishing expeditions every few minutes - it looks as if the island is full to overflowing and they're spilling over into the sea. The beach is also home to writhing masses of hundreds - sometimes thousands - of car-sized southern elephant seals.

I call St Andrew's a real showstopper, but then so are many other places on this wildlife-rich island. Best of all, far from

bolting in the opposite direction every time a person steps on to a beach or wrestles their way through the tussock grass, most of the local inhabitants merely stand and stare. Or they come to take a closer look.

Along the way, cruising aboard the Magellan Explorer from Punta Arenas in Chile, we're likely to encounter good numbers of albatrosses and other seabirds, and cetaceans. In fact, these rich waters offer some of the best whale watching in the world. With a little luck, we've a good chance of seeing hourglass and dusky dolphins, humpback, fin and sei whales, southern right whales and killer whales. Over the years, I've seen everything from blue whales and Antarctic minke whales to Arnoux's beaked whales and long-finned pilot whales.

One guarantee with this trip - there'll never be a dull moment!

Image by Mark Carwardine

BORNEO & PERU

Rainforest Photography with the Experts



Half of all known species are found in tropical rainforests, though they cover only 3% of the planet's land area. No other environment provides so many opportunities for the travelling wildlife photographer. Find out what to expect on our photography workshops with Alex Hyde and Nick Garbutt.

Exploring a tropical rainforest is an experience not to be rushed. Our rainforest workshops give you plenty of time to do justice to each encounter, from tiny, boldly patterned poison dart frogs hiding in the leaf litter to intricately camouflaged praying mantids waiting to ambush their next meal. Whether we're experimenting with lighting or watching the behaviour of an animal to capture an interesting moment, good photography can take a while. Wildlife photographers Nick and Alex have been running photography workshops together for many years and have hit on a winning formula for those wishing to take their photography to the next level.

"Successful photography relies on understanding your subject and the environment it lives in. Naturally, we all like to bag some record shots when we see a species for the first time; however, to go beyond the record shot and capture interesting behaviour requires field time and patience. Studying a subject's every movement to try and work out what it's going to do next is the most thrilling aspect of wildlife photography and one learns a great deal about the natural world through the process. We enjoy sharing creative ideas as a group and finding exciting approaches to our photography."

Alex Hyde

Whilst we suggest guests are familiar with the fundamentals of photography before embarking on the trip, we cater for a wide range of photographic abilities and, by having two leaders, can work in small groups with time

for one-to-one sessions. Nick and Alex will be on-hand throughout your adventure to offer guidance on photographic techniques, from getting off auto mode to opening up more creative options, to using advanced techniques such as focus stacking and off-camera flash. We also work with local guides to find you as many interesting subjects as possible so that you return home with a wealth of original and interesting images.

"There's no point travelling to a tropical rainforest and taking pictures that look like they've been done in a zoo. Arresting, evocative images so often show a subject in the context of its environment. I particularly like using wide-angle and fisheye lenses for this. Careful thought to composition is essential and it's often necessary to use flash judiciously. Such images take time to construct in your mind's eye and then compose successfully. Such an approach epitomises the raison d'être of our rainforest workshops."

Nick Garbutt

During the daytime, we typically explore the forest trails leading from our accommodation base; early morning walks are often more productive for birds and primates. By contrast, the night offers terrific opportunities for encountering frogs, reptiles and invertebrates. Activities such as riverboat trips, clay lick hides and light moth traps make for an exciting itinerary with time set aside for photography throughout.

"Having been on a few of Nick and Alex's rainforest trips, I can thoroughly recommend them to anyone with an adventurous spirit who wants to travel with like-minded

individuals to destinations that would be difficult to organise privately. Here you can enjoy excellent guiding and photographic assistance, and have fun along the way, all rolled into one well-organised package."

Tony E

"Fun, intense, educational, tiring and inspiring! A great way to hone your skills and bank some cracking images in amazing rainforest locations with two of the best photographer naturalists."

Andy R

Borneo: Rainforest Photography Workshop

Known for iconic primates and a rich variety of flora and fauna, the island of Borneo is an adventure playground for wildlife photographers. As we explore some of the finest national parks and sanctuaries, we hope to photograph fascinating subjects such as orangutans and insect-eating plants in their natural environment.

15 Sep 2024

19 days, from £11,995

Peru: Amazon's Secrets Rainforest Photography

Explore one of the most biodiverse places on Earth. Nick Garbutt and Alex Hyde take you on a photographic journey through the Peruvian Amazon in search of spectacular mammals, birds, reptiles, frogs and invertebrates. Visit an Andean cock-of-the-rock lek, a macaw clay lick, and experiment with night photography.

7 Sep 2025

19 days, from £12,995



BEHIND THE SHUTTER

A Year of Wildlife Photography Adventures



Team member Bret Charman shares his highlights from an action-packed year of travelling across the globe, leading several of our dedicated wildlife photography tours.

The year began in Japan, where, alongside Sean Weekly, I immersed myself in the wintery wonderland of Hokkaido and Honshu. Red-crowned cranes, Steller's sea eagles, bathing Japanese macaques and even a pod of orca were amongst the many highlights of this unique and fascinating landscape.

Then it was on to the antipodes for the Australian Wildlife Photo Safari. Focussing our efforts in Victoria and on the island of Tasmania, we were treated to exceptional encounters with koala, kangaroos, wombats, wallabies and endemic birds galore, but for me (and many of the group), the undoubted highlight was our time with the wild platypuses.

From the planet's southern reaches, it was time to head north to Iceland and photograph the Arctic foxes of Hornstrandir Nature Reserve. The wild surrounds of Kviar Lodge provided us with unrivalled photographic opportunities with the area's iconic blue-morph Arctic foxes. The stunning backdrops, snow-covered slopes and inquisitive foxes made this among our most rewarding photography tours of the year.

With spring progressing in the Northern Hemisphere, I found myself in India, leading our Nagarhole Photo Safari. I remember watching a young tigress stalking a herd of gaur, a giant species of bovine, and positioning ourselves to see what may unfold. Instead of a successful hunt though, the gaur caught her scent and charged towards the tiger. In her panic, the tigress turned and started running directly towards our vehicle before turning at the last moment and disappearing off away from danger. What excitement! What drama!

After a few weeks back at home, it was soon time to head across to Finland and lead back-to-back trips in the remote boreal forests. Here, both groups were treated to exceptional moments photographing wolves, wolverines and bears. I never tire of sharing these magnificent predators with people year after year.

It wasn't long before I was jetting off across the Atlantic and North America, to South-east Alaska, photographing whales galore and so much more. Be sure to read my article on page 42 to find out more.

This year, I also had my first opportunity to lead a tour in the Brazilian Pantanal and I leapt at the opportunity. Unsurprisingly, it was jaguars that were the main focus for

much of our trip and in turn provided the main highlight too. As we cruised along one of the many waterways, a large male jaguar descended a bank and started to swim seemingly in search of a meal. We spent the next 10 minutes or so slowly motoring along on the far side of the river as this hulking male swam before us. It was just a magical way to spend an afternoon and the photography was exceptional too.

As summer turned to autumn I found myself heading back to Uganda in search of primates. With a small group, we visited the stunning mountainous forests of Bwindi Impenetrable Forest. Here we enjoyed two magnificent treks and came face-to-face with mountain gorillas. For me, nothing comes close to the experience of meeting these gentle giants. Quite simply, it's a life-changing experience, and I can't recommend it enough.

Finally, with the nights drawing in, I was back in one of my favourite haunts - Zambia's South Luangwa National Park. I started by leading our dedicated photo safari, with Ben Sutcliffe, before joining our Festival of Wildlife at Mfuwe Lodge. Needless to say, South Luangwa delivered on so many levels and we were treated to some extraordinary sightings of leopard, wild dog and lion.

Trips featured:

Japan's Winter Wildlife - Photography Special
11 days, 29 Jan 2024 & 31 Jan 2025, £6,695

Australian Wildlife Photo Safari
17 days, 29 Nov 2025, £8,495

Arctic Fox Photography
7 days, 20 Mar 2024, 30 Mar 2025 & 1 Mar 2026, £4,150

Nagarhole Photo Safari
10 days, 13 Apr 2025, £5,895

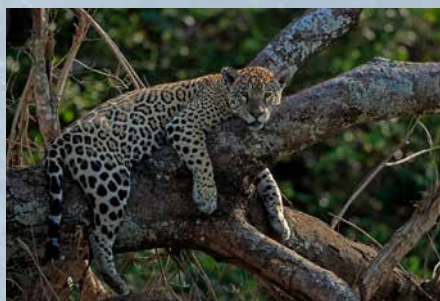
Finland's Boreal Predators
6 days, 17 Jun & 15 Jul 2024; 16 Jun & 14 Jul 2025, £2,895

Seldom Seen Alaska
16 days, 10 Jun 2024; 4 & 14 Aug 2025, £9,995

Brazil's Big Five Photo Safari
14 days, 8 & 20 Sep 2024, 8 & 20 Sep & 11 Oct 2025, £10,995

Uganda Wildlife Photo Safari
13 days, 16 Oct 2024, £9,895

South Luangwa Photo Safari
10 days, 2, 9 & 16 Nov 2024, 1, 8 & 15 Nov 2025, £4,895



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Images by Bret Charman

SRI LANKA

An Island to Rival a Continent



Product Manager Ian Loyd introduces our new tour to Sri Lanka in search of its secretive mammals. Here we reveal just how much Sri Lanka has to offer the wildlife enthusiast as we seek out and celebrate its spectacular smaller species.

For such a relatively small island, Sri Lanka really has it all. Considered one of the most biodiverse countries in Asia, and with a surprisingly large range of climatic zones and ecosystems, there's an abundance of wildlife to discover.

Deservedly famous for its large mammals, Sri Lanka offers some of the best elephant and leopard watching experiences on the continent. However, there are also many charismatic smaller mammals, which although elusive, are just as captivating to observe.

Many of Sri Lanka's smaller, lesser-known species receive far less conservation support, so shining a spotlight on them through sensitive tourism can be an excellent tool to encourage local communities to conserve their habitats.

Starting our tour in Sri Lanka's cultural heartland, we base ourselves at a beautiful lodge close to the ancient rock fortress of Sigiriya, where we have a patchwork of wetlands and forest habitats right on our doorstep. Our lodge's very own private reserve provides a perfect protected haven for the nimble, saucer-eyed slender loris and two rare felines - the stockily-built fishing cat and the tiny rusty-spotted cat (the world's smallest feline). Both species stalk these wetlands after nightfall.

On both night walks around our lodge's private reserve, and on extended night drives in nearby habitats, we hope to encounter a variety of exciting, rare mammals. During the day, we can enjoy endemic primates varied birdlife, and visits to Kalawewa National Park, which is known for its dense population of elephants, including a high proportion of Sri Lanka's rare tuskers.

From here we head west, taking a boat cruise in search of spinner dolphins through the sheltered waters of Kalpitiya Lagoon in search of its resident Indo-Pacific humpback dolphins (colloquially known as 'pink dolphins') before reaching Wilpattu National Park, which only reopened to visitors in 2003. Here we enjoy morning and afternoon safaris in this densely forested park, seeking out its exquisite leopards and bold sloth bears in particular.

This huge, forested space supports one of the highest concentrations of leopard in Asia and is regarded as the best place in Sri Lanka to see the shaggy sloth bear. Amongst the lush monsoon forest and lakes known as 'villus', we also keep our eyes peeled for sambar, spotted and muntjac deer, water buffalo, wild boar, stripe-necked mongoose and giant squirrels. With ever-present and diverse birdlife, and impressive reptiles such as huge mugger crocodiles, Indian flapshell turtles, star tortoises and Bengal monitor lizards to discover, there's plenty of wildlife to capture our interest.

We explore the park again after dark. With the help of local guides, we search the paddy fields, forest edges and wetlands that border the park for a whole new cast of intriguing rare mammals. We hope to watch as an elegant jungle cat stalks the rodent-rich field margins, or discover a snuffling crested porcupine amongst the scrub, or maybe we'll observe a pair of golden jackals patrolling their territory, or spy a skulking spotted chevrotain. If all this wasn't enough, we also have the chance to find up to three species of civet.

Join us to discover another side to Sri Lanka. From our luxury lodge to exciting safaris and night-time wildlife excursions, we step off the trodden path and celebrate Sri Lanka's most remarkable mammals.



NEW Sri Lanka's Rare Mammals in Style

Discover Sri Lanka's enigmatic wildlife by day and night on this intimate group tour, based in luxury lodges which grant exclusive access to prime wildlife locations. This two-centre trip focuses on the country's top mammal viewing hotspots, providing unique opportunities to see a range of rare species.

25 Mar 2025

16 days, from £4,745



INDIA

Wildlife Encounters from 2023



We're proud to offer an extensive range of group and tailor-made trips to India, focusing on the subcontinent's fabulous wildlife. Here, team member and Tour Leader Helen Bryon provides a summary of a few of the highlights from the last year.

"Wolves! They've seen wolves!" "Who's seen wolves?" came the reply. "Our North-west India's Rare Mammals group!" "But they've only been in the country a few days!" "I know!" This exchange spread around the office like wildfire. It was November 2022, and we were excited, this was our inaugural group departure of the season for India, which usually runs from November to April, outside the monsoon months. Ten days and two states later (Rajasthan and Gujarat), further updates revealed that sought-after species such as striped hyena, Indian and desert fox, jungle cat, leopard in the beautiful Jawai hills, demoiselle cranes and raptors galore had all been seen. What a start. We were off!

With the new year, our attention turned to an ambitious itinerary created pre-pandemic to target India's four large, fabulous felines: snow leopard, Asiatic lion, leopard and tiger. Two intrepid groups set off for the Himalayas with high hopes (excuse the pun!) and even temperatures of -22°C couldn't stop them! Golden eagles soaring in azure blue skies above snow-capped peaks provided the perfect backdrop for sightings of arguably our toughest target, the snow leopard. One group was even treated to a snow leopard interaction with a pack of Himalayan wolves.

Heading west to Sasan Gir, Asiatic lion took centre stage and both groups enjoyed outstanding views of this range-restricted species, with yet more drama when a protective female with cubs had to fight off an opportunistic young male. Bonus sightings of leopard at this location saw us travelling to Nagarhole with just tiger to see. Little did we know that sightings of both leopard and tiger awaited in this beautiful park, completing the 'India's Big Cats' wish list. Wow. Just wow.

Nagarhole, has been a firm favourite of ours for some time now. We initially designed our ever-popular Tigers, Wild Dogs and Leopards

itinerary with the intention of viewing perhaps the park's most famous inhabitant, a melanistic leopard. He delighted a number of our groups with his presence between January and April, and our fingers are crossed that this will continue. The south of India is proving to be consistently reliable though, with tuskers, sloth bears, dhole, smooth-coated otters and goliath sparring gaur all throwing themselves into the mix.

Meanwhile, in Central India, our stalwart Ultimate Tiger Safari put its money where its mouth is, with multiple sightings of the trip's namesake (and by multiple, I mean multiple)! This classic itinerary combination of Bandhavgarh, generally boasting the highest density of tiger across all Indian reserves, and the stunningly scenic Kanha, can also be extended to include Tadoba, for a truly tiger-tastic mission.

All in all, it has been a great year, and with India's wildlife well and truly delivering, we couldn't be happier! Whilst the enduring allure of tiger may take you there to start with, there's so much more besides. With big cats, small cats, sloth bear, red panda, gharials and Asian one-horned rhino waiting for you, indulge your inner Kipling and get exploring.

North-west India's Rare Mammals

13 days, 16 Nov 2024 & 22 Nov 2025, from £5,995

India's Big Cats

23 days, 17 & 30 Jan 2025, from £9,495

Nagarhole's Tigers, Wild Dogs & Leopards

10 days, multiple departures between Feb-Apr, from £4,395

Ultimate Tiger Safari

12 days, 8 Feb & 7 Mar 2024; 6 Feb & 13 Mar 2025, from £4,395



PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Birding in Paradise



TV Wildlife Presenter and Naturalist Mike Dilger shares insights into his outstanding birds of paradise tour in Papua New Guinea. Discover the exquisite bird species and diverse indigenous cultures on this fascinating island.

New Guinea is the planet's second-largest island, next to Greenland, but when it comes to wildlife, this huge, rugged and remote location has a range of birdlife that can be simply described as 'out of this world'. The first European naturalist to observe the island's birds displaying was none other than Alfred Russel Wallace, who declared that birds of paradise - or BOPs - were "the most beautiful and most wonderful of living things" owing to their brilliant colours, intricate feather ornamentation and bizarre courtship behaviour.

Located north of the Australian mainland and forming the easterly part of New Guinea, Papua New Guinea (or PNG), lies between the equator and 12°S. The entire island is dominated by a spine of mountains running along the centre called the New Guinea Highlands, which reach 4,509 metres at the summit of Mount Wilhelm. But PNG's relatively low population means that large tracts of both the lowlands and highlands are still covered in dense tropical forest, while its fringing coral reefs are considered some of the finest in the world. Additionally, with 839 known languages, ancient tribal cultures are still actively practised, with these elaborate rituals, ceremonies and initiation rites often intimately linked to the island's unique wildlife.

Admittedly never the easiest of destinations, PNG is, however, definitely worth the effort, and will comfortably sail into that rare category of

locations, for which the phrase 'trip of a lifetime' is justifiably deserved. This itinerary has been specially designed to take the strain out of your visit while still visiting many of the birding hotspots. Here slow-paced walks at differing altitudes are interspersed with hide sessions, as we target the leks and feeding sites of several of the island's most celebrated avifauna.

After an orientation and a spot of birdwatching in the capital Port Moresby, an internal flight takes us to the remote town of Kiunga in Western Province for an opportunity to see the greater and 12-wired birds of paradise and possibly even the flame bowerbird. From there we hop across and up to the celebrated location of Mount Hagen, where our focus switches to charismatic species such as the King of Saxony, blue and magnificent BOPs, in addition to the ribbon-tailed astrapia. We also have the opportunity to experience the island's famed tribal cultures in this wonderful Highland setting.

After all the hard yards - and amazing sightings - what better way to unwind than on the island of New Britain within the Bismarck Archipelago? Here some lowland forest birding, where we track down everything from New Britain buzzards to Nicobar pigeons, is combined with world-class snorkelling at Walindi. Following a flight back to Port Moresby, we then have the opportunity for one last birding fix while searching for the Raggiana bird of paradise - Papua New Guinea's national bird - at Varirata National Park before home and reality sadly beckons.











NEW Papua New Guinea's Birds of Paradise
with Mike Dilger

Secluded, untouched and home to many of the world's birds of paradise, Papua New Guinea is unlike anywhere else on Earth. Led by TV Naturalist Mike Dilger, this itinerary has been specially designed to maximise our chances of encountering birds of paradise and other endemic birds.

14 Jul 2024 & 12 Jul 2025
19 days, from £12,995

GROUP TOURS 2024 - 2026

Here we highlight our upcoming small group wildlife holidays in our 2024 - 2026 Calendar. For further information or to book contact our expert team, or visit our website.

	Destination	Tour Name	Departure Date	Duration	Price From	Single Supp.
Feb 2024	Scotland	Scotland Winter Wildlife Photography 	3 Feb 2024	8	£2,095	£275
	England	Hampshire Bird Photography Workshop 	7 Feb 2024	2	£450	N/A
	India	Ultimate Tiger Safari	8 Feb 2024	12	£4,395	£920
	Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka - Off the Beaten Track	10 Feb 2024	15	£6,495	£1,750
	Costa Rica	Cloud Forests, Jungles & Volcanoes	17 Feb 2024	14	£5,895	£1,175
	India	Nagarhole's Tigers, Wild Dogs & Leopards	18 Feb 2024	10	£4,395	£870
	Poland	Poland's Winter Wildlife	19 Feb 2024	7	£1,995	£150
	Uganda	Uganda's Unforgettable Wildlife	21 Feb 2024	13	£6,945	£1,295
Mar 2024	South Africa	NEW Kalahari Conservation Experience in Green Season	1 Mar 2024	10	£3,895	£790
	Sri Lanka	Blue Whales, Dolphins & Leopards	1 Mar 2024	14	£3,395	£795
	Costa Rica	Costa Rica's Wildlife Wonders	3 Mar 2024	12	£4,995	£750
	France	Wallcreepers, Woodpeckers & Black-winged Kites in France	4 Mar 2024	5	£1,695	£295
	India	Ultimate Tiger Safari	7 Mar 2024	12	£4,395	£920
	England	Norfolk in Late Winter	8 Mar 2024	4	£795	None
	Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka - Off the Beaten Track	9 Mar 2024	15	£6,495	£1,750
	India	Nagarhole's Tigers, Wild Dogs & Leopards	10 Mar 2024	10	£4,395	£1,750
	Colombia	NEW Colombia's Harpy Eagle Adventure	11 Mar 2024	11	£4,695	£870
	Finland & Norway	Northern Lights & Lapland Birds	14 Mar 2024	7	£3,495	£350
	Mexico & USA	Great Whales of Mexico's Pacific Coast	15 Mar 2024	12	£7,395	Request
	Iceland	Arctic Fox Photography 	20 Mar 2024	7	£4,150	£380
	Mexico	NEW Baja California with Mark Carwardine 	22 Mar 2024	15	£10,495	Request
	Colombia	NEW Colombia's Harpy Eagle Adventure	24 Mar 2024	11	£4,695	£245
	Scotland	Early Spring in the Scottish Highlands	24 Mar 2024	8	£1,895	£375
	China	Sichuan's Sensational Mammals & Birds	30 Mar 2024	16	£5,795	£575
Apr 2024	Argentina & Chile	Patagonia's Orca & Pumas	2 Apr 2024	15	£10,595	£1,595
	Croatia & Montenegro	The Unknown Adriatic	6 Apr 2024	9	£1,995	£320
	India	Nagarhole's Tigers, Wild Dogs & Leopards	7 Apr 2024	10	£4,595	£870
	Tanzania	Festival of Wildlife 2024	9 Apr 2024	11	£5,995	£495
	Slovakia	Spring Birding in Slovakia	10 Apr 2024	5	£1,555	£230
	Borneo	Borneo's Orangutans	13 Apr 2024	11	£5,170	£450
	Crete	Crete's Spring Flowers & Birds	14 Apr 2024	8	£1,595	£270
	Trinidad & Tobago	Easy Birding in Trinidad	14 Apr 2024	9	£4,895	£690
	Botswana	Desert to Delta	20 Apr 2024	12	£5,995	£350
	Borneo	Borneo's Rare Mammals	21 Apr 2024	14	£4,295	£695
	France	Spring Birds, Orchids & Prehistory in Wild Dordogne	21 Apr 2024	9	£2,150	£470
	Hungary	NEW Wildlife Photography in Hungary 	27 Apr 2024	8	£4,095	None
	England	Lancashire in Spring	29 Apr 2024	4	£1,200	£220
May 2024	South Africa	Zimanga - Wildlife & Night Sky Photography 	1 May 2024	10	£6,795	None
	Arctic	NEW Svalbard Photo Expedition 	3 May 2024	8	£8,365	Request
	England	Somerset Levels in Spring with Mike Dilger	5 May 2024	5	£795	£140
	Poland	Primeval Forests & Marshes	7 May 2024	8	£2,195	£175
	England	Wildlife of the Forest of Dean & Wye Valley	9 May 2024	4	£845	£180
	England	NEW South Coast Wildlife Extravaganza	10 May 2024	8	£2,995	None
	Hungary	Hungary's Steppe & Forests in Spring	11 May 2024	8	£2,295	£230
	Borneo	Wild Borneo	12 May 2024	16	£7,295	£1,395
	England	Wildlife of the Forest of Dean & Wye Valley	12 May 2024	4	£845	£180
	Greece	Lake Kerkini in Spring 	13 May 2024	5	£1,495	£150
	Slovenia	Brown Bear Photography in Spring 	13 May 2024	6	£2,595	£150
	Wales	Skomer's Perfect Puffins 	14 May 2024	3	£825	N/A
	England	Suffolk's Coast & Heaths in Late Spring	16 May 2024	4	£845	£250
	Romania	Focus on the Danube Delta 	17 May 2024	9	£2,895	£180
	Scotland	Festival of British Wildlife	18 May 2024	8	£3,295	None
	Borneo	Borneo's Rare Mammals	19 May 2024	14	£4,295	£695
	England	Suffolk's Coast & Heaths in Late Spring	19 May 2024	4	£845	£250
	Scotland	NEW Wildlife of Lewis & Harris	25 May 2024	7	£2,155	£270

WE CREATE OUTSTANDING WILDLIFE HOLIDAYS

Our small group trips are available on a private, tailor-made basis, to find out more contact our expert team.

	Destination	Tour Name	Departure Date	Duration	Price From	Single Supp.
May 2024	Borneo	Borneo's Rare Mammals	26 May 2024	14	£4,295	£695
	Scotland	Isle of Mull Wildlife Photography 	26 May 2024	8	£3,295	None
	Hungary	Spring Photography of the Steppe & Forests 	29 May 2024	7	£3,995	£250
	Romania	Romania's Wildlife Highlights	29 May 2024	8	£2,295	£320
	England	Macro Photography Workshop 	29 May 2024	1	£150	N/A
Jun 2024	France	Butterflies, Birds & Wildflowers of the Dordogne	1 Jun 2024	8	£2,195	£470
	Arctic	NEW North Atlantic Adventure 	2 Jun 2024	17	£7,995*	Request
	Brazil	Wildlife of the Pantanal	3 Jun 2024	12	£5,995	£1,195
	England	Macro Photography Workshop 	3 Jun 2024	1	£150	N/A
	Scotland	The Wild Wonders of Skye	5 Jun 2024	7	£3,395	£1,375
	South Africa	South Africa's Rare Mammals in Style	6 Jun 2024	10	£10,595	Request
	Zambia	Classic South Luangwa Safari	7 Jun 2024	10	£4,395	£495
	Scotland	Isle of Mull Wildlife Extravaganza	8 Jun 2024	8	£3,295	None
	Arctic	NEW Svalbard in Depth	10 Jun 2024	15	£13,295*	Request
	Alaska & USA	Seldom Seen Alaska Photography 	10 Jun 2024	16	£11,995	£1,750
	Finland	Brown Bear Explorer	10 Jun 2024	6	£1,895	£220
	England	The Farnes & Northumberland in Early Summer	10 Jun 2024	6	£1,195	£350
	England	Macro Photography Workshop 	12 Jun 2024	1	£150	N/A
	Bulgaria	Butterflies & Birds of Bulgaria	13 Jun 2024	9	£1,495	£160
	South Africa	South Africa's Rare Mammals in Style	14 Jun 2024	10	£10,595	Request
	Austria	Close-up on Alpine Nature 	15 Jun 2024	8	£2,695	None
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	15 Jun 2024	13	£6,150	£150
	Zambia	Classic South Luangwa Safari	15 Jun 2024	10	£4,595	£495
	Scotland	Isle of Mull Wildlife Extravaganza	16 Jun 2024	8	£3,295	None
	Finland	Boreal Predators Photography 	17 Jun 2024	6	£2,895	£350
	Brazil	Wildlife of the North & South Pantanal	18 Jun 2024	14	£6,195	£900
	Botswana	Okavango Delta Photo Safari 	22 Jun 2024	12	£8,195	£170
	Scotland	The Shetland Islands with Mike Dilger	22 Jun 2024	8	£2,995	£340
	Brazil	Best of Brazil	24 Jun 2024	19	£11,450	Request
	Brazil	Wildlife of the Pantanal	25 Jun 2024	12	£5,995	£1,195
Jul 2024	England	The Farnes & Northumberland in Early Summer	1 Jul 2024	6	£1,195	£350
	Botswana	Botswana's Wild Dogs	3 Jul 2024	10	£6,095	None
	Brazil	Best of Brazil	3 Jul 2024	19	£10,795	Request
	South Africa	Zimanga - Wildlife & Night Sky Photography 	4 Jul 2024	10	£6,795	None
	Alaska & USA	Seldom Seen Alaska Photography 	8 Jul 2024	16	£11,995	£1,750
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	8 Jul 2024	13	£6,550	£150
	Finland	Brown Bear Explorer	8 Jul 2024	6	£1,895	£220
	Poland	Butterflies & Moths of Southern Poland	8 Jul 2024	9	£2,295	£190
	Wales	Wild Pembrokeshire	8 Jul 2024	5	£1,395	£250
	Arctic	NEW Svalbard in Depth	13 Jul 2024	14	£12,700*	Request
	Borneo	Borneo's Rare Mammals	14 Jul 2024	14	£4,295	£695
	Papua New Guinea	NEW Papua New Guinea's Birds of Paradise with Mike Dilger	14 Jul 2024	19	£12,995	Request
	Wales	Wild Pembrokeshire	15 Jul 2024	5	£1,395	£250
	Brazil	Wildlife of the Pantanal	16 Jul 2024	12	£5,995	£1,195
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	25 Jul 2024	13	£6,550	£150
Aug 2024	South Africa	Spring Flowers from the Cape to Kalahari	8 Aug 2024	15	£7,295	£450
	Borneo	Borneo's Rare Mammals	11 Aug 2024	14	£4,295	£695
	Scotland	Whales & Dolphins of the Outer Hebrides	12 Aug 2024	6	£2,595	None
	Mongolia	Mongolia: Cats of Mountain and Steppe	15 Aug 2024	13	£6,995	£495
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	18 Aug 2024	13	£6,550	£150
	Netherlands	Holland's Summer Birding	21 Aug 2024	5	£1,345	£285
	Brazil	Wildlife of the Pantanal	22 Aug 2024	12	£5,995	£1,195
Sep 2024	Wales	Red Kite & Night Sky Photographic Workshop 	1 Sep 2024	4	£1,295	£275
	Borneo	Borneo's Orangutans	5 Sep 2024	11	£5,170	£450

GROUP TOURS 2024-2025

















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Sep 2024	Romania	Focus on the Danube Delta ⓘ	6 Sep 2024	9	£2,895	£180
	South Africa	Kalahari Conservation Experience	6 Sep 2024	10	£3,895	£790
	Brazil	Brazil's Big Five Photo Safari ⓘ	8 Sep 2024	14	£10,995	Request
	Poland	Birding in Krakow & the Carpathians	8 Sep 2024	8	£2,195	£190
	Madagascar	Madagascar with Mike Dilger	12 Sep 2024	17	£7,995	£950
	Borneo	Borneo's Rare Mammals	15 Sep 2024	14	£4,295	£695
	Borneo	Borneo: Rainforest Photography Workshop ⓘ	15 Sep 2024	19	£11,995	Request
	Colombia	Colombia Bird Photography ⓘ	15 Sep 2024	14	£5,795	£495
	Hungary & Slovakia	Hungary's Rare Mammals	15 Sep 2024	8	£2,125	£250
	England	Norfolk in Late Summer	19 Sep 2024	5	£995	None
	Brazil	Brazil's Big Five Photo Safari ⓘ	20 Sep 2024	14	£10,995	Request
	Namibia	A Wilderness Adventure	22 Sep 2024	14	£6,895	£1,200
	Brazil	Wildlife of the Pantanal	24 Sep 2024	12	£5,995	£1,195
	Spain	Secret Wilderness of Extremadura	26 Sep 2024	8	£1,895	£275
	England	NEW Red Squirrel Photography Workshop in Yorkshire ⓘ	26 Sep 2024	3	£995	£60
	Zimbabwe	Mana Pools - Wild Dogs & Elephants Photography ⓘ	26 Sep 2024	11	£12,120	£420
	England	NEW Red Squirrel Photography Workshop in Yorkshire ⓘ	28 Sep 2024	3	£995	£60
	Wales	Red Kite & Night Sky Photographic Workshop ⓘ	29 Sep 2024	4	£1,295	£275
	England	Lancashire in Autumn	30 Sep 2024	4	£1,150	£220
Oct 2024	Guyana	A Pristine Wilderness	3 Oct 2024	14	£7,195	£670
	Namibia	A Living Desert	5 Oct 2024	15	£10,795	£1,795
	Uganda	Uganda's Unforgettable Wildlife	5 Oct 2024	13	£6,795	£1,100
	Spain	Iberian Lynx Quest	6 Oct 2024	8	£1,945	£175
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	13 Oct 2024	13	£6,550	£150
	Spain	Wild Spain	13 Oct 2024	8	£2,595	£230
	Spain	Iberian Lynx Quest	13 Oct 2024	8	£1,945	£175
	Uganda	Uganda Wildlife Photo Safari ⓘ	16 Oct 2024	13	£9,895	£995
	England	New Forest Deer Photography Workshop ⓘ	18 Oct 2024	1	£185	N/A
	England	New Forest Deer Photography Workshop ⓘ	21 Oct 2024	1	£185	N/A
	England	Northumberland in Autumn	21 Oct 2024	5	£995	£275
	England	New Forest Deer Photography Workshop ⓘ	22 Oct 2024	1	£185	N/A
	England	New Forest Deer Photography Workshop ⓘ	23 Oct 2024	1	£185	N/A
	England	New Forest Deer Photography Workshop ⓘ	25 Oct 2024	1	£185	N/A
	China	Sichuan's Sensational Mammals & Birds	26 Oct 2024	16	£5,795	£575
	Scotland	Islay & Jura in Autumn	26 Oct 2024	7	£1,595	£250
	England	New Forest Deer Photography Workshop ⓘ	28 Oct 2024	1	£185	N/A
	Brazil	Wildlife of the Pantanal	30 Oct 2024	12	£5,995	£1,195
	Ethiopia	A Unique Wonder ⓘ	31 Oct 2024	15	£6,795	£650
Nov 2024	Gambia	West African Birdwatch	1 Nov 2024	12	£2,745	£350
	Madagascar	Madagascar's Rare Mammals	1 Nov 2024	15	£5,695	£1,195
	Colombia	Colombia's Birding Highlights	2 Nov 2024	16	£6,730	£1,100
	Costa Rica	Costa Rica's Wildlife Wonders	2 Nov 2024	12	£5,195	£750
	Zambia	South Luangwa Photo Safari ⓘ	2 Nov 2024	10	£4,895	£495
	Ethiopia	Ethiopian Endemic Wildlife	5 Nov 2024	17	£6,250	£650
	Norway	NEW Fjords, Orcas & Aurora Photography Expedition ⓘ	8 Nov 2024	6	£4,995*	Request
	Scotland	Autumn in the Scottish Highlands	9 Nov 2024	8	£1,895	£375
	Zambia	South Luangwa Wildlife Art Safari	9 Nov 2024	10	£6,995	£900
	Zambia	Easy Birding in South Luangwa	9 Nov 2024	10	£4,195	£560
	Zambia	South Luangwa Photo Safari ⓘ	9 Nov 2024	10	£4,895	£495
	India	North-west India's Rare Mammals	16 Nov 2024	13	£5,995	£1,595
	Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka - Off the Beaten Track	16 Nov 2024	15	£6,055	£1,750
	Scotland	Autumn in the Scottish Highlands	16 Nov 2024	8	£1,895	£375
	Zambia	South Luangwa Wildlife Art Safari	16 Nov 2024	10	£6,995	£900
	Zambia	South Luangwa Photo Safari ⓘ	16 Nov 2024	10	£4,895	£495
	Sri Lanka	Blue Whales, Dolphins & Leopards	22 Nov 2024	14	£3,395	£795
Dec 2024	Chile & Falkland Islands	Falkland Islands Wildlife Photography ⓘ	5 Dec 2024	19	£9,850	£1,200

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Dec 2024	Poland	Winter Wildlife Photography in Poland 📷	10 Dec 2024	7	£2,495	£170
	Botswana	Birds & Mammals of Botswana	11 Dec 2024	10	£4,495	None
Jan 2025	USA	Wild West Winter Wonderland 📷	10 Jan 2025	16	£15,795	Request
	England	Somerset Levels in Winter with Mike Dilger	16 Jan 2025	5	£795	£175
	India	India's Big Cats	17 Jan 2025	23	£9,495	Request
	Colombia	Colombia's Rare Mammals	19 Jan 2025	13	£5,995	£325
	Greece	Pelicans of Lake Kerkini 📷	19 Jan 2025	5	£1,745	£185
	Japan	Japan's Winter Wildlife	19 Jan 2025	11	£6,295	£750
	England	Somerset Levels in Winter with Mike Dilger	19 Jan 2025	5	£795	£175
	Botswana	Birds & Mammals of Botswana	22 Jan 2025	10	£4,495	None
	Greece	Pelicans of Lake Kerkini 📷	23 Jan 2025	5	£1,745	£185
	Netherlands	NEW Holland's Winter Birding	23 Jan 2025	5	£1,430	£285
	USA	Wild West Winter Wonderland 📷	24 Jan 2025	16	£15,795	Request
	Botswana	Botswana's Rare Mammals	25 Jan 2025	12	£6,495	£650
	India	India's Wild South	27 Jan 2025	12	£4,295	£850
	Kenya	Masai Mara Photo Safari 📷	28 Jan 2025	10	£7,295	£1,295
	India	India's Big Cats	30 Jan 2025	23	£9,495	Request
	Japan	Japan's Winter Wildlife - Photography Special 📷	31 Jan 2025	11	£6,995	£795
Feb 2025	India	Nagarhole's Tigers, Wild Dogs & Leopards	2 Feb 2025	6	£4,495	£870
	Colombia	Wild Colombia's Mammals & Birds	6 Feb 2025	8	£7,495	£1,250
	Ethiopia	A Unique Wonder 📷	6 Feb 2025	10	£6,895	£650
	India	Ultimate Tiger Safari	6 Feb 2025	12	£4,495	£920
	England	Norfolk in Late Winter	7 Feb 2025	12	£825	None
	Mexico & USA	Great Whales of Mexico's Pacific Coast	8 Feb 2025	12	£7,695	Request
	Costa Rica	Cloud Forests, Jungles & Volcanoes	11 Feb 2025	10	£5,995	£1,245
	Ghana	Quest for the Picathartes	11 Feb 2025	10	£3,195	£450
	Chile	Chile's Rare Mammals	12 Feb 2025	8	£8,195	£1,070
	India	Nagarhole's Tigers, Wild Dogs & Leopards	16 Feb 2025	6	£4,495	£870
	Uganda	Uganda's Unforgettable Wildlife	17 Feb 2025	6	£7,295	£1,390
	India	Searching for Snow Leopards 📷	20 Feb 2025	9	£9,995	Request
	Sri Lanka	Blue Whales, Dolphins & Leopards	22 Feb 2025	12	£3,795	£795
	Poland	Poland's Winter Wildlife	24 Feb 2025	8	£2,195	£150
	Chile	Chile's Rare Mammals	26 Feb 2025	8	£8,195	£1,070
	Colombia	Wild Colombia's Mammals & Birds	27 Feb 2025	8	£7,495	£1,250
	Estonia	Steller's Eider Weekend	28 Feb 2025	6	£1,100	£150
Mar 2025	Kenya	Kenya's Birds & Wildlife	1 Mar 2025	13	£6,395	£995
	India	Nagarhole's Tigers, Wild Dogs & Leopards	2 Mar 2025	10	£4,495	£870
	France	Wallcreepers, Woodpeckers & Black-winged Kites in France	3 Mar 2025	5	£1,795	£295
	Costa Rica	Costa Rica's Wildlife Wonders	8 Mar 2025	12	£5,395	£750
	India	Ultimate Tiger Safari	13 Mar 2025	12	£4,495	£920
	India	Nagarhole's Tigers, Wild Dogs & Leopards	16 Mar 2025	10	£4,495	£870
	Alaska & USA	Alaska's Humpback Bubble-net Bonanza 📷	19 Mar 2025	12	£7,995	£850
	Argentina & Chile	Patagonia's Pumas & Orca	21 Mar 2025	15	£10,995	£1,635
	Tanzania	Serengeti Migration 📷	22 Mar 2025	15	£12,500	£990
	Scotland	Early Spring in the Scottish Highlands	22 Mar 2025	8	£1,995	£375
	Botswana	NEW Heart of the Delta Photo Safari 📷	24 Mar 2025	10	£7,350	Request
	Sri Lanka	NEW Sri Lanka's Rare Mammals in Style	25 Mar 2025	16	£4,745	£1,450
	Borneo	Borneo's Rare Mammals	28 Mar 2025	14	£4,780	£695
	Alaska & USA	Alaska's Humpback Bubble-net Bonanza 📷	30 Mar 2025	12	£7,995	£850
	Iceland	Arctic Fox Photography 📷	30 Mar 2025	7	£4,275	£425
	India	Nagarhole's Tigers, Wild Dogs & Leopards	30 Mar 2025	10	£4,595	£870
Apr 2025	Borneo	Borneo's Orangutans	5 Apr 2025	11	£5,455	£470
	Botswana	Desert to Delta	12 Apr 2025	12	£6,595	£370
	India	Nagarhole Photo Safari 📷	13 Apr 2025	10	£5,895	£900
	Ecuador	NEW Ecuador's Birds & Mammals with Mike Dilger	14 Apr 2025	15	£7,995	Request
	Galapagos Islands	Galapagos Wildlife Cruise	17 Apr 2025	15	£11,395	Request

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Apr 2025	France	Spring Birds, Orchids & Prehistory in Wild Dordogne	20 Apr 2025	9	£2,270	£550
	England	Lancashire in Spring	28 Apr 2025	4	£1,275	£245
	Borneo	Borneo's Rare Mammals	30 Apr 2025	14	£4,780	£695
May 2025	Galapagos Islands	Galapagos Exclusive with Mark Carwardine 	1 May 2025	15	£13,995	Request
	England	Somerset Levels in Spring with Mike Dilger	1 May 2025	5	£795	£175
	England	Somerset Levels in Spring with Mike Dilger	4 May 2025	5	£795	£175
	Azores	Whales & Dolphins of the Azores	11 May 2025	8	£2,795	£495
	Poland	Primeval Forests & Marshes	12 May 2025	8	£2,395	£175
	Botswana	Botswana's Rare Mammals	17 May 2025	12	£6,495	£650
	England	NEW South Coast Wildlife Extravaganza	18 May 2025	8	£2,995	None
	Arctic	NEW Svalbard Photo Expedition 	19 May 2025	8	£8,895*	Request
	Scotland	NEW Wildlife of Lewis & Harris	24 May 2025	7	£2,195	£270
	Scotland	Isle of Mull Wildlife Photography 	25 May 2025	8	£3,495	None
	Romania	Romania's Wildlife Highlights	26 May 2025	8	£2,395	£320
	Arctic	NEW North Atlantic Adventure 	27 May 2025	17	£8,495*	Request
	Borneo	Borneo's Rare Mammals	29 May 2025	14	£4,780	£695
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	31 May 2025	13	£6,845	£150
	France	Butterflies, Birds & Wildflowers of the Dordogne	31 May 2025	8	£2,325	£550
	Zambia	NEW Kafue & Lower Zambezi Photo Safari 	31 May 2025	11	£7,995	£1,395
Jun 2025	Arctic	NEW Svalbard Wildlife Expedition	2 Jun 2025	8	£7,995*	Request
	Brazil	Wildlife of the Pantanal	3 Jun 2025	12	£6,595	Request
	Austria	Close-up on Alpine Nature 	7 Jun 2025	8	£2,995	None
	Scotland	Isle of Mull Wildlife Extravaganza	8 Jun 2025	8	£3,495	None
	Botswana	Botswana's Wild Dogs	13 Jun 2025	10	£6,155	None
	England	Norfolk in Early Summer	13 Jun 2025	5	£1,045	None
	Brazil	Wildlife of the Pantanal	14 Jun 2025	12	£6,595	Request
	Scotland	Isle of Mull Wildlife Extravaganza	15 Jun 2025	8	£3,495	None
	Brazil	Best of Brazil	16 Jun 2025	19	£12,495	Request
	Finland	Brown Bear Explorer	16 Jun 2025	6	£2,095	£220
	Finland	Boreal Predators Photography 	16 Jun 2025	6	£2,995	£350
	Brazil	Wildlife of the North & South Pantanal	18 Jun 2025	14	£6,495	£920
	South Africa	Zimanga - Wildlife & Night Sky Photography 	19 Jun 2025	10	£6,995	None
	Botswana	Okavango Delta Photo Safari 	21 Jun 2025	12	£9,795	£170
	Scotland	The Shetland Islands with Mike Dilger	21 Jun 2025	8	£3,095	£350
	Zambia	Classic South Luangwa Safari	21 Jun 2025	10	£4,595	£540
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	24 Jun 2025	13	£6,845	£150
	Borneo	Borneo's Rare Mammals	28 Jun 2025	14	£4,780	£695
Jul 2025	Chile	Pumas, Condors & Landscapes in Winter 	2 Jul 2025	15	£13,865	£795
	Arctic	NEW Svalbard in Depth	4 Jul 2025	15	£18,395*	Request
	Hungary	NEW Wildlife Photography in Hungary 	5 Jul 2025	8	£4,095	None
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	6 Jul 2025	13	£6,845	£150
	Poland	Butterflies & Moths of Southern Poland	7 Jul 2025	9	£2,395	£190
	Hungary	NEW Wildlife Photography in Hungary 	12 Jul 2025	8	£4,095	None
	Papua New Guinea	NEW Papua New Guinea's Birds of Paradise with Mike Dilger	12 Jul 2025	19	£13,995	Request
	Finland	Brown Bear Explorer	14 Jul 2025	6	£2,095	£220
	Finland	Boreal Predators Photography 	14 Jul 2025	6	£2,995	£350
	Brazil	Wildlife of the Pantanal	16 Jul 2025	12	£6,595	Request
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	19 Jul 2025	13	£6,845	£150
	South Africa	Zimanga - Wildlife & Night Sky Photography 	23 Jul 2025	10	£6,995	None
	Borneo	Borneo's Rare Mammals	27 Jul 2025	14	£4,780	£695
Aug 2025	Arctic	NEW Svalbard in Depth	3 Aug 2025	12	£9,600*	Request
	Alaska & USA	Seldom Seen Alaska Photography 	4 Aug 2025	16	£11,995	£1,750
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	9 Aug 2025	13	£6,845	£150
	Scotland	Whales & Dolphins of the Outer Hebrides	11 Aug 2025	6	£2,595	None
	Alaska & USA	Seldom Seen Alaska Photography 	14 Aug 2025	16	£11,995	£1,750
	Netherlands	Holland's Summer Birding	21 Aug 2025	5	£1,495	£285

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Aug 2025	Brazil	Wildlife of the Pantanal	22 Aug 2025	12	£6,595	Request
	Borneo	Borneo's Rare Mammals	25 Aug 2025	14	£4,780	£695
	Borneo	Borneo's Orangutans	30 Aug 2025	11	£5,455	£470
Sep 2025	Botswana	Best of Botswana	6 Sep 2025	13	£6,845	£150
	Peru	Amazon's Secrets Rainforest Photography 📷	7 Sep 2025	19	£12,995	£1,495
	Brazil	Brazil's Big Five Photo Safari 📷	8 Sep 2025	14	£11,950	Request
	England	Norfolk in Late Summer	8 Sep 2025	5	£1,075	None
	Madagascar	Madagascar with Mike Dilger	11 Sep 2025	17	£8,795	£995
	Zambia	Walking in the Heart of Zambia	11 Sep 2025	12	£12,495	£1,895
	Namibia	Wonders of Namibia: A Photographic Safari 📷	14 Sep 2025	18	£10,995	£975
	Colombia	Colombia Bird Photography 📷	15 Sep 2025	14	£5,995	£525
	Poland	Birding in Krakow & the Carpathians	15 Sep 2025	8	£2,395	£190
	Brazil	Brazil's Big Five Photo Safari 📷	20 Sep 2025	14	£11,950	Request
	Kenya	NEW Kenya's Rift Valley Wildlife Photography 📷	20 Sep 2025	10	£7,995	None
	Borneo	Borneo's Rare Mammals	24 Sep 2025	14	£4,780	£695
	Brazil	Wildlife of the Pantanal	25 Sep 2025	12	£6,595	Request
	Madagascar	Madagascar's Rare Mammals	25 Sep 2025	15	£6,690	£1,385
	Kenya	NEW Kenya's Rift Valley Wildlife Photography 📷	27 Sep 2025	10	£7,995	None
	England	Lancashire in Autumn	29 Sep 2025	4	£1,265	£245
Oct 2025	Uganda	Uganda's Unforgettable Wildlife	2 Oct 2025	13	£6,895	£1,100
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	4 Oct 2025	13	£6,845	£150
	Brazil	Brazil's Big Five Photo Safari 📷	11 Oct 2025	14	£11,950	Request
	Chile, Falkland Islands & South Georgia	Festival of Wildlife Falklands & South Georgia	13 Oct 2025	17	£11,250*	Request
	South Africa	Rare Mammals of the Eastern Cape 📷	21 Oct 2025	11	£7,695	Request
	Borneo	Borneo's Rare Mammals	24 Oct 2025	14	£4,780	£695
	Brazil	Wildlife of the Pantanal	25 Oct 2025	12	£6,595	Request
	Ethiopia	A Unique Wonder 📷	30 Oct 2025	15	£6,895	£650
Nov 2025	Zambia	South Luangwa Photo Safari 📷	1 Nov 2025	10	£4,995	£540
	Colombia	Colombia's Birding Highlights	4 Nov 2025	16	£6,995	£1,135
	Madagascar	An Island Apart 📷	5 Nov 2025	21	£11,450	£1,070
	Indonesia	Raja Ampat's Birds of Paradise & Wildlife	8 Nov 2025	14	£11,795	£200
	Scotland	Autumn in the Scottish Highlands	8 Nov 2025	8	£1,995	£375
	Zambia	South Luangwa Photo Safari 📷	8 Nov 2025	10	£4,995	£540
	Madagascar	An Island Apart 📷	9 Nov 2025	21	£11,550	£1,070
	Zambia	Easy Birding in South Luangwa	15 Nov 2025	10	£4,395	£650
	Zambia	South Luangwa Photo Safari 📷	15 Nov 2025	10	£4,995	£540
	India	North-west India's Rare Mammals	22 Nov 2025	13	£6,095	£1,695
	Sri Lanka	Blue Whales, Dolphins & Leopards	22 Nov 2025	14	£3,795	£850
	Australia	Australian Wildlife Photo Safari 📷	29 Nov 2025	17	£8,495	£900
Dec 2025	Botswana	Birds & Mammals of Botswana	11 Dec 2025	10	£4,495	None
2026	Netherlands	NEW Holland's Winter Birding	22 Jan 2026	5	£1,430	£285
	Iceland	Arctic Fox Photography 📷	1 Mar 2026	7	£4,495	£450
	Botswana	NEW Heart of the Delta Photo Safari 📷	16 Mar 2026	10	£7,895	Request
	Argentina & Chile	Patagonia's Pumas & Orca	20 Mar 2026	15	£11,595	£1,695
	Brazil	Wildlife of the North & South Pantanal	7 Jun 2026	14	£6,795	£990
	Austria	Close-up on Alpine Nature 📷	12 Jun 2026	8	£3,095	None
	Mongolia	NEW Pallas's Cat & Wildlife of the Mongolian Steppes 📷	18 Jul 2026	14	£7,995	£750
	Mongolia	NEW Pallas's Cat & Wildlife of the Mongolian Steppes 📷	31 Jul 2026	14	£7,995	£750
	Netherlands	Holland's Summer Birding	20 Aug 2026	5	£1,495	£285
	Indonesia	NEW Wildlife of Indonesia with Mike Dilger	5 Oct 2026	18	£9,995	£600
	Madagascar	NEW Festival of Wildlife Madagascar	31 Oct 2026	13	£9,995	Request

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