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# WELCOME

**I**t's been an exceptional year for Wildlife Worldwide, culminating in our recent success at the prestigious British Travel Awards, and the Wanderlust Reader Travel Awards. We're enormously grateful for your support and to receive so many votes is a huge honour – thank you!

As always, our expert team has been hard at work, helping clients to fulfil lifelong ambitions to experience an incredible diversity of species and habitats around the globe. In doing so, we support the communities that live alongside the wildlife and directly contribute to the long-term preservation of these extraordinary places.

Over the past year, we've had the opportunity to travel, either leading trips or researching exciting new destinations. In this Seasonal Brochure, we're delighted to launch no fewer than 22 new trips including our Festival of Wildlife 2027 which is based in Costa Rica on the breathtakingly beautiful Osa Peninsula.

In addition to our impressive array of new trips, we've included features on Brazil, Colombia, Ecuador and Zambia plus photography articles from our friends Mark Carwardine, Nick Garbutt and Sean Weekly. Alongside many leading commitments, Mike Dilger travelled to Papua New Guinea on a long-awaited adventure – be sure to read his account towards the end of the brochure.

We hope you enjoy this edition, and we look forward to helping you plan your next unforgettable wildlife holiday!

## *Wildlife Worldwide*

*Chris Breen, Dan Free and the Wildlife Worldwide team*



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 and quotations contact our expert wildlife team.

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## TAILOR-MADE HOLIDAYS



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

## Opening Hours

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

# UNITED KINGDOM

## Travels with Mike Dilger



Enigmatic tour leader Mike Dilger reports on the fabulous range of UK-based tours he leads for Wildlife Worldwide, from the Somerset Levels to the Scottish Highlands and our inaugural South Coast Wildlife Extravaganza.

**The company might be called Wildlife Worldwide, but with many folk keener than ever to immerse themselves in nature just beyond their own doorstep, the British trips now on offer have become ever-more varied ... which also means I've had an exceptionally busy year!**

My own year of domestic trips always kicks off on the Somerset Levels. Now surely one of the greatest wetlands in England, and handily doubling up as my 'local patch', the Levels are full to the brim with wildfowl and waders throughout winter. However, at this time of year it always tends to be the starlings that steal the show, as the greatest murmuration in North-west Europe brings each evening to a 'star-t-ling' crescendo.

Fast track a few months and spring sees me returning to the Levels, where I'm able to show guests a very different cast of characters to that seen earlier in the year. The Levels have been dubbed the 'Heron Capital of Britain', with it now possible to see great, little and cattle egret in almost the same binocular view. But this terrific time of year also brings cuckoos, hobbies and bucket-loads of warblers back to breed, while also being the best time of year to catch up with both bitterns and bearded tits.

Along with my good friend Ed Drewitt, I then head off for a South Coast Extravaganza in spring. This new trip was nothing short of outstanding earlier this year as we blitzed the counties of Dorset, Hampshire and Wiltshire. Staying in the Grade One listed Warmwell House for the week, we caught up with great bustards on the Salisbury Plains, admired the return of eagles and ospreys along our south coast, and searched for Dartford warblers, nightjars and all six native reptiles on our Dorset heathlands. On Brownsea Island, we hunted for red squirrels and in the New Forest we listened out

for firecrest, hawfinch and woodlark.

With barely time to launder my clothes it's then a quick dash up to Scotland where each year I link up with the wonderful Alexa Kershaw for a week on Mull. In addition to both British eagles and otters, we always manage a day out to the Treshnish Isles, for some much-needed puffin therapy, and another day out in the Sea of Hebrides to look for cetaceans. Our day out on the high seas in 2023, for example, produced a humpback whale, while minke and common dolphins were the stars this year.

As spring slowly morphs into summer my next mission is up to the Shetland Isles. Closer to the Arctic Circle than London, Shetland boasts many species either difficult or nigh on impossible to see elsewhere in the UK, such as breeding red-necked phalaropes, storm petrels, whooper swans and whimbrel. The island's expansive coastline also boasts some of the finest seabird cliffs anywhere in the world, and we also spend the whole week waiting for the call to dash off for any orcas that may be feeding in the area.

Finally as autumn swings into action I head for my second home - that of the Grant Arms Hotel up in Speyside. With mountains, moorland, ancient pine forests, lochs, rocky coast and expansive estuaries, the Scottish Highlands is capable of delivering both an astonishing array of wildlife and scenery like nowhere else in the UK. For those keen on fur, this trip is the place to come for red deer, red squirrel, pine marten, badger and otter, while the cast of birds ranges from crested tits to crossbills and eagles to divers.

If this still isn't enough, Islay and the Outer Hebrides are in the pipeline for 2025 and 2026 respectively - talk about being spoilt for choice!

Tour Name	Departure Date	Duration	Group size	Price From
Somerset Levels in Winter	15 & 18 Jan 2026	4 days	5-7	£845
Somerset Levels in Spring	29 Apr 2026	5 days	5-7	£995
South Coast Wildlife Extravaganza	8 May 2026	8 days	9-12	£3,295
Isle of Mull Wildlife Extravaganza	6 Jun 2025 & 7 Jun 2026	8 days	9-12	£2,495
The Shetland Islands with Mike Dilger	21 Jun 2025	8 days	4-7	£3,395
Autumn in the Scottish Highlands	8 Nov 2025 & 21 Nov 2026	8 days	5-7	£1,995
<b>NEW</b> Best of the Outer Hebrides	31 May 2026	7 days	8-12	£2,395
Islay & Jura in Autumn	16 Nov 2025 & 29 Nov 2026	7 days	5-7	£2,155



Images by Ben Sutcliffe

# UNITED KINGDOM

## Photo Breaks

With expert guidance from our award-winning photography leaders, our UK-based wildlife photography tours offer outstanding opportunities to photograph some of Britain's most iconic wildlife. From day-long workshops in the New Forest to week-long trips in Scotland, there are options to suit all budgets.



### Isle of Mull Wildlife Photography

Join us on our wildlife photography trip to the Isle of Mull where we spend time photographing the islands' wildlife including its enigmatic puffins and spectacular white-tailed sea eagles. There's also the chance to see seals and cetaceans, and indulge in some macro photography, all from a delightful property on the shores of Loch na Keal.

9 May 2025 & 25 May 2026

8 days, from £2,695

Group size: 6



### Scotland Winter Wildlife Photography

On this tour to Scotland's Cairngorms National Park, we aim to photograph some of the highlands most iconic wildlife, all amidst some spectacular highland scenery. With expert guidance from Wildlife Photographer Kevin Morgans, you can build a portfolio of images that includes mountain hare, red squirrels, red deer and crested tits.

1 Feb 2026

8 days, from £2,395

Group size: 5-7



### New Forest Deer Photography Workshop

Our New Forest Deer Photography Workshop provides fantastic opportunities to capture images of both fallow and red deer in the beautiful setting of the New Forest. Depending on the latest sightings, we're likely to split our time between two sites. Other wildlife of note that we may encounter includes Dartford warbler, stonechat and even goshawk.

17, 20, 21, 22, 23, 28 Oct 2025

1 day, from £195

Group size: 2-3



### Hampshire Bird Photography Workshop

With exclusive use of two bird photography hides on private land, this workshop provides an opportunity to photograph fishing kingfishers and a range of woodland birds, including great-spotted woodpecker, nuthatch, bullfinch and long-tailed tit. Occasional visits from raptors including kestrel and sparrowhawk offer further excitement!

25 & 27 Aug, 8, 10 & 15 Dec 2025

2 days, from £450

Group size: 3-4

Images by Bret Charman, Kevin Morgans, Emma Healey, Dani Free and Ian Sargent

"Highlights were seeing puffins, white-tailed sea eagles, otters and glimpses of golden eagles. The scenery was beautiful, the guides and photographic advice excellent, fabulous accommodation and good company. We had a beautiful room with en suite bathroom, both more luxurious than home! Excellent food and good care taken over dietary requirements."

**Anthony K, Isle of Mull Wildlife Photography – May 2024**



### Red Squirrel Photography Workshop in Yorkshire

From the comfort of a characterful hotel in Hawes, we visit a private reserve for red squirrels where, from specialist hides, we have the opportunity to photograph these charismatic mammals in a variety of settings. At the end of each day, we have the chance to review our images before enjoying a delicious meal at the hotel.

25 & 27 Sep 2025

3 days, from £1,125

Group size: 3-4



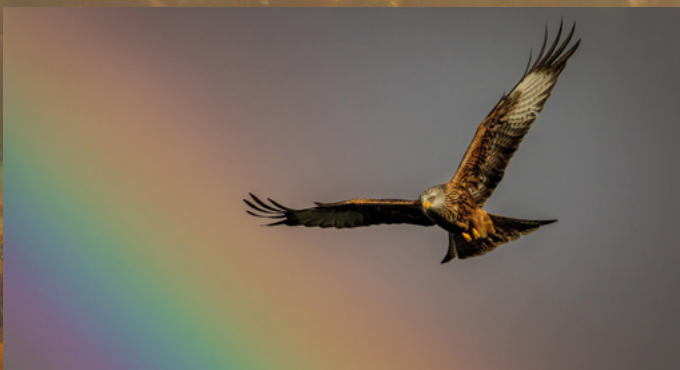
### Macro Photography Workshop

Join popular tour leader Emma Healey for a day of macro photography on the Surrey Heaths. With subjects ranging from fungi, flowers and insects, Emma teaches you how to take interesting photographs from a unique perspective whilst developing macro techniques that can be applied anywhere in the world.

28 May & 4 Jun 2025

1 day, from £150

Group size: 2-4



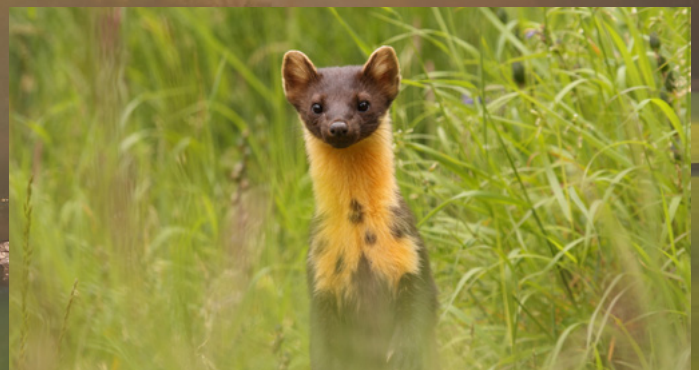
### Red Kite & Night Sky Photographic Workshop

Designated a Dark Sky Park, the secluded Elan Valley in Wales is the setting of this unique 4-day trip. With expert tuition from wildlife and astro photographer Sean Weekly, we split our time between photographing the red kites of Gigrin Farm, the bottlenose dolphins of Cardigan Bay and capturing images of the spectacular night sky.

27 Apr 2025

4 days, from £1,295

Group size: 5-6



### Festival of British Wildlife

The spectacular Scottish Highlands provides the ultimate setting for our Festival of British Wildlife. Join some of the UK's leading naturalists and wildlife photographers for exclusive use of Aigas Estate, where we hope to observe a number of Britain's most iconic species including pine marten, badgers, beavers, eagles, divers and incredible macro life.

16 May 2026

8 days, from £3,495

Group size: 16-25

# BULGARIA

## Spoonwings & Owlflies!



Always on the lookout for the next small thing, Photography Leader Emma Healey reflects on her recent visit to Bulgaria and highlights our new macro photography trip to this beautiful, seldom-visited country.

**I'll be honest, I'm not an early riser, but sitting in a misty meadow in Bulgaria at dawn, surrounded by no less than 20 roosting butterflies stirring in the morning sunshine is one of those moments where you consider all those mornings you've wasted by pressing 'snooze'!**

Bulgaria is a country of many colours and is unendingly beautiful. Second place in terms of biodiversity in Europe, it contains a great variety of landscapes, from huge expanses of open grassland peppered with sunflower fields, ancient oak forests and impressive gorges carved through mountains and swirling switchbacks leading to wildlife-rich mountain plateaus. When it comes to wildlife, Bulgaria has a huge number of endemic species and some real treasures.

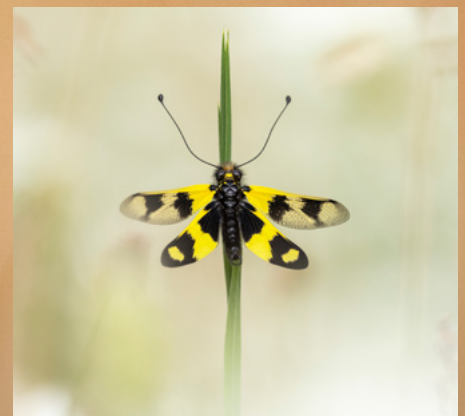
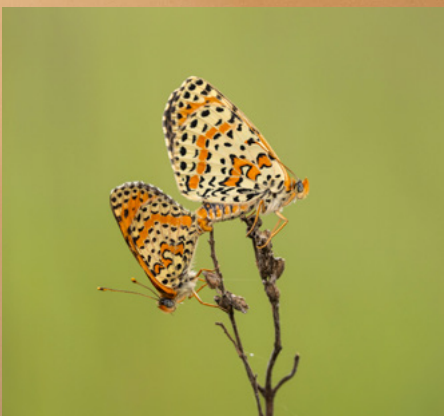
When planning my trip, there were a few species I was keen to see and spoonwing and owlfly were top of the list. You know what it's like when you've looked at images of animals that you haven't seen and they almost become like mythical creatures? Well, these 'unicorns' of the insect world are no longer mythical thanks to beautiful Bulgaria!

Spoonwings can thrive in seemingly uninhabitable areas of dried bush and grass. Stepping out of the car on the rocky escarpment and crunchy dried leaves I looked around thinking – really? Here? But two minutes after walking into the bush I found my first spoonwing! It has a very distinctive flight pattern, so was easy to spot as it landed, apparently unusually, on the underside of a thick branch. That was not the only one however,

as walking through the dried bushes, I came across another four or five relatively quickly, some happier to pose than others. Part of the antlion family, they're also known as thread-winged lacewing and it's clear to see how they get that name when you look at the fragility of their structure. In flight they look as though they may just fold up and drop out of the air, but they're a real pleasure to watch and photograph.

The second target was the eye-catching owlfly. Arriving at a possible known location in the intense heat of the afternoon I soon saw a flash of yellow rising into the air. Racing after it, I focused on it ready to shoot it when it landed ... and as it did, it immediately closed its wings. This became a game for a while, so I busied myself with other creatures nearby, including a lovely mantis. I discovered a female owlfly laying eggs on a stem, and watched the incredible precision with which she positioned the eggs in a closely-spaced double row. Thankfully my patience was rewarded as the sun began to lower and I looked around to see a number of owlflies start to open their wings and bask in the last rays of sun. What a beautiful sight!

Our new macro photography trip focuses on these in addition to a plethora of other butterflies and insects, including blues, fritillaries, eastern festoon butterflies, mantids and more. We stay in two hotels surrounded by meadows and wildflowers, giving us constant access to subjects throughout the day. Bulgaria is perfect for any macro lover and I can't wait to go back and explore with our group.





### **NEW** Bulgaria Macro Photography

The Rhodope Mountains of southern Bulgaria are arguably one of Europe's best-kept secrets. Join wildlife photographer and team member Emma Healey on this unique, dedicated macro photography tour during the spring to capture stunning images of the region's thriving flora and fauna.

6 Jun 2026

9 days, from £2,695

Group size: 4-6

# SVALBARD

## A Picture Perfect Experience!



During the month of May, and into early June, Svalbard is a winter wonderland. The rugged snowy peaks, dramatic glaciers and expansive ice floes make for a photographer's paradise. Bret Charman revels in what made our 2024 trip so special.

**W**eaving our way along the edge of the pack ice, we're likely to be the most northerly civilian ship on Earth and we're in the ideal place to find polar bears and other Arctic wildlife. The captain moves our small vessel expertly through frozen sea, before parking the bow in the ice. Silence. Absolute silence. All around us is an Arctic heaven. Untouched by man, this vast wilderness is home to polar bear, Arctic fox, walrus and other pinnipeds. Now, we just needed the wildlife to show itself.

Our home for this expedition voyage is the M/S Stockholm. She might be an older girl, but she's strong – in fact Stockholm is able to go where many ships are not. She's remarkably stable and has a shallow draft – the perfect base for a dedicated photography expedition, particularly with her two Zodiacs and a skilled team aboard.

After a full day exploring the pack ice, finding tracks of bears all over, we worked our way down the western shores of the island of Nordaustlandet. Standing on the bridge (the place to be when not enjoying the bow, or a coffee in the lounge), I spotted a cream object on the ice-laden shore. "I'm pretty sure it moved", I said to our expedition leader Christian. Grabbing the scope, Christian confirmed my suspicions. It was our first bear of the expedition. Half of our group had already gone to bed, it was approaching 11pm, while the others were enjoying a nightcap. I knocked on cabin doors and told those enjoying their drinks, and within 10 minutes everyone was kitted up and boarding our Zodiacs.

The next couple of hours were mesmerising. A huge male polar bear put on quite a show. We gave the bear plenty of space, never encroaching and all the while capturing plenty of captivating images. Christian and

Beau (our expedition team) expertly moved the Zodiacs, positioning us ahead of the polar bear as he wandered ever further northwards. With our memory cards bursting at the seams with images, we left the bear in peace, and made our way back to the ship. Unbelievable, mesmerising, life-changing, remarkable. The superlatives rolled off of everyone's tongues. This was the first of seven different polar bears seen on the trip.

Having experienced incredible polar bear sightings on more traditional, larger vessels, this was on another level. The intimacy of the sighting with only two Zodiacs is incomparable and the photography unparalleled.

Of course, this stunning wilderness is home to so much more. We were treated to exceptional encounters with walrus, countless seabirds, some shy seals, and even some distant Svalbard reindeer. Undoubtedly though, it's the stunning surrounds as winter refuses to relinquish its grip of this icy world.

If, like me, you love getting away from it all, exploring an area of outstanding beauty and you have a desire to capture stunning imagery of iconic wildlife, do join me aboard the M/S Stockholm for a trip of a lifetime.

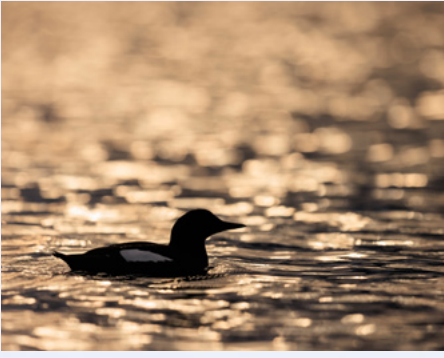
### Svalbard Photo Expedition

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

19 May 2025 & 12 May 2026

8 days, from £8,895\*

Group size: 8-11



Images by Bret Charman

# EUROPE

## Photo Breaks

Only a short-hop from the UK, Continental Europe offers a wealth of wildlife photography opportunities that simply aren't possible in the UK. Under the guidance of our expert team we can help you capture photos of a fascinating variety of species.

### **NEW** Polecats, Martens, Badgers & Bird Photography

This exciting short-break photography tour to the Netherlands utilises a superb photography hide to capture images of potentially four species of mustelid by night and some exciting bird species by day. Beech marten, pine marten, badger and polecat are all very realistic objectives, alongside woodland birds including hawfinch, nuthatch and great-spotted woodpecker.

11 Apr, 3 & 24 Oct 2025

3 days, from £995

Group size: 3-4

### **NEW** Iberian Lynx & Raptor Photography

In the company of expert photographer Sean Weekly, on this week-long photography tour to the Sierra Morena mountain ranges in Spain, we use specialist hides to photograph some of the region's most iconic wildlife. Our targets include raptors such as Spanish imperial eagle, Bonelli's eagle and griffon vulture, along with Iberian lynx.

2 May & 28 Nov 2025; 26 Apr 2026

8 days, from £3,295

Group size: 6

### Close-up on Alpine Nature

Led by wildlife photographers Alex Hyde and Nick Garbutt, this trip visits the Tyrol region of western Austria in June when the alpine meadows are in their full glory. With a spectacular show of wildflowers and an array of butterflies and other insects, this is the perfect time for spotting wildlife and practising macro photography.

14 Jun 2025 & 3 Jul 2026

8 days, from £2,995

Group size: 4-12

### Finland's Boreal Predators

Join us on this remarkable photography tour to capture images of three of Finland's most sought-after predators – brown bear, Eurasian wolf and wolverine – in the boreal forest. Accompanied by a professional wildlife photographer and using dedicated hides, this week makes the most of the late light from the long summer evenings.

16 Jun & 14 Jul 2025; 14 Jun & 14 Jul 2026

6 days, from £2,995

Group size: 5-8

### Fjords, Orcas & Aurora Photography Expedition

Join us on this specialist photography voyage, navigating the breath-taking fjords of northern Norway in search of orcas, humpbacks and the magical Northern Lights. Timed to coincide with the herring run and led by wildlife and astro photographer Sean Weekly, we hope to build an outstanding portfolio of images whilst exploring this unique corner of Europe.

20 Nov 2025 & 20 Nov 2026

8 days, from £5,195\*

Group size: 8-11

### Winter Wildlife Photography in Poland

Join acclaimed wildlife photographer Sean Weekly in the ancient forest of Białowieża for an extensive photographic itinerary in the height of winter. Our aim is to capture images of European bison, raptors, wild boar and much more against a backdrop of stunning wintery scenery, from purpose-built specialist hides.

8 Dec 2025 & 22 Feb 2026

7 days, from £2,595

Group size: 6-7

### **NEW** Slovenia Macro Photography

Join acclaimed photographer Alex Hyde on this twin-centre dedicated macro photography tour to Slovenia. Combining the southern Dinaric Alps with the mighty Julian Alps, this trip has been designed to maximise photography with some sought-after species of butterflies, beetles and spectacular botanical delights, whilst enjoying excellent Slovenian hospitality.

11 Jul 2026

9 days, from £3,295

Group size: 4-7

### Pelicans of Lake Kerkini

Join wildlife photographer Sean Weekly to explore one of the finest locations in Europe for bird photography, Lake Kerkini. Travelling in the depths of winter, we have a myriad of opportunities to photograph stunning Dalmatian pelicans in flight and on the water, before retiring to a cosy family-run guesthouse on the shores of the lake.

5, 13 & 19 Jan 2026; 4, 8 & 12 Jan 2027

5 days, from £1,875

Group size: 5-7



Image by Dani Free

# NORWAY, GREENLAND & ICELAND

## Fjords, Icebergs & Northern Lights in the Arctic



In September, Wildlife Travel Consultant Ellen Cantle voyaged across the Arctic Wilderness to witness the exquisite Northern Lights, superb landscapes of Greenland and spectacular humpback whales in Iceland. Read on to be transported to this awe-inspiring region.

**I** had the immense privilege of sailing around Norway, East Greenland and Iceland on board the Greg Mortimer, and our journey began in Kirkenes for an overnight before embarking. This small, unassuming town, is bursting with Second World War history and has magnificent views of the fjord. We spent the morning exploring the town and visiting a bomb shelter before getting a brief glimpse of the Russian border.

We set sail just before sunset and enjoyed spectacular scenery with stunning colourful skies over jagged peaks. Being later in the season, our focus was on seeing the Northern Lights and our first night did not disappoint; appearing as wispy, dancing clouds, they painted vivid greens and pinks across the sky, offering just a hint of what was to come for the rest of the trip.

Over the next five days we explored North Cape, the Inner Passage and Lofoten Islands, touching on the history and culture of Norway. Sailing into Tromsø, we sighted our first minke whale and a variety of birdlife such as a white-tailed eagle, common eider, Brünnich's guillemot and gannets. We docked in Tromsø and visited the science centre's auditorium for a spellbinding display of the Northern Lights and presentation from the in-house astronomer. Our time in Norway ended at the majestic Lofoten Islands before navigating the open ocean towards East Greenland, accompanied by northern fulmars.

After two days at sea, our arrival into East Greenland at sunrise was spectacular. Enormous icebergs floated by, canvassed against the pink and orange sky. We switched to expedition mode, exploring the dramatic fjords by Zodiac and tundra on foot, dwarfed by

gigantic icebergs and impressive peaks with distant views of musk ox, Arctic hare, great northern divers and a ringed seal. We sailed through Scoresby Sund, the oldest fjord system in the world, where we visited the remote village of Ittoqqortoormiit to learn about the Inuit's way of life.

Leaving Greenland, we were escorted over the Denmark Strait by flocks of northern fulmars, black-legged kittiwakes, common guillemots, little auks in addition to minke, fin and humpback whales. One of the minke whales passed alongside the ship, its white pectoral markings visible beneath the surface as it breached. In Iceland we docked in various ports including Akureyri, Isafjordur, Thingeyri and Grundarfjordur to explore famous waterfalls, dramatic volcanic craters and enthralling lava fields. The migratory bird species had departed, however we recorded plenty of whooper swans, common eiders, mallards, shags, oystercatchers, a white-tailed eagle, goldeneye ducks and pink-footed geese.

The highlight of the trip was seeing multiple pods of humpback whales as we approached Isafjordur. Our first sightings were distant blows on the horizon as we eagerly anticipated their approach. We stood at the bow, watching in awe as they swam by. Their roaring blows echoed as they surfaced, seemingly synchronised, eventually exposing their flukes as they dived and disappeared. We later identified some of the individuals for a citizen science programme and it was fascinating to see their movements.

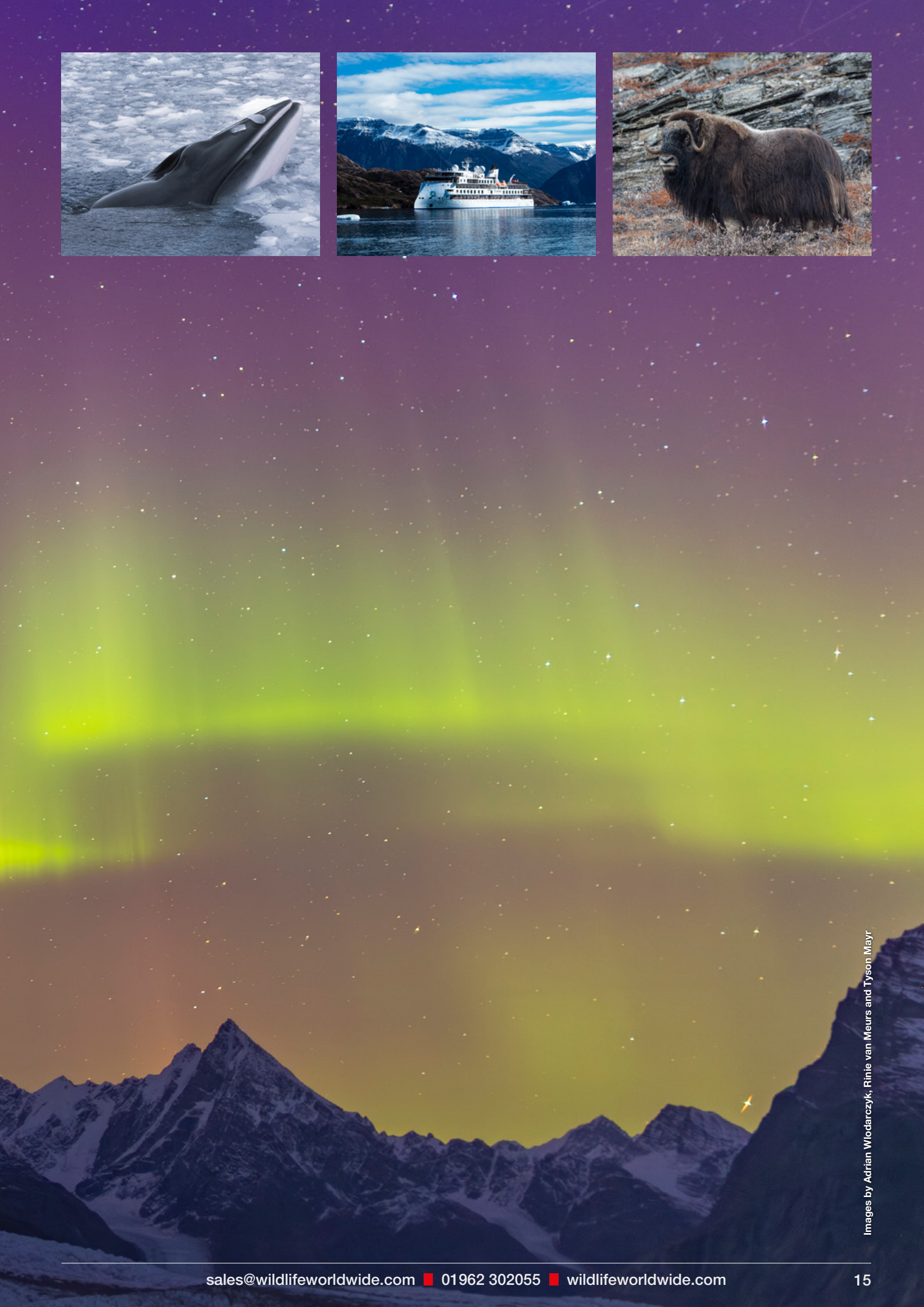
Our journey ended in the picturesque town of Reykjavík, where we disembarked with lifelong memories of each country's fascinating geology, rich history, warm hospitality and spectacular scenery.

### **NEW Northern Lights & Wildlife Odyssey**

Set sail aboard the Sylvia Earle in 2026, sister ship to the Greg Mortimer, on this exciting Arctic adventure. Explore Norway's dramatic fjords, Greenland's mighty icebergs, and Iceland's rugged landscapes. Encounter iconic wildlife such as white-tailed eagle, musk oxen, Arctic fox, humpback and pilot whale, and possibly even polar bear, and by night, experience the mesmerising spectacle of the aurora borealis.

2 Sep 2026

18 days, from £17,695\*



Images by Adrian Włodarczyk, Rinie van Meurs and Tyson Mayr

# BEHIND THE SHUTTER

## A Year of Wildlife Photography Adventures



Mark Carwardine, an award-winning author, TV presenter and wildlife tour leader has a deep-rooted passion for nature. One of his greatest talents is capturing the wonders of the natural world through his lens. Here he shares three of his most memorable trips, and reveals the magic of exploring the globe in pursuit of some of its most extraordinary creatures.

**I've been travelling a lot with Wildlife Worldwide this year, but three trips in particular stand out - and I can't resist raving about them. I'm already counting the days before going back again in 2025!**

One of my absolute favourites is a trip to a remote wildlife-rich corner of Hungary. If, like me, you love photographing wildlife, you'll enjoy your time here tremendously. We have exclusive use of some of the best wildlife hides in the world, designed and built by my friend and multi-award-winning wildlife photographer Bence Mate. We see a fabulous variety of species in some dazzling settings, often from just a few metres away. The comfortable hides are spectacular, showcasing a non-stop parade of glorious species, from storks, spoonbills and bee-eaters to otters and ground squirrels (to name just a few).

One of the hides is partly underwater (enabling you to shoot along the water surface) which offers jaw-dropping perspectives of the waders, waterfowl, sea eagles, otters and all the other wildlife in the vicinity. There are also magical woodland drinking stations, which attract many species including hawfinches, black woodpeckers, sparrowhawks, roe deer, red squirrels and hares. Photographing kestrels and storks and sometimes even cuckoos from the treetop hide is always a thrill, so is watching swallows collecting mud for their nests right in front of another sunken hide or diving kingfishers ... the list goes on!

I rotate between hides to spend as much time with everyone as possible. I can't stress enough that anyone interested in wildlife photography, beginner or experienced, can get lots out of the week, and the fact that people return time after time is testament to that. Everyone goes home with dozens, if not hundreds, of stunning pictures that are difficult, if not impossible, to get anywhere else.

Next, we have our North Atlantic and Arctic adventure in early summer. This is a truly once-in-a-lifetime expedition in every way. Beginning in Scotland is a real treat, with no need for any long-haul flights. Our ship, exclusive to our group - the M/V Ortelius - is a wonderful ship with amazing food, comfortable en suite cabins, and a super expedition team. Our adventure criss-crosses the North Atlantic and Arctic, visiting places that most of us could never dream of seeing any other way. How about landing on the very remote and spectacular island, Jan Mayen? Or tramping up a live volcano? Or standing astride the Arctic Circle on the island of Grimsey, surrounded by hundreds or perhaps thousands of puffins? Or watching polar bears with cubs and bowhead whales along the Greenland ice edge? We had some wonderful whale sightings this year - with northern bottlenose whales being the most commonly sighted species, can you believe? We end up in the high Arctic - in Longyearbyen, Svalbard - which is mind-blowing when you think our journey begins in the UK.

Finally, I can't not mention the magnificent Galápagos Islands! Our exclusive, small charter on the M/V Beluga takes us on a 12-night route around the wildlife-rich archipelago, typically visiting 12 islands (most trips do the eastern islands, or the western, but we do both). Within minutes - if not seconds - of landing almost anywhere, we're face-to-face with some of the tamest wildlife on the planet. We see a massive variety of species, including Galápagos sea lions, waved albatrosses, Galápagos penguins, marine iguanas, and the many species of Darwin's finches, which were so crucial to Darwin's theories of natural selection. The snorkelling is stupendous too. It should really be compulsory - everyone with an interest in wildlife really ought to try and get to the Enchanted Isles at least once during their lifetime!



### Wildlife Photography in Hungary

Hungary's Puszta Landscape Protection Area is famed for its exceptional biodiversity, with the birdlife being a particular draw. This dedicated tour allows you to build up a diverse portfolio of some of Europe's most sought-after bird species from the finest hides on the continent with Mark.

12 Jul 2025; 7 Feb,  
11 & 18 Apr 2026  
8 days, from £4,095\*

### North Atlantic Adventure with Mark Carwardine

Join Mark, Chris Breen and Joe Cornish on the voyage of a lifetime as we sail from Scotland to the icy realms of Svalbard. During the voyage we visit some of the most spectacular sites in the North Atlantic and Arctic Ocean in addition to a host of remote islands, all of which are home to an array of intriguing wildlife.

27 May 2025  
17 days, from £8,495\*

### Galapagos Exclusive with Mark Carwardine

Travelling aboard the exclusively chartered M/V Beluga in the company of Mark and Founder Chris Breen, we've designed a comprehensive itinerary to experience and photograph the famed wildlife of the Galapagos, gaining a fascinating insight into the ecology of the archipelago.

24 Jul 2025 & 28 May 2026  
15 days, from £13,995



# ZAMBIA

## The Lowdown on Luangwa!



Founder Chris Breen provides an expert introduction to our portfolio of trips to Zambia and specifically South Luangwa National Park.

**I**f the idea of going on safari appeals to you then look no further than Zambia, and more particularly the Luangwa Valley on the far eastern side of the country. This rich wildlife haven will capture your attention whether you're looking for a specialist photographic safari, a birdwatching holiday or simply an exceptional all-round safari experience. With outstanding camps and lodges – accommodating anywhere between six and 36 people – some of the best guides in the world, and wildlife to match, it's a hard destination to beat.

Our portfolio of Luangwa safaris is mouthwatering, and ranges from budget to premium.

The 10-day Classic South Luangwa is our most popular trip and is based at the beautiful Flatdogs Camp overlooking the Luangwa River close to the entrance to the park, as is the South Luangwa Photo Safari – which is led by one of our expert wildlife photographers. You enjoy morning, afternoon and evening game-viewing and have exceptional opportunities to see leopard (a valley specialty!), lion, elephant, hippo, yellow baboon, vervet monkey, impala, puku and a whole array of night-time species including genet, civet, white-tailed and bushy-tailed mongoose and even bushbaby (if you're lucky).

Our Easy Birding in South Luangwa is timed to visit just as the weather is turning, local birds are coming in to breeding colours and the many migrant species that visit Southern Africa are arriving. It's a sensory feast, and the carmine bee-eaters are truly a sight to behold!

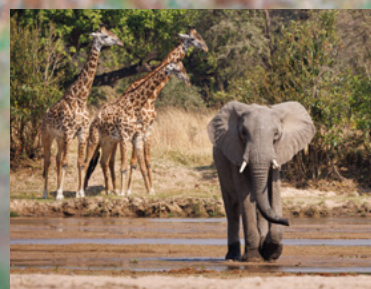
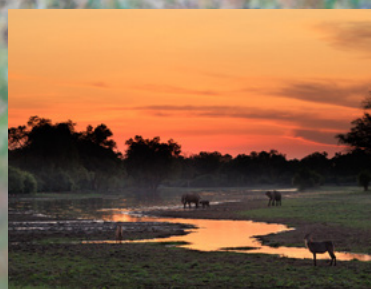
For 2026 our very own Helen Bryon is leading a new and exciting trip to the Valley visiting

some of the lesser-known camps in the south. Helen was blown away by the Valley on our Festival of Wildlife in 2024 and has been longing to return ever since!

And, if you'd like to join me on a walking safari then I'd highly recommend having a look at our Walking in the Heart of Zambia itinerary. Based in remote walking camps in both South Luangwa and North Luangwa that accommodate only six people, this safari, which spends plenty of time on foot with expert local naturalists, is aimed at Africa 'devotees' who would like to see Africa at eye-level. Of course there are also plenty of opportunities to get out in vehicles, and enjoy wildlife-viewing after dark too.

But there's far more to Zambia than just the Luangwa Valley. You could consider visiting the Lower Zambezi where you have a chance to safari from the water in canoes and by boat, or Kafue National Park in the west of the country which, in addition to amazing predators and a plethora of birds, also has a remarkable number of antelope species including both sable and roan. Then there is Victoria Falls, one of the great wonders of the world, which can easily be added to any of our Zambian safaris. Each of which combines perfectly with Luangwa.

Finally, the more adventurous amongst you might like to consider a visit to Kasanka for the incredible migration of fruit bats in November, or the Bangweulu Swamps to see the iconic shoebill. And, whilst we have a whole range of groups trips, Zambia is where it all began for us and tailor-making safaris is our bread and butter, so if you'd like some advice and guidance please feel free to ask, as a number of our exceptional consultants know Zambia very well.



Tour Name	Departure Date	Duration	Price From
Classic South Luangwa	21 Jun 2025 & 13 Jun 2026	10 days	£4,595
South Luangwa Photo Safari	1, 8 & 15 Nov 2025; 31 Oct, 7 & 14 Nov 2026	10 days	£4,995
Easy Birding in South Luangwa	15 Nov 2025 & 7 Nov 2026	10 days	£4,395
<b>NEW</b> The Lure of Luangwa	9 & 17 Oct 2026	11 days	£7,995
Walking in the Heart of Zambia	11 Sep 2025	12 days	£12,495



Images by Chris Breen

# SOUTH AFRICA

## Rare Mammals & Birds



General Manager Dan Free introduces our exciting new South Africa's Rare Mammals & Birds trip, where aardvarks, aardwolves, black-footed cat and a host of endemic birds are amongst the targets.

**I** think it's fair to say that here at Wildlife Worldwide we love a 'Rare Mammal' tour and we're very excited about our latest offering to South Africa. The trip combines three nights each at three different locations, and in our opinion, offers an excellent chance of seeing some of South Africa's most elusive mammals, alongside some very impressive bird life.

The first six nights are spent in the Karoo, including three nights at the fabulous Khoisan Karoo Conservancy. I had the good fortune to recce this site in September and I have to say, the night drives were exceptional.

My visit coincided with an extreme cold front and on the first two nights, the thermometer barely cleared freezing. Nevertheless we still had multiple (amounting to double figures plus) of Cape porcupine, bat-eared fox, spring, Cape and scrub hare. On the third night, with temperatures a little more in keeping with the seasonal norm, the termite feeding species came out to play and alongside everything previously mentioned, we had five aardwolf, three aardvark and even striped polecat and Cape fox. It was a fantastic night.

By day we enjoyed sightings of meerkat, ground squirrel, yellow mongoose, fabulous eastern sengi (elephant shrews) and rock hyrax. Majestic blue crane were a refreshingly frequent sight around the reserve, as were Karoo, blue and northern black korhaans and

the impressive Ludwig's bustard. The song of clapper larks filled the air and with a little application it was possible to see a large number of endemic passerines.

The only fly in the ointment was missing out on black-footed cat, but alongside Marrick, the other location for our time in the Karoo, we have as good as a chance as anywhere in Southern Africa of seeing this elusive feline.

Marrick offers a similar experience and range of species to Khoisan Karoo, but doubling up on our chances of seeing some of the target mammals isn't a bad thing, and in Marrick there's also an outside chance of caracal. On one of our days at Marrick, we venture out to the camelthorn studded grasslands and hills of Molaka National Park. South Africa's newest national park, Molaka is an important area for the regeneration of a variety of mammal species, including both black and white rhino, tsessebe, roan, sable, mountain reedbuck, South African giraffe and gemsbok.

For this new trip, we conclude our visit with a 3-night stay in a comfortable safari lodge in Madikwe Private Reserve. Here we undertake a more traditional programme of morning, afternoon and early evening drives in search of the more iconic and mainstream mammals of the continent such as the Big Five, brown hyena, wild dog and cheetah. It should provide a fitting finale to what we believe is going to be a very popular trip!

### **NEW** South Africa's Rare Mammals & Birds

Led by an expert local naturalist this pioneering 13-day trip offers a chance to see some of South Africa's most elusive mammals and sought-after birds, alongside iconic predators and megafauna. Amongst the targets are aardvark, aardwolf, black-footed cat, blue crane and a variety of bustards.

7 Sep 2025 & 6 Sep 2026

13 days, from £6,495

Group size: 5-7



# SOUTH AFRICA

## The Perfect Family Safari



General Manager Dan Free reports back on his family safari to South Africa, highlighting some of the considerations of organising a multi-generational trip.

**I've worked in the wildlife travel industry for nearly 14 years, and have been lucky enough to have been involved with some incredible trips, designing itineraries to see some of the most sought-after and difficult-to-see species on the planet.**

However, in early 2023 I was given a task that caused me more sleepless nights than all of these trips combined ... to organise a safari for my extended family. 13 of us in total, ranging from six years old to 60-something! The brief was simple, to deliver a mind-blowing holiday that everyone could reflect on in years to come, whilst not losing anyone (child or adult) along the way ... regardless of how tempting this may have been!

After much discussion with my colleagues at Wildlife Worldwide and various industry contacts, I settled on South Africa and a lodge in the Greater Kruger area called Serondella. Located in Thornybush Private Reserve it was only an hour's drive from Hoedspruit, providing peace of mind for my sisters who were convinced that we'd need medical help at some point, whilst still delivering the wildlife and wilderness experience everyone craved from the trip.

Serondella only has seven rooms, which meant that we had it exclusively for our party and this small detail meant that we could really settle in and feel at home, without the worry that the kids (or adults!) were impacting other guests. Access to two vehicles, each staffed by an expert guide and tracker also meant that we had complete flexibility with our programme and could stagger our drives when needed.

We took advantage of a 'stay seven, pay five' offer, allowing us to get into the swing of safari life and make the most of the wonderful grounds, swimming pool and incredible hospitality bestowed upon us. With the security of an electric perimeter fence it was possible for the kids to move freely between their rooms without being accompanied – all

minor points that made life so much easier and our stay more enjoyable.

One of the highlights at Serondella is the watering hole. I know it's not uncommon for a lodge to overlook a watering hole, but at Serondella it's very close to the rooms and the dining area, and when we were there in August, it was absolutely buzzing with activity. Elephants would visit daily, alongside impala, nyala, zebra, baboons, vervet monkeys and in the evenings spotted hyena. Over the course of our stay, we also had large herds of buffalo, white rhino and leopard all coming in to drink. There was even a resident family of bush babies (pictured here) that would grace us with their presence at meal times.

The drives were excellent, and the guides were superb at sharing their knowledge in a child-friendly manner. Each morning, they'd ask us what we hoped to see, and we'd set off in pursuit. On those occasions when we weren't successful, we could respond to the sightings being shared on the radio, ensuring that we saw the Big 5 (and so much more) on most days. Whilst I've been lucky enough to see these species before, for the majority of the party, including all the children, it was their first experience of the bush, and it was a privilege to have been a part of it – I genuinely don't think there's anything out there that compares with the thrill of a first safari!

### **NEW** South Africa Family Safari

With seven nights exclusive use of Serondella Safari Lodge in the Greater Kruger National Park, this is the perfect safari for families seeking the Big Five in a relaxing and safe environment. Private guides, vehicles and catering ensure that you have complete flexibility with your itinerary, and the option to do as much or as little as you wish!

*Trip idea, Jul/Aug 2025*

**10 days, from £4,995**

**Group size: 12**



# BOTSWANA

## The Ultimate Safari Experience



Product Manager Ian Loyd describes what makes one of our most enduringly popular tours to Botswana so special, with highlights including incredible wild dog sightings, hunting cheetahs and fascinating African wildcats.

**T**here are few places around the world that offer wildlife watching as intense as a safari in Botswana. Here you can delight in remarkably close and almost daily sightings with many of Africa's big hitters: elephants, lions, buffalo, hippos, giraffes and so much more. However, it's not just the wildlife itself that makes Botswana stand out, but it's the emptiness, the sheer scale and beauty of the landscape that combine with the tracking and fabulous abundance of the wildlife that all make a Botswanan safari so special.

We're proud to offer an extensive range of tours that showcase the country's finest natural history, and there are options to suit all interests and budgets. From photography tours to sightings of the rare mammals, birding and journeys from the desert into the delta.

If you're looking for a well-rounded authentic and more affordable safari to experience this magical destination, then look no further than our ever-popular Best of Botswana trip.

To really experience the landscapes on this tour, we utilise mobile camping where we can stop for sundowners at scenic spots, dine under the stars and fall asleep to the sounds of the bush. Mobile camping was the original way to explore Africa's wilderness areas, and on this tour, we pitch at beautiful locations, selected for their proximity to the wildlife. Our walk-in tents are fitted with comfortable camp beds and made up with mattresses, sheets, duvets and pillows.

There are long-drop toilets and hot or cold showers available, but the comforts extend to being able to recharge your batteries in the custom-built vehicles and enjoy a selection

of complimentary drinks and superb meals provided by the excellent team.

Our journey begins with a breath-taking flight from Maun over the eastern edge of the Okavango Delta to Moremi Game Reserve, a stunning area of floodplains and mopane woodland and our base for the first three nights.

Following the course of the wildlife-rich Khwai River, we then safari in the Mababe Private Reserve for another three nights. Here the seasonal lagoons and acacia-studded plains complement the shady leadwood forests. Being located on a private concession, we can enjoy completely unrestricted safaris, increasing the probability of some highly memorable sightings.

Continuing north we reach the vast plains of Chobe National Park, the epitome of African wilderness and widely regarded as one of Africa's premier destinations for watching predators. For our finale we enjoy a night at the delightful Kubu Lodge overlooking the famous Chobe River and take to the water to experience the thrill of seeing elephants, hippos, fish eagles and jacanas up close.

As a taste of what can be seen, almost all our groups this year saw lion, wild dog, cheetah, leopard, and honey badger. Highlights ranged from wild dog pups playing at their den to cheetahs on the hunt, with one group even having eight different leopard sightings. Then there were the smaller, yet equally fascinating, African wildcat, small spotted genet, eagle owl and ground hornbill. For many of us, this is the stuff of dreams.

If you long for a sense of wilderness, a little adventure and seeing charismatic wildlife on a daily basis with few others around, then add this trip to your list!



## Best of Botswana

Discover the best of Botswana's wildlife on this small group trip which visits the Moremi Game Reserve, Mababe Private Reserve and Chobe National Park. Home to some of Africa's densest populations of elephant, buffalo, lion, wild dog and leopard, this offers the ultimate safari experience.

*Departures May-Oct 2025/2026/2027*

**13 days, from £6,845**

**Group size: 4-7**

# ETHIOPIA

## A Unique Wildlife Experience



Product Manager Ian Loyd visited southern Ethiopia this year to discover some of its hidden gems. Here, he shares what sets Ethiopia apart as a wildlife destination and introduces our new wildlife tour to this rewarding, yet seldom-visited country.

**E**thiopia is a land of surprises; it fuses sightings of the endemic rust-coloured Ethiopian wolves stalking giant mole rats across a lonely, misty mountain top with watching families of elephant nuzzling amongst montane forests. It's one of the most fascinating countries in Africa, with spectacular wildlife that's matched by dramatic scenery and cultures that have carried across centuries.

If you're fortunate enough to have already experienced the joys of more classic safaris in better known destinations across southern and eastern Africa, then Ethiopia needs to be next on your list.

The country is rich in wildlife, from spectacular and endemic mammals to exceptional birdlife. Despite such unique natural history, Ethiopia receives far fewer visitors than it deserves. The tourism infrastructure has until recently been limited and the insecurity that still affects some parts of the region has also impacted visitor numbers. Yet Ethiopia has so much to offer, and with much of the country open, and new lodges available, now's a great time to visit. Through sensitive eco-tourism we also help support guides, rangers, communities and conservation efforts in remote areas with highly endangered species.

For our new Ethiopia's Wildlife Highlights tour, we take you on a journey to some of Africa's least-known national parks. With a visit to an escarpment, north of the capital, we start with sightings of the expressive gelada and mighty lammergeier against a backdrop of ancient hills.

We then journey to the new Chebera Churchura National Park, a beautiful landscape of riverine and montane forest interspersed with savannah and home to over 400 elephants. There are herds of buffalo, warthog, waterbuck and bohor reedbuck wallowing in

marshy clearings and secretive sounders of giant forest hog and bushpig snuffling at the sides of the tracks. The strikingly coloured De Brazza's monkey and white-cheeked turaco are among the treasures found along the river valleys.

Moving on we then visit a more typical golden savannah at Maze National Park, a remote grassy plain home to the rare Swayne's hartebeest, oribi and both greater and lesser kudu. Predators such as lion, cheetah and spotted hyena are always possible here too alongside a fantastic diversity of birdlife.

Next, we head into the Great Rift Valley for a stay by the shores of Lake Awassa. This is a surprisingly rewarding area for wildlife with hippo, Nile crocodile, pelican and African fish eagle galore.

For our finale, we venture into Ethiopia's must-see destination for wildlife, the Bale Mountains. For the variety of both wildlife and habitats, this national park is unmatched. Mountain nyala, bushbuck and serval roam the grasslands, while the eerie cloud forests of the Harenna escarpment are home to the localised Bale monkey and crowned eagle.

The highest all-weather road in Africa takes us through the majestic Sanetti Plateau, a landscape you wouldn't imagine existed in Africa. This is the stronghold for the stunning Ethiopian wolf, one of our planet's most beautiful and endangered canids. Despite this, it's easily observed hunting its favoured prey, the bizarre giant mole rat on the other worldly Afro-alpine moorlands.

Offering comfortable accommodation throughout and a perfect balance of contrasting wildlife experiences, this exciting new tour is an excellent option for those keen to experience some of Africa's rarest wildlife.

### **NEW Ethiopia's Wildlife Highlights**

Travelling with tour leader Terry Goble, this new tour offers the perfect insight into this little-visited country and its remarkable wildlife. Staying in comfortable lodges throughout, highlights range from grooming geladas and pouncing Ethiopian wolves to watching elephant and buffalo amongst a lush forest landscape.

5 Mar 2026 & 5 Mar 2027

15 days, from £6,495

Group size: 6-7



Narina Trogon image by Bob Jezzard

# RAINFORESTS

## 50 Shades of Green



Tour Leader and award-winning photographer Nick Garbutt takes us through some of our top wildlife photography trips worldwide, showcasing the best photographic opportunities and wildlife highlights on offer.

**T**he rainforest workshop series of trips I run with friend and macro specialist Alex Hyde are now a well-established component of the photography tours programme, with the annual schedule generally featuring at least one and sometimes two departures. Covering various destinations including Borneo, Costa Rica, Ecuador and Peru, we offer these trips on an informal two-to-three-year cycle, and are constantly looking at new opportunities.

The aim of these trips is two-fold. Like all of our photography tours, maximising great wildlife photo opportunities lies at the core, but with the addition of significant levels of tuition for those who wish. Rainforests particularly lend themselves to this dual approach as the photography is often more challenging and technical due to low light levels, which necessitates using flash and other creative lighting techniques.

Ecuador offers a diverse selection of environments from lowland Amazonian forest to differing montane forests on the western (Pacific) and eastern (Amazonian) slopes of the Andes. During our visit in January, highlights from the Amazon lowland included vibrant scarlet macaws at a clay-lick, squirrel monkey, three-toed sloth and giant river otter. Montane forests hummingbirds feature strongly as all lodges have feeders that attract numerous species and help to create exciting photographic possibilities, whether that be using extreme wide-angle lenses to capture booted racket-tails with forest vistas behind or a telephoto lens to

isolate a spectacular sword-billed hummingbird against a distant out-of-focus mountainside.

In all locations, smaller subjects like insects and frogs feature strongly too as they can always be found. Some lodges have moth traps that help provide a steady stream of fascinating subjects, whether it be camouflaged mantids or gaudy silk moths.

In September 2024, our attention turned to the very different rainforests of Borneo. There are fewer honeypot locations for birds or mammals to gather and lodges generally don't have feeders, so we have to look harder for subjects but the rewards remain many and varied. At low elevations primate encounters can be excellent, whether it be proboscis monkeys along the Kinabatangan River or orangutans and red-leaf monkeys in the Danum Valley. The insect diversity in the Danum Valley is spectacular ranging from gigantic rhinoceros beetles to brightly-coloured lantern bugs and sublimely camouflaged mossy mantids. Gomantong Caves provide something different; in the gloomy interior, cockroaches and long-legged centipedes serve up a photographic challenge, while a new feature allows late afternoon viewing of hundreds of thousands of bats that attract predators like birds of prey and hornbills.

Next year our attention turns to Peru and the wondrous variety of Manu Biosphere Reserve, while in 2026 we're offering two new itineraries, one in Costa Rica concentrating on locations on the Caribbean slope and the other in Belize and Panama, where brightly-coloured poison-dart frogs are a particular feature.

### Amazon's Secrets: Rainforest Photography

Peru's Manu Biosphere Reserve is one of the most biologically diverse places on Earth and is the jewel in the crown of Amazon wildlife viewing experiences. Discover its secrets with wildlife photographers Nick Garbutt and Alex Hyde on a journey from highland Andean cloud forest to lowland Amazon rainforest.

7 Sep 2025

19 days, from £12,995

Group size: 8-12

### NEW Costa Rica: Caribbean Rainforest Photography Workshop

Costa Rica has long been an established wildlife destination, renowned for its remarkable biodiversity. Join acclaimed photographers Nick Garbutt and Alex Hyde on this unique itinerary that includes stays in prime locations to discover some of the country's best preserved ecosystems.

9 May 2026

15 days, from £9,895

Group size: 8-12

### NEW Belize & Panama Rainforest Photography Workshop

Explore the tropical forests of Belize and Panama in search of wonderful wildlife and rewarding photographic experiences. Accompanied by wildlife photographers Nick Garbutt and Alex Hyde, we enjoy the astonishing biodiversity that these countries in Central America have to offer.

6 Sep 2026

17 days from £11,995

Group size: 8-12



# COSTA RICA

## Festival of Wildlife 2027



General Manager Dan Free waxes lyrical about Costa Rica's Corcovado National Park on the Osa Peninsula, which we're delighted to announce is the setting of our 2027 Festival of Wildlife.

**L**abelled 'The Most Biologically Intense Place on Earth' by National Geographic, Corcovado National Park is widely considered to be the jewel in Costa Rica's ornate natural crown. Hauntingly beautiful, it provides refuge to an astonishing diversity of flora and fauna.

Its position between North and South America, and the fact that it's the largest remaining tract of primary rainforest on the American Pacific Coastline, both contribute to making it a biodiversity hotspot, believed to be home to 3% of the world's total biodiversity.

Here, we find a richness of tree and plant life not seen outside of the Amazon, colliding with the raw power of the Pacific Ocean. Towering ancient purpleheart, ceiba and mahogany trees dominate the rainforest canopy, only conceding ground to the smaller palms on the very edge of the sandy shoreline.

From lofty positions, mantled howler monkeys, one of four primate species found in the park, announce the breaking of day, their guttural, almost prehistoric calls reverberating through the forest. Sloths, of two varieties, awaken from their slumber, while families of white-nosed coatis descend from their nighttime roosts to forage amongst the leaf litter in search of fallen fruits and invertebrates.

Herds of white-lipped peccary, sometimes hundreds strong, rummage in the undergrowth, while endangered Baird's tapir return from nocturnal forays to wallow in the cooling waters of a shallow lagoon. The scraping of bark and cascade of dried mud betrays the presence of a northern tamandua excavating a termite mound overhead. Although difficult to see, both jaguar and puma reside here, as do their smaller cousins ocelot, margay and jaguarundi.

The rich coastal waters are important breeding grounds for visiting humpback whales, while bottlenose, spotted, common and spinner dolphins are resident and can be encountered in their thousands. In the park's rivers and tributaries we find American crocodile and spectacled caiman, with the added excitement of patrolling bull sharks.

Nearly 400 species of birds have been recorded in Corcovado National Park, varying in shape, form and colour from diminutive coquets and hummingbirds to toucans, cotingas, tanagers and raptors including harpy and crested eagle, and great black hawk.

A variety of egrets, herons and waders can be found stalking the tideline, while magnificent frigatebirds, brown pelicans and red-footed booby ply their trade at sea.

Red-eyed tree frogs, synonymous with the rainforests of Costa Rica, are just one of 40 species of frog found in the park, including a full complement of Costa Rica's poison dart frogs, in addition to rain, glass and dink frogs. Alongside a fabulous array of reptiles and over 100 species of butterfly, it makes for some fascinating macro life.

With such impressive natural credentials, Corcovado National Park is a 'must-visit' destination for wildlife enthusiasts, and we're delighted that it's the setting of our 2027 Festival of Wildlife. In true Festival fashion, we're accompanied by an expert team of naturalists, photographers and artists, and we have exclusive use of a fabulous eco-lodge with breath-taking views of the Pacific.

Over the course of our week-long stay, we enjoy expert-led slow-paced excursions into the forest in search of its wildlife inhabitants, plus small boat trips to Caño Island Biological Reserve in search of cetaceans and mind-blowing snorkelling or even scuba diving.

Pre- and post-tour extensions offer scope for yet further natural delights including resplendent quetzals in the cloud forests of Los Quetzales National Park, and the opportunity to witness the incredible spectacle of nesting green turtles in Tortuguero.

It promises to be an incredible trip, and we very much hope you'll join us.

### **NEW Festival of Wildlife 2027**

Join us for a celebration of wildlife in the remarkable Corcovado National Park, situated on Costa Rica's Osa Peninsula. Widely cited as the most biologically diverse place on the planet, this extensive tract of Pacific rainforest offers opportunities to see a wealth of fascinating mammals, birds and herps – all from the comfort of a stunning ecolodge.

18 Jul 2027

**11 days, from £9,745**



# BRAZIL

## The Pantanal ... a Beginner's Guide!



Looking to visit the Brazilian Pantanal, but don't know where to start? Brazil expert Ian Loyd gives us the lowdown on the trips available and what you can expect from this remarkable wildlife destination.

**I**t has to be a jaguar. The riverbank was alive with the tension that only a top predator could impart. I can vividly remember the feeling that instantly hit me upon seeing my first wild jaguar. Exhilaration, delight and awe. Yet, just 25 years ago, jaguars were simply ghosts of the forest that only revealed themselves to a handful of field biologists.

Today we're delighted and fortunate enough to be able to offer seven different holidays to Brazil that all feature jaguars. While these majestic big cats are undoubtedly a highlight, there's wildlife everywhere in the Pantanal. If you're considering a wildlife holiday to South America, then the Pantanal is pretty unbeatable. It's the size of England and packed full of charismatic wildlife, but it can be difficult to know where to start.

Firstly, if it's a jaguar extravaganza you're seeking, then our ever popular Wildlife of the Pantanal is a fantastic option. Not only having a 100% success in seeing jaguars, these groups also regularly observe thrilling behaviour too.

Jaguar tourism in the Northern Pantanal has increased, therefore to avoid the busyness of some areas, we base ourselves at a friendly lodge well away from any other settlements, where we regularly encounter jaguars and giant otters just downstream without the gathering of other boats.

If photography is your focus then we have two exciting tours where you can travel in the company of like-minded individuals and expert photographic guides. Our Brazil's Big Five Photo Safari led by Ben Sutcliffe takes you to both the North and South Pantanal in search of five of Brazil's most sought-after species, providing excellent photographic opportunities

with jaguar, giant otter, giant anteater, tapir and hyacinth macaw.

For an even more comprehensive photo itinerary that combines outstanding jaguar sightings with the drier savannah habitats and some unique species in the south, then look to our Pantanal Wildlife Photo Safari with Nick Garbutt.

Brazil as a whole is among the most biodiverse countries on earth and if you're looking to experience more of this biodiversity, then our Best of Brazil takes you on a journey through three of its contrasting biomes.

Travelling in the company of tour leader Helen Bryon and staying in high comfort lodges, discover Brazil's forgotten savannah and maned wolf in the Cerrado. Then prepare to be blown away by the volume of life in the Amazon basin, with more bird, insect and plant species per square kilometre than anywhere else on Earth, before finishing in the wilds of the Pantanal.

For an all-round wildlife experience our Wildlife of the North and South Pantanal is a great option. Guided by seasoned Tour Leader Miguel Castelino, this tour also features an optional guided extension to the spectacular Iguazú Falls, providing a taste of the Atlantic rainforest too.

Finally we're pleased to introduce our latest Pantanal experience, perfect for second-time visitors or those that prefer a slower pace and the thrill of finding wildlife exclusively. Our Best of the South Pantanal tour delves deep into the heart of this region. On this special tour we take over two comfortable remote lodges that offer us a chance to encounter a superb range of wildlife with the possibility of encountering some rare species too.

### Wildlife of the Pantanal

Indulge in some of the finest bird and mammal-watching in South America on this 12-day small group tour. From spotting jaguar and giant river otter to witnessing the profusion of birdlife including hyacinth macaws and roseate spoonbills, this trip really is a feast for the senses!

*Departures Jun-Oct 2025/26*  
**12 days, from £6,595**  
**Group size: 8-10**

### Brazil's Big Five Photo Safari

This exciting trip goes in search of five of Brazil's most sought-after species, offering the perfect opportunity to photograph the exquisite beauty of the natural world. Perfect your camera skills with the help of our expert wildlife photographer, and learn about the diverse habitats of the Pantanal.

*9 Oct 2025; 7 Jul, 8 & 20 Sep 2026*  
**14 days, from £10,795**  
**Group size: 6-8**

### Pantanal Wildlife Photo Safari with Nick Garbutt

Combining incredible wildlife viewing opportunities in both the Northern and Southern Pantanal, hone your photography skills when capturing a host of iconic and fascinating subjects. Spot South America's apex predator, the jaguar, alongside a supporting cast of Brazilian tapir, capuchin monkeys and toco toucans, to name but a few.

*8 Aug 2026*  
**16 days, from £14,995**  
**Group size: 6-10**



### Best of Brazil

As the name suggests, this trip really is the perfect way to see the best of Brazil! Discover three distinct Brazilian ecosystems, the Cerrado, Amazon and Pantanal. At each of these contrasting environments we encounter a diverse and exciting array of wildlife including maned wolf and jaguar.

16 Jun 2025 & 6 Jul 2026  
19 days, from £12,895  
Group size: 5-8

### Wildlife of the North & South Pantanal

From semi-deciduous forest corridors to seasonally flooded grassland with scattered islands of woodland, this renowned habitat isn't one to be missed. Get thrillingly close to mammals and birds on a series of boat trips, with previous tours spotting South American tapir, green iguanas, and even ocelot.

18 Jun 2025 & 7 Jun 2026  
14 days, from £6,495  
Group size: 4-10

### **NEW** Best of the South Pantanal

For those looking for the most immersive experience the Pantanal has to offer, this 2-centre small group tour is the perfect option. Enjoy two of the remotest and most wildlife-rich lodges in stunning untouched and vast wetland landscapes where we can set our own daily programme of activities.

24 Jul 2025; 14 Jun, 19 Jul, 9 Aug & 20 Sep 2026  
12 days, from £7,195  
Group size: 4-8

# CHILE

## The Wonders of Torres del Paine



General Manager Dan Free outlines the intricacies and delights of visiting Torres del Paine National Park, and introduces our new small group trip in this spectacular region of Patagonia.

**I** first visited Torres del Paine in 2015, leading a trip in search pumas when puma tourism was still very much in its infancy. I'd been led to believe that we had a good chance of finding our quarry, but never expected the sightings we enjoyed ... quite simply it was one of the best wildlife experiences I've ever had.

We were able to observe pumas in one of the most spectacular national parks in South America, both at range and close quarters, all on foot, and alongside a supporting cast that included great herds of guanacos, soaring Andean condors, Patagonian hog-nosed skunks, South American grey and Culpeo foxes and fabulous hairy armadillos.

As the trip was conducted entirely in the national park and in the company of the Head Ranger and lead puma tracker, it was possible to explore the park at will, responding to sightings and going off-piste for closer views. Fast forward nearly ten years and today, the park is more tightly regulated with visitors restricted to specific trails and puma sightings largely conducted through optics from the roadside.

It's still a very worthwhile and enjoyable experience, and the setting is second-to-none, but if you're really looking to obtain closer views and potentially to photograph these majestic cats, it's necessary to visit a neighbouring ranch, where an enterprising family have shifted their business focus from raising sheep and persecuting pumas, to puma tourism. Free from the red tape of the park, visitors are afforded more flexibility, driving closer to sightings and then approaching at a safe distance on foot. The ranch charges a premium for such an experience and limits the number of visitors, but offers what Nick Garbutt describes as the 'best big cat experience on the planet'. It's a good example of how ecotourism can shift the management of the land for the better and neighbouring ranches are already adopting a similar model.

However, it would be wrong to write-off the wildlife

experience in the park. This is a place of astounding natural beauty, with soaring granite towers, turquoise blue mountain lakes and Chile's largest glacier, all alongside some highly sought-after mammals and birds. Torrent ducks can be found navigating the turbulent waters of the River Paine, in the stands of southern beech it's possible to encounter South America's largest woodpecker, the Magellan woodpecker, and its smallest deer, the huemul. On the slopes guanaco are on constant alert for puma their main predator, scanning the landscape and letting out a bellowing alarm call if a threat is sighted. It all makes for incredible drama and means that if you really want to do this part of the world justice, you need to spend time both in the park and visiting the ranch.

Our new Wildlife of Torres del Paine small group tour does exactly this, with two full days on the ranch before we venture into the park for a 5-night stay. We've broken from tradition by having arguably the best wildlife experience up first, but again, there's good reason for this. Simply put, the allure of seeing your first puma is too great and if you haven't had your fix of pumas up front, it will be difficult to enjoy all the other wonderful sights and fauna of Torres del Paine.

We think it's a winning formula and we hope you do too!

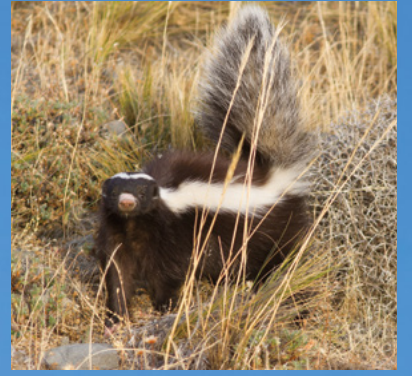
### NEW Wildlife of Torres del Paine

This comprehensive exploration of Chile's Torres del Paine National Park provides outstanding opportunities to see some exceptional wildlife amidst breath-taking scenery. In the company of an expert naturalist, we split our time between a private ranch specialising in puma tourism, and a comfortable hotel on the shores of Lago Grey in the heart of the park.

26 Feb 2026

12 days, from £7,995

Group size: 5-6



Images by Nick Carbutt and Dani Free

# COLOMBIA

## News from the Field



Product Manager Ian Loyd shares some of the highlights from our tours to Colombia this year. With such a variety of ecosystems and bountiful biodiversity, Colombia has a huge amount to offer wildlife enthusiasts.

**S**pectacled bears, sword-billed hummingbirds, harpy eagles, cotton-top tamarins, Andean cock-of-the-rocks, giant anteaters and an oncilla. These are just a handful of the many highlights seen across our tours to Colombia this year.

As Colombia continues to grow and dazzle as a wildlife destination, its network of lodges, national parks and tourism infrastructure develops further, enabling more of its record-breaking biodiversity to be discovered.

With a remarkable range of ecosystems and geography, in addition to acting as the gateway between Central and South America, Colombia is a mecca for wildlife enthusiasts.

Being famous across the world for its birdlife with more than 1,900 species, all of our Colombia tours sample some of the exquisite avian species on offer. Our dedicated bird photography tour is one of our most popular, with time spent at some of the finest lodges and reserves in the country, enabling you to build a plethora of images of charismatic, colourful and sought-after species in stunning and photogenic settings.

This year our group captured the improbable looking cock-of-the-rock performing at its lek, grey-breasted mountain toucan perching metres away and the normally skulking antpitta in secret forest clearings. Perhaps most astonishing are the hummingbirds, beating their wings 70-80 times per second and famously unpredictable, and our group was able to enjoy capturing a wide variety of images of this iconic bird family at numerous locations. This year our group were even treated to an extra special sighting of an oncilla, one of the world's least-observed species of cat at a remote forest lodge.

While so many of the tanagers, barbets, woodpeckers and toucans are eye-wateringly colourful, there's one bird that will get the heart racing, more so than any other; the harpy eagle. This year we pioneered group tours in search of these massive avian top predators in seldom-visited community managed forests and our group enjoyed some excellent views.

While some birds can be showy, neotropical mammals are famously secretive. Our ever popular Wild Colombia's Mammals and Birds tour however, combines both on a scenic journey through many of Colombia's most varied habitats.

This year these groups explored a myriad of habitats, where some of the ritziest birds in the neotropics such as toucan, scarlet macaw, scarlet ibis, quetzal, antpitta and brightly-coloured tanager were enjoyed alongside a fantastic range of mammals. On the grasslands of Villavicencio, giant anteaters were seen sucking up termites, while the excellent list of primates was headlined by the rockstar cotton-top tamarins of Tayrona National Park.

Colombia not only holds the record for the greatest number of bird species, but also holds the highest number of terrestrial mammals too. Earlier this year, some of our group extended their time to go in search of the spectacled bear, one of the targets of our new Colombia's Rare Mammals tour. Leaving behind the towering trees of the cloud forest below, our group spent time in the open and uniquely Andean paramo habitats of Chingaza National Park. Here they were treated to an unforgettable encounter with a mother bear and her young cubs, right next to the lodge. On our Rare Mammals tour we also visit the world's best location to see mountain tapir and seek a carnivore only described to science in 2013, the olinguito.



**Colombia Bird  
Photography**

31 Aug, & 15 Sep 2025;  
7 Sep 2026; 14 Sep 2027  
14 days, from £6,695  
Group size: 5-8

**Colombia's Harpy  
Eagle Adventure**

8 Sep 2025 &  
7 Jan 2026  
11 days, from £5,180  
Group size: 3-6

**Wild Colombia's  
Mammals & Birds**

3 & 27 Feb 2026;  
28 Jan & 8 Mar 2027  
17 days, from £7,370  
Group size: 5-8

**Colombia's Rare  
Mammals**

30 Nov 2025; 18 Jan 2026;  
8 Jan & 16 Feb 2027  
13 days, from £6,995  
Group size: 4-6



Images by Bret Charman & Robin Smith

# ECUADOR

## An Ever-enchanting Experience



Andean bears, exquisite hummingbirds, toucans and tanagers ... Tour Leader Mike Dilger reflects on the highlights of our inaugural Ecuador's Birds & Mammals trip, and looks ahead to our 2025 departure.

**T**hanks to working both on BBC1's *The One Show* and the numerous domestic trips I lead with *Wildlife Worldwide*, many folk assume I'm primarily a British naturalist, perhaps not realising that prior to the telly and tour-leading I used to work out in the tropical forests of Ecuador.

But despite plenty of water having passed under plenty of bridges since my time in Latin America, the love I possess for my favourite country outside the home nations has not diminished one iota. So I was thrilled to return back to this immensely biodiverse country in April of this year to lead a trip for *Wildlife Worldwide* ... and what a time we had!

Maquipucuna is a reserve I know well, having worked as their Resident Biologist back in the late 90's, and so represented the perfect place to begin our Ecuadorian odyssey. Comprising primarily cloud-forest on the Andes' western flanks, the reserve is just a few hours from the capital Quito. Upon arrival at the reserve's lodge, we barely had time to quaff our welcome drink before everyone was left scrambling for their binoculars and cameras.

Attracted by sugar-rich feeders dotted along the balcony, the lodge was both literally and metaphorically buzzing with hummingbirds right in front of our noses. And in the space of five minutes, the keen birders in the group had managed to log just as many species. But Ecuador's cloud forests are about much more than just hummers, as we then spent the next couple of days marvelling at everything from toucans to tanager and flycatchers to woodcreepers.

With feathers the dominant fauna in the cloud forests, it was undeniably time for some 'fur', so we headed onwards and upwards to the páramo, with one of Ecuador's most sought-after mammals - the real Paddington Bear - squarely in our sights. The high-altitude grassland reserve of Chakana has quickly become the place to spot Andean (or spectacled) bears. The reserve's other icon is the Andean condor, and we managed to discover this fairly quickly, before spending a very happy half-hour watching these leviathans of the bird world drifting effortlessly past Chakana's immense amphitheatre of cliffs.

But finding the bear was a different proposition entirely, and boy did it make us wait ... but just at the point of giving up, our hours of scanning this vast treeless terrain finally paid off when we finally spied one peaceably munching on its favourite food of puya. No one ever forgets their first Andean bear - certainly not me anyway!

Now sliding down the eastern flanks of the Andes, our next point of call was Guango Lodge where fabulous birds like torrent ducks and Inca jays saw our bird trip-list skyrocket, both in quality and quantity. And this super little reserve also served as the perfect appetiser for the tour's main course - that being a 4-night stay in the Ecuadorian Amazon.

Reached by plane, motorboat and finally canoe, the Napo Wildlife Centre, in my opinion, is one of the finest places to stay on Planet Earth. Located both along the perimeter of Yasuní National Park, and on the shores of Añangu Lake, the wildlife here is simply off the Richter Scale. In the hands of our expert guides, this community-run Amazonian lodge delivered in every way imaginable. While spotting either from the canoe, the canopy tower or on foot, during the course of our stay we were treated to unparalleled views of all the reserve's nine species of monkey and a family of giant river otters - alongside an immense array of macaws, manakins, trogons and tyrannulets.

Looking at all the trips on offer in this brochure, the choice can be overwhelming, so let me make this easy for you - we're planning for Ecuador 2025 to be nothing short of epic!

### Ecuador's Birds & Mammals with Mike Dilger

This small group tour to Ecuador explores some its major habitats to enjoy the sheer abundance of life that can be found in this biodiverse nation. Led throughout by TV naturalist Mike Dilger, we experience the cloud forest, Amazon rainforest and the Andean paramo during our 2-week trip.

13 Apr 2025 & 12 Apr 2026

15 days, from £7,995

Group size: 6-10



Image by Nick Garbutt



# DOMINICAN REPUBLIC

## Silver Bank, a Sensational Cetacean Sanctuary



Read on as Tour Leader Helen Bryon describes life aboard our new exclusive liveaboard charter in the Dominican Republic. As she enthuses about swimming with humpbacks, you'll no doubt agree that if ever there was a bucket list for whale watchers, this is surely it!

**R**elax, take a deep breath, and try not to overthink what's about to happen. The adrenaline courses through our veins as, at our experienced guide's command, our small group slips quietly, with minimal disturbance, into the northern perimeter of the Caribbean Sea. Swapping the comfort of the known cobalt skies above, we enter the mysterious aqueous world below, about which we know so little, and take an involuntary gasp (in as much as it's possible to do so in a snorkel) as the whale materialises in its full glorious entirety directly before us.

Our disbelieving eyes are by now wide open with wonder as we stare at it in astonishment while floating passively at the surface. As it contemplates and accepts our arrival, it turns with grace and fluidity, using super slow movements that bely its great bulk. Intelligence oozes from every pore as its inquisitive nature mirrors our own, and we just can't help it when grins the size of a full moon rising burst forth and a deluge of emotion rushes to infuse our absolutely addled minds. Elation. Awe. Delight. Incredulity. Reverence. And perhaps above all, respect.

What enormous trust is being demonstrated here as the whale allows such a destructive creature as us to not only enter, but to share its world for a precious while. Although our sense of time disappears, we're acutely aware that we've stepped out from behind a lens and have literally become the Attenborough documentary. My word, this is another level, spiritual almost, and there are not enough superlatives in the world to describe it.

Up until now, many of us have had the great fortune to whale watch all over the world, but it has been precisely that, whale watching. On the surface they've provided frequent and often fleeting glimpses of fins, tails, blows and breaches, offering snippets of a larger whole, a tantalising taster that has led us here, to the sanctuary of Silver Bank in the Dominican Republic, to this.

The most important breeding and birthing area for literally thousands of humpbacks in the North Atlantic, our private charter of Turks & Caicos Explorer II places us in the heart of the action, slap bang in the middle of the season, and February 2026 can't come soon enough. Our vessel is one of a handful permitted into this strictly regulated area where not only can we observe whales but (conditions permitting) we can swim with them too. On their terms only, this is a complete and utter privilege.

Encounters with courting 'dancers' are enhanced by 'singers', where in their natural habitat we hope to not only hear the melodies as males try to attract females, but to actually feel the sound waves reverberating through the water. With luck, we can observe intimate moments between nursing mothers and curious calves, creating mesmerising and breathtaking memories in the process.

Inevitably, the ocean will reclaim its own as the whales, with a lazy thrust of their tails, drift silently away from us. Moving effortlessly and almost imperceptibly out of sight, they leave us wanting more, so much more. But later, as the sun sinks below the horizon, we reflect on the enormity of our experiences and thank our lucky stars that for one week at least, there's always tomorrow ...





Image by Peter Lange



**NEW Snorkelling with Humpbacks on Silver Bank**

Enjoy the extraordinary thrill of watching humpbacks in the warm, calm waters of their Caribbean breeding grounds, and you'll be able to swim and snorkel with them. From the comfort of a liveaboard vessel, you can watch displays of breaching, pectoral fin slapping, lobtailing and spy hopping.

*7 Feb 2026*

**8 days, from £4,845\***

**Group size: 16-19 Exclusive charter**

# MEXICO

## Baja Evolution



Founder and Tour Leader Chris Breen explains why he considers Baja to be the best whale watching destination on the planet, and introduces the next chapter in our Baja journey.

**T**he wilds of Baja California are surely the best place on earth for whale watching. The sheer number of species and huge populations of animals are truly spectacular – from the gigantic blue whales that feed off the coast of Magdalena Bay, and breed in the Sea of Cortez, to the friendly grey whales of San Ignacio Lagoon and the numerous humpbacks off the tip of Cabo San Lucas.

There are huge herds of common dolphins thousands strong, that swim at high speed towards the boats to ride the bow waves. Pacific white-sided dolphins, bottlenose dolphins and California sea lions are common, and it's a part of the world where you can expect the unexpected – Bryde's, killer, dwarf sperm and sperm whales are all possible sightings.

For many years we've been offering our 'Great Whales of Mexico's Pacific Coast' trip on a traditional 24-berth boat that sails from San Diego down the west coast of this incredible peninsula. We stop to explore the remote and virtually uninhabited island of West San Benito Island, home to Guadalupe fur seals, northern elephant seals, the endemic San Benito side-blotched lizard and a host of nesting ospreys. We then spend time at anchor in San Ignacio Lagoon and when we aren't enjoying incredibly close proximity with grey whale mother and calf pairs, we're on deck watching them swim past, or even scratching themselves on the side of our boat.

Our next major highlight is likely to be encountering blue whales as we cruise south, and then seeing large numbers of humpback whales breaching and tail-slapping in the waters off the southern tip of the Baja Peninsula before we head into the southern reaches of the Sea of Cortez where there may be an opportunity to swim with the largest fish in the sea – whale sharks – in La Paz Bay.

For 2026 we're offering something a little different and – in terms of accommodation at least – a little more luxurious. After a night at a boutique hotel in Cabo San Lucas we head out to sea hoping to encounter acrobatic humpback whales on our very first day. Then we drive north through the desert to La Paz for a chance to swim alongside the gentle giants of the sea - whale sharks. From here we enjoy three nights aboard a magnificent 12-berth motor cruiser in the Sea of Cortez looking for blue whale mothers and calves, plus fin whale, sea lions, mega pods of dolphins, and with luck, orca and sperm whale. And, we have exclusive use of a spotter plane to help us in our quest.

Disembarking our motor cruiser, a private charter flight takes us directly to San Ignacio Lagoon, where we stay in the heart of this natural sanctuary at a luxury tented camp enjoying daily excursions to encounter grey whales in their natural habitat.

Baja is a hard place to leave – the scenery, the wildlife and the people all make it very special. Perhaps like me and many others, you'll be enthused to return year after year!





### **NEW** Baja's Ultimate Whale Safari

Join us on the ultimate whale quest in Baja California, where Mexico's stunning peninsula meets unparalleled marine adventures. This exclusive group tour offers the perfect blend of comfort and wildlife, featuring encounters with blue, grey, fin, and humpback whales, in addition to beautiful whale sharks.

11 Mar 2026; 1 & 10 Mar 2027  
9 days, from £6,495\*

**Group size: 8-10**



Images by David Serradell and Chris Breen

# ANTARCTICA

## The Enduring Allure of the Frozen Continent



Embark on an enchanting journey with leaders Helen Bryon and Emma Healey as you explore the stunning Antarctic Circle on this new trip. Experience the unique wildlife that inhabits this icy utopia and challenge your photography skills while capturing the beauty of these magnificent creatures.

**O**h it's close, tantalisingly close. In a little over a year's time, we're leading an intrepid group of 14 clients on our very first Antarctic Circle Penguin & Whale Safari. We. Can't. Wait!

Just the very word 'Antarctica' conjures up images of a mystical, untouched land epitomised by rugged, magnificent icescapes and irrepressible, downright tough, not to mention hardy inhabitants. It's the final frontier. The last continent.

On our voyage, we intend to explore not only the Peninsula, but further south too, crossing the Antarctic Circle into a hauntingly beautiful, wild and remote white world of (almost) midnight sun and frozen seas, the likes of which relatively few people have been lucky enough to venture.

Like Shackleton, Scott and Amundsen before us, we set off with a true sense of adventure. Unlike them however, we travel in style! Our 130 capacity vessel, the Greg Mortimer, is a purpose-built expedition ship boasting all mod cons and an expertly selected group of naturalists, scientists, geologists and historians, all there to enhance our knowledge and understanding of this frozen wilderness. Onboard, floor-to-ceiling windows, ample deck space and state-of-the-art hydraulic viewing platforms provide unobstructed views. Even the gym, sauna and hot tub are outside facing ensuring that we never miss a thing!

Two dedicated Zodiacs are our disposal throughout the voyage across which our group is split. Emma's on hand in one to provide photographic tips from the best possible positions, and Helen's group focuses on observing and appreciating wildlife whilst revelling in the simply spectacular surrounds. Landings immerse us further in this frosted realm and we explore as much of it as we possibly can. Onboard between excursions and during days at sea, Emma is available for photographic tuition and workshops that cover image processing and more.

We've timed our departure intentionally as February is mid-summer in these nutrient-rich waters, and cetaceans are gorging themselves in readiness to migrate north to their warmer breeding grounds. With their focus on feeding, we hope for close encounters with humpbacks, minkes and the giants of the deep, blue and fin whales. With luck, orca may make an appearance too and the antics of pinnipeds from dusky dolphins to wide-eyed Weddell seals delight against a backdrop of soaring jagged peaks and spectacular sculpted icebergs reflecting a thousand shades of blue.

Albatross and a plethora of pelagic birds fly with us and rookeries are bursting at the seams with inquisitive penguin chicks which are the undoubted stars of the show. Utter fluffballs of the chinstrap, gentoo and Adelie variety surround us, their curiosity overcoming their fear, and we're likely to melt at their cheeky, charming and intoxicatingly endearing antics. Make no mistake though, leopard seals, skuas and petrels loiter close by, menacingly and patiently biding their time until their next meal.

This untamed, distant land is ours to explore and it leaves an indelible impression. Our adventures may be life-changing, remembered for years to come, and we'll come to understand why there's life before, and life after, a visit to astonishing and awe-inspiring Antarctica.

### **NEW** Antarctic Circle Penguin & Whale Safari

Join us on an unforgettable journey beyond the Antarctic Circle in search of icy vistas and remarkable wildlife, from penguins and cetaceans to pinnipeds and seabirds, onboard a state-of-the-art vessel. This exclusive group departure promises an intimate exploration of the world's southernmost continent.

21 Feb 2026 & 28 Feb 2027

**13 days, from £11,695\*      Group size: 12-14**



Images by David Serradell and Chris Breen

# CATS OUT OF AFRICA

## A Guide to Big Cat Photography



Big cats reign as the true monarchs of the wild, boasting both majestic beauty and exceptional hunting prowess. Wildlife photographer Nick Garbutt shares his top destinations to search for big cats out of Africa, including the elusive snow leopard, the legendary tiger, and the prestigious jaguar.

**C**ats captivate our imagination and percolate our psyche like no other group of mammals. We can be watching a lion or tiger on TV, or better still in the wild, and instantly see all the tell-tale traits that make the fire-side tabby sitting on our lap, so endearing.

While seeing lion, leopard and cheetah in Africa has long been established, opportunities to see other cats, both big and small, in different parts of the world has in the past been limited. For so long these animals have remained hidden and out of reach, perhaps adding to their allure. But over the past 20 years, the shrouds of mystery have little by little been removed.

Few animals epitomise remote wilderness more than a snow leopard, with its near mythical status conjuring names such as 'grey ghost' or 'ghost of the mountains'. The mountains of Ladakh in northern India support healthy populations that have in the past been in regular conflict with rural communities rearing sheep and yaks. But, with the help of education and successful conservation tools, attitudes are changing. The cats are now seen as an asset, a creature to be proud of and cherished.

Staying at a delightful 'homestay' lodge at the head of a beautiful remote valley offers the chance not only to experience the awe-inspiring grandeur of the Himalayas, but also to immerse one's self in the snow leopard's realm. You may wake to find fresh tracks from the previous night just a stone's throw away, the notion that a cat has wandered by so close, setting every fibre

of your being on edge. And later, perhaps the thrill of seeing a snow leopard, slink across a frosty slope will create a memory to last forever.

Arguably the most majestic of cats, the tiger, may be the ultimate animal to see in the wild. Despite their place in the world remaining precarious, they've never been easier to see. Over the past decade populations in India (where most remaining tigers survive) have rebounded, with relatively healthy numbers now inhabiting many of the premier and less well-known tiger reserves. In addition, improvements in rules and regulations in many parks, has dramatically improved the 'tiger watching' experience. There has never been a better time to enjoy the spine-tingling thrill of early morning alarm calls echoing across a misty meadow, or the glimpse of a shimmering orange and black flank as a tiger walks along a forest edge.

Across the globe, in the heart of South America lies the Pantanal – a vast wetland that forms a bridge between the humid Amazonia forests further north and the colder, temperate regions to the south. This semi-aquatic wilderness is a refuge for the jaguar, the continent's quintessential apex predator - a Rottweiler in cats clothing, thick-set, muscle-bound and oozing attitude. Exploring the rivers and backwaters that cut through mosaics of forest and grassland offers the chance to see and photograph jaguars intimately. The prime areas are extensive and the waterways a labyrinth, so it's always possible to get away from others and find jaguars to photograph in solitude, and opportunities are regularly plentiful and varied.

### Searching for Snow Leopards

This trip travels to the remote Ulley Valley on a quest for snow leopards. Based in a comfortable guesthouse, we're accompanied by expert local trackers to maximise our chances of seeing and photographing this enigmatic mammal.

20 Feb 2025 & 12 Feb 2026

18 days, from £9,995

Group size: 6-9

### NEW India's Tigers & Leopards

This tour offers an opportunity to see and photograph two of India's most iconic predators. By combining the Jawai Hills, known for its great leopard population, and the Bori Wildlife Sanctuary for tiger, we should also enjoy a wealth of other fascinating species.

7 Jan 2026

14 days, from £7,995

Group size: 4-8

### Pantanal Wildlife Photo Safari

The ultimate Pantanal wildlife photo safari, this extensive itinerary provides no end of intriguing and rewarding photographic opportunities for the region's iconic species in addition to the chance to explore both the north and south of this exceptional wetland.

8 August 2026

16 days, from £14,995

Group size: 6-10



Images by Nick Garbutt

# INDIA

## Tantalising Tigers of the Terai



Product Manager Jordan Fry visited India late last year, experiencing the Terai for the first time and was fascinated by the forests of this lesser known wildlife destination. A stay at the splendid Jaagir Manor was just one highlight amongst some fantastic sightings, leading to the launch of an exciting itinerary.

**T**here's something unique about a morning safari in India. The mist descends upon the forest, engulfing the vegetation and transporting you to a world of absolute mystery. The dense foliage of Dudhwa Tiger Reserve amplifies the enchantment, intercepting the light as it reaches for the forest floor. The senses are vital as you listen for the alarm calls of chital and the endemic Terai langur drawing you closer to sightings of Bengal Tiger. These windows of dappled light provided by the gaps in the canopy create some of the most mesmerising tiger sightings imaginable.

Returning to the grandeur of Jaagir Manor after each excursion, this itinerary features the best of luxury accommodation, unique wildlife encounters and access to four different parks from a single location, with a low vehicle density. Imagine venturing into the forest, stopping at an Asian elephant sighting with unerring tranquility and no other vehicles to interrupt the peace. The largest mammal on the continent and yet with each meticulously placed footstep it moves with the grace and silence of the most delicate deer, only the snapping of a twig underfoot revealing its presence. It stops to devour some vegetation and that serenity is interrupted by the crashing of branches as it mercilessly tears them down to reach the most nutritious leaves. Once the feasting has concluded, the terrestrial giant wanders deeper into the forest somehow concealing its enormous body in an instant.

One-horned rhinos have undergone a population resurgence in India, bringing the species back from the brink of extinction with the most notable in Kaziranga National Park, where we're able to organise some wonderful itineraries. However, Dudhwa is undergoing its own reintroduction project presenting fabulous opportunities to view this powerful water-loving species

in its historic range. An afternoon safari represents the ideal time to observe these majestic ungulates as they graze and wallow amongst the long grasses and reeds of their wetland habitat.

Three of the four parks are interconnecting, creating the Dudhwa Tiger Reserve which protects important migratory routes towards Nepal and corridors for the establishment of new territories. Katarniaghat differs from the other locations with the inclusion of explorative boat safaris along the tranquil Girwa River, a stronghold for the endangered Gangetic river dolphin and critically endangered gharial crocodile. It's an immense privilege to view these unique prehistoric reptiles in their natural habitat who gain their name due to the large pot-shaped growth on the males snout called a ghara, the Hindi word for 'mud pot'.

The varied habitats within this ecosystem provide immense diversity across dense forests, expansive wetlands and vast grasslands. The birding is exceptional with the critically endangered Bengal florican, a standout species amongst great hornbills, swamp partridges, black-naped monarchs, paradise flycatchers and grey-headed fish eagles.

This itinerary spends seven nights at Jaagir Manor, a beautiful property oozing charm and tranquillity that harks back to a bygone era of elegance. Top class meals are prepared in the kitchen and each room is decorated with exquisite individual touches. Walking excursions from the lodge in the evening can be fruitful for species such as spotted owl and for the lucky few, fishing cat.

This trip is sure to fascinate and inspire as you explore a world away from the traditional Indian safari routes, whilst still enjoying incredible sightings of some of India's most iconic species.



**NEW** India's Terai in Style

Embark on an enchanting journey into India's ethereal Terai forests on a magnificent 11-day itinerary. Experiencing an off the beaten track Tiger Reserve with access to multiple parks, whilst enjoying the finest in service and hospitality during an extended stay at the opulent Jaagir Manor.

*Trip idea, Nov-Jun*

**11 days, from £4,995**

**Tailor-made wildlife holiday**



Images by Amith Bangre & Jordan Fry

# INDIA

## The Jewel in the South



With its mosaic of tropical deciduous forests and open grasslands on the banks of the Kabini River, Nagarhole National Park continues to deliver outstanding opportunities for our guests. Here, Product Manager Chris Smith introduces our latest wildlife holiday offerings at this remarkable reserve.

**N**agarhole first burst on to the wildlife scene a few years ago when a melanistic leopard was being observed regularly. Whilst this leopard's territory has changed, making it harder to locate, this hasn't dampened our enthusiasm for the national park and it continues to deliver an outstanding wildlife experience. Tiger, leopard, sloth bear, dhole (Indian wild dog) and Asian elephants are seen daily, and with direct flights into Bangalore, Nagarhole is an excellent choice for those seeking their first wildlife experience in India.

Our staple for this beautiful, wildlife-rich park is our Nagarhole's Tigers, Wild Dogs & Leopards small group. This itinerary provides a full week's stay at the park with seven nights at the simple, yet comfortable Kabini River Lodge with excursions in early mornings and late afternoons. We've been operating regular departures for this group since 2019 and enjoyed frequent sightings of the eminent species mentioned above in addition to a supporting cast of Malabar flying squirrel, Asian elephant, crested serpent eagle, striped-necked mongoose and smooth-coated otter.

We also have dedicated photographic departures to Nagarhole which have proved to be very successful. In the company of wildlife photographer and team member, Bret Charman, our Nagarhole Photo Safari again offers a week-long stay at the park. Twice-daily excursions into the park allow

us to search for wildlife and photographic opportunities, with time in between to review images and receive tuition on any subject that may be of interest to you, such as composition, editing or camera settings. The reliable sightings and extended stay really make Nagarhole a perfect location for a wildlife photography tour.

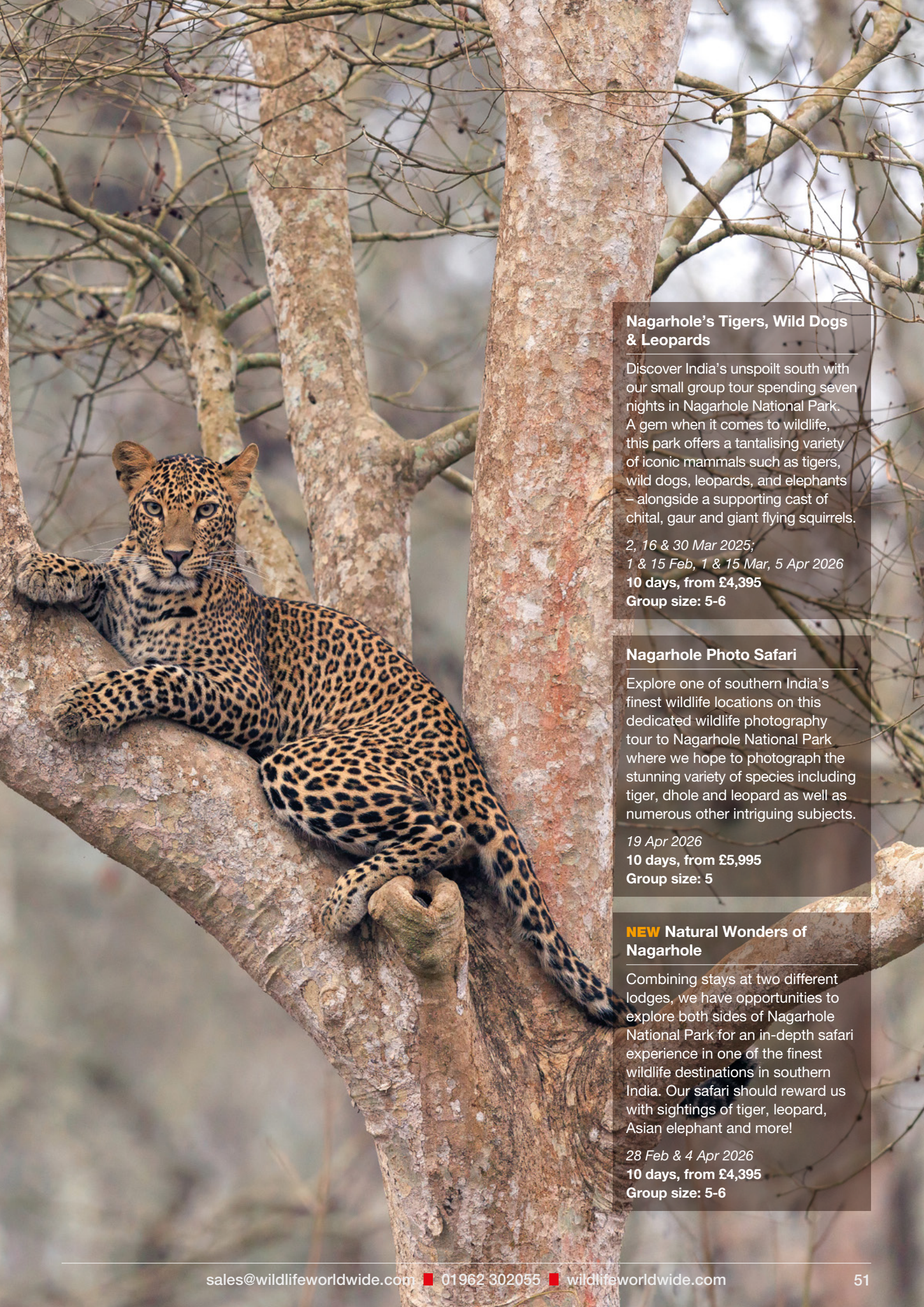
At Wildlife Worldwide, we're always looking at how we can develop our offerings, not just in India, but around the world. Nagarhole is no exception and the latest trip is a variation of an old favourite.

Our new Natural Wonders of Nagarhole trip combines four nights at Kabini River Lodge with three nights at Machaan Wilderness Lodge, again providing a week-long stay, but offering opportunities to explore both sides of Nagarhole National Park. Machan Wilderness Lodge is situated on the west side of the park where fewer vehicles enter, and historically, sightings of Asian elephant and sloth bears are more frequent. Conversely, Kabini River Lodge is located on the eastern side of the park closer to the prime areas for tigers and leopards. This combination of lodges allows us to experience more of Nagarhole whilst continuing to make the most of the expertise and knowledge that we've developed from visiting the park over the years.

Regardless of which trip that might be of interest or how you choose to visit Nagarhole, you'll soon realise that it's an extraordinary place and a paradise for wildlife that you'll never forget!



Image by Bret Charman



### **Nagarhole's Tigers, Wild Dogs & Leopards**

Discover India's unspoilt south with our small group tour spending seven nights in Nagarhole National Park. A gem when it comes to wildlife, this park offers a tantalising variety of iconic mammals such as tigers, wild dogs, leopards, and elephants – alongside a supporting cast of chital, gaur and giant flying squirrels.

*2, 16 & 30 Mar 2025;  
1 & 15 Feb, 1 & 15 Mar, 5 Apr 2026*

**10 days, from £4,395**

**Group size: 5-6**

### **Nagarhole Photo Safari**

Explore one of southern India's finest wildlife locations on this dedicated wildlife photography tour to Nagarhole National Park where we hope to photograph the stunning variety of species including tiger, dhole and leopard as well as numerous other intriguing subjects.

*19 Apr 2026*

**10 days, from £5,995**

**Group size: 5**

### **NEW Natural Wonders of Nagarhole**

Combining stays at two different lodges, we have opportunities to explore both sides of Nagarhole National Park for an in-depth safari experience in one of the finest wildlife destinations in southern India. Our safari should reward us with sightings of tiger, leopard, Asian elephant and more!

*28 Feb & 4 Apr 2026*

**10 days, from £4,395**

**Group size: 5-6**

# INDIA

## Snow Leopards, Pallas's Cats & Brown Bears of Ladakh



Product Manager Jordan Fry introduces our new tailor-made itinerary across the north India region of Ladakh in search of rare mammals. Visiting in April offers a unique opportunity where it's possible to see Pallas's cat, snow leopard and Himalayan brown bear.

**T**he Himalayas are a mountain range that fascinate; the tallest on the planet, with summits virtually impossible to scale by most humans. The difficulty in reaching the remote corners of this geological marvel creates so much mystery as to which species could possibly survive navigating the impossibly steep slopes and sub-zero conditions. How could they have any chance of finding sustenance or a mate? However, against all odds there are a wealth of animals that manage to not only survive, but thrive in this harsh environment and our Wildlife of Ladakh itinerary features three of the most elusive and rewarding to see across India's Ladakh region.

The expansive marshes and plains of the Changthang Wildlife Sanctuary are blessed with exceptional raptor sightings, including upland buzzard, golden eagle and bearded vulture. Our primary target here is the intriguing Pallas's cat; this seldom-seen species is often found amongst abandoned marmot burrows and rock cavities on steppes and grasslands. One of the most interesting behaviours exhibited by these felines is their hunting technique. They utilise the rocky terrain around them to periscope, repeatedly raising their head above outcrops used to conceal themselves, monitoring the movements of marmots, pikas and ground squirrels.

Ulley Valley is the perfect location to search for the enigmatic snow leopard and we offer a variety of itineraries to achieve this feat. Trackers patrol the wildlife-rich valley searching for the most elusive of the world's big cats, ready to lead you to its location.

### **NEW** Wildlife of Ladakh

Travel across the north Indian region of Ladakh with incredible opportunities to see a wealth of remarkable species. Pallas's cat, snow leopard and Himalayan brown bear are all possible amongst a plethora of birdlife as you traverse through rugged Himalayan landscapes with outstanding views.

*Trip idea, Apr*

**18 days, from £6,695**

**Tailor-made wildlife holiday**

Perched on the slopes of the valley, cameras and scopes are ready, sheltered from the elements by the steep cliffs that provide refuge for bharal and Asiatic ibex. Patiently waiting for a glimpse of a feline, seamlessly blended to its environment, the tracker makes the call, as the leopard has been spotted. Scopes locked on, a handful of pebbles cascade from the sheer drop following the placement of the cat's foot. It begins to crouch low. A small herd of ibex are just metres below, grazing on a ledge. A successful hunt appears impossibly dangerous and yet the leopard is fixated. Surely any attempt is a death wish, but suddenly the chase is on, hearts stop as both species place their next step at rapid speed with unwavering precision before the strike, both animals perilously tumbling down the valley. Everyone is breathless, they reach a point where the falling stops, the snow leopard sharply rises to its feet and claims its kill, seemingly without a scratch. This has to be one of the most unbelievable sightings the natural world has to offer.

Himalayan brown bear, the largest predator in the upper Himalayas is scarcely observed anywhere. However, the quaint town of Drass in the Mushkow Valley has become a reliable spot to view the magnificent omnivore as it patrols the surrounding valleys and slopes searching for food following months of hibernation. Drenmo Lodge is the base for the bear watching portion, a stunning property with expert trackers, working in a similar way to the snow leopard trackers, and bears are occasionally spotted from the lodge itself.

A trip brimming with bucket list species, this itinerary explores varying Himalayan landscapes whilst providing a fascinating insight into the complexities of life in this harsh environment.



Image by Sunya Ramachandran

# INDIA

## The Sensational Subcontinent



Product Manager Chris Smith introduces our new small group tour in India which showcases some of the iconic mammals from the remarkable diversity found across the Subcontinent.

**T**here are few countries in the world that can match the diversity of habitats and wildlife that India has to offer. From the snow-capped peaks of the Himalayas to the dense mangroves of the Sundarbans and everything in between, India is home to an eclectic mix of landscapes and, as a result, a remarkable variety of species unlike anywhere else on the planet.

In particular, the Subcontinent has an almost bewildering medley of mammals. From the elusive desert cat found across the arid states of Rajasthan and Gujarat to the lion-tailed macaques that are endemic to the forested slopes of the Western Ghats, it's hard to find any other destinations with such a marvellous mix of mammals.

With India's increasing connectivity and improving infrastructure, it's becoming ever more convenient to combine the different locations and habitats for observing this multitude of mammals.

Despite the improved accessibility to travel India independently, it's still one of the best countries in the world for joining a small group of like-minded wildlife enthusiasts. All of our groups are accompanied by an experienced naturalist guide who not only has in-depth knowledge of the Subcontinent's flora and fauna, but is also on hand to take care of all the travel arrangements throughout the itinerary.

Making the most of all these advantages that come with travelling in India, we've recently developed an extensive and specially-designed small group tour, which visits three of the country's finest wildlife locations to hopefully enjoy encounters with some of the Indian Subcontinent's most iconic species - red

panda, greater one-horned rhinoceros and Bengal tiger.

Our first port of call is the small town of Manebhanjang, located on the forested Himalayan slopes in West Bengal on the Indo-Nepalese border. These montane and often cloud-laden forests are the perfect habitat for red panda, an endearing animal that's a favourite for so many wildlife enthusiasts. With help from a dedicated team of trackers, we hope to observe these charming creatures amongst the trees, and we also enjoy the area's range of bird species as we walk along the trails through the forest.

Staying in north-east India, we continue to the state of Assam and the renowned Kaziranga National Park. Located on the banks of the Brahmaputra River and home to the world's largest population of greater one-horned or Indian rhinoceros, we head out on game drives to encounter these leviathans.

Lastly, we travel to Central India and the state of Madhya Pradesh. Our destination here is Kanha National Park, one of the prime locations in the country for spotting tigers. Kanha is known for its healthy tiger population and should hopefully offer opportunities to catch a glimpse and observe these majestic felines. There are also a wonderful array of other birds and mammals to see as we explore the park, such as Indian roller, gaur, nilgai, blackbuck, racket-tailed drongo and crested serpent eagle in addition to sloth bear and dhole (Indian wild dog) if we're lucky.

This small group tour offers chances to observe some of India's most eminent mammals, accompanied throughout by an experienced and knowledgeable naturalist leader. I implore you to join us in either 2025 or 2026.

### **NEW** India's Red Pandas, Rhinos & Tigers

Combining some of Indian subcontinent's finest wildlife locations and accompanied throughout by an expert naturalist guide, this small group should offer opportunities to encounter three of the country's most iconic species – red panda, greater one-horned rhinoceros and the majestic Bengal tiger.

3 Nov 2025 & 9 Nov 2026

17 days, from £6,795

Group size: 4-6



Images by Nick Garbutt



# SRI LANKA

## The Wonders of Kumana National Park



Wildlife Photographer Sean Weekly visited Sri Lanka earlier this year, and introduces us to Kumana National Park where he's delighted to be leading a new trip to photograph its breathtaking wildlife.

**T**his was my first time setting foot in Sri Lanka and I knew which of its animals I most wanted to see and photograph ... the leopard. Not only an unquestionably beautiful cat, it's also one of great power, tenacity, adaptability and agility, and has an astonishing capacity to remain hidden. This is perhaps part of the reason why leopards are such a sought-after species and a dream animal to photograph when they do reveal themselves.

Sri Lanka is leopard island. In the absence of larger predators, this distinct and large subspecies has taken on the role of apex predator and despite its secretive habits, this is one of the very best places in the world to see them.

On my trip to Sri Lanka this year I visited two national parks, Wilpattu in the north-west and seldom-visited Kumana National Park in a quiet corner of the south-east. Both exhibit an abundance of wildlife, and over a handful of days in each park, I saw a remarkable 16 different leopards, highlighting the incredible potential of this destination.

While we feature Wilpattu National Park on some of our other tours to Sri Lanka, Kumana National Park is a little-known, hidden jewel among Sri Lanka's parks and the setting for our new Leopard and Sloth Photo Safari.

Upon arriving at Kumana on our first morning drive, we were greeted by flatlands teeming with life; herds of buffalo lazed about enjoying the cooling mud, wild boar gathered for a refreshing drink and a family of striped-necked mongoose ambled by. Amongst a variety of

colourful birds, spotted deer grazed peacefully, their tails flicking to keep flies at bay. It was quite a scene.

Then it wasn't long before we saw our first glimpse of that distinctive rosette pattern of a female leopard. While we'd see leopards on almost every game drive in Kumana, true to their secretive nature, not all sightings would present photographic opportunities. However on a dedicated photo tour, this mostly tourist-free park lends itself perfectly to producing some thrilling and rewarding leopard sightings. This is what we went on to enjoy over several game drives as we delighted in photographing numerous leopards, with highlights including young cubs passing right in front of our jeep and a large male draped over a tamarind tree grooming himself in beautiful light.

Kumana is also a great location for another even more elusive mammal, the shaggy coated, termite-eating sloth bear that we also aim to see and photograph on this trip. As a destination, Kumana is the perfect base for a photography tour, with open landscapes, dappled forests and numerous waterholes. In addition to a high density of leopards and sloth bears, it also supports a large number of Asian elephant, and everything from endemic toque macaque to spot-billed pelican.

From our base at a relaxing beachside hotel, we can unwind in between safaris and even photograph the ghost crabs running along the beach. Kumana is a captivating destination characterised by a blend of mixed forests, grasslands and tranquil waterways. Join me in capturing its charismatic wildlife on camera, the perfect way to enjoy and marvel at the complexity of Sri Lanka's natural wonders.





### **NEW** Leopard & Sloth Bear Photo Safari

Discover Sri Lanka's best kept secrets on this expert-led 11-day photo safari to the remote Kumana National Park. Following a format to allow for optimal photography opportunities, enjoy exploring this wildlife haven with Sean in search of leopard, sloth bear and Asian elephant among many other species.

5 Sep 2025; 4 Sep 2026; 3 Sep 2027

11 days, from £5,795

Group size: 6-7

Images by Sean Weekly and Jaideep Oberoi

# PAPUA NEW GUINEA

## Dilger in Paradise



Tour Leader Mike Dilger fulfils a life-long dream to visit Papua New Guinea, acquainting himself with some of the most captivating birds on the planet.

**B**eing unashamedly a birder first and foremost, there's one place I've wanted to visit forever, but until recently never had the opportunity - the island of Papua New Guinea (PNG), or 'home' to the Birds of Paradise (BOPs). Well, this October I was given the opportunity to take a whistle-stop tour of this marvellous and mercurial country, with a view to leading a tour there for Wildlife Worldwide in July 2026.


Admittedly the island nation of PNG is a long way from old Blighty, but as we flew from Heathrow, via Singapore, to the island's capital Port Moresby, I suspected it would be another case of 'all good things come to those that wait'. Upon arrival in PNG, we were promptly whisked off for a short domestic flight across to the Bismarck Archipelago and the Island of New Britain, where our birding adventures would begin.

Staying at Walindi Plantation Resort, which looks out across the aquamarine waters of the Bismarck Sea, we quickly headed for the nearby forests. Now I've seen a lot of birds in my time, but I was like a kid in a sweet shop with almost every species representing a 'lifer'. One second I was looking at a blue-eyed cockatoo, then a New Britain friarbird - seemingly every other bird was an endemic.

Back on the mainland, and while reflecting on a wonderful start, I still hadn't managed to scratch the BOP itch, but trusted this would be quickly rectified up in PNG's Central Highlands. Flying up to the high-altitude town of Mount Hagen, a short transfer soon had us in amongst the island's cloud forest. Kumul Lodge is fabled among birders, as the owners put out fruit, much like our feeders at home, to attract birds. Only instead of blue tits and chaffinches, the free handouts here attract ribbon-tailed astrapias and brown sicklebills from the surrounding forests - both

bonafide BOPs. They say 'never meet your heroes' as it can be a disappointing experience, but this was quite the opposite, as these 'blow your socks off' birds were even more stupendous than the illustrations in my field guide.

At nearby Magic Mountain Lodge, the BOP bar was somehow lifted even higher when the King of Saxony BOP put in an appearance. The KoS is quite simply one of the most remarkable birds in the world, as the males possess a pair of stiff head plumes, which they waft around like the antennae of a long-horned beetle to draw in any prospective females.



With our BOP checklist mounting, we crossed the Wahgi Valley to head for the celebrated Rondon Ridge Lodge. Here our guide took us to some fruiting trees behind the lodge and virtually on cue a male blue BOP turned up to feed. Surely a contender for the world's most beautiful bird, the males possess electric-blue wings, amber flank plumes and long tail streamers which are used to spectacular effect when in full display mode.

Back full-circle in Port Moresby, we still had one remaining BOP fix in the nearby Varirata National Park before home beckoned. The PNG's National Bird is the Raggiana BOP, a species with the most flamboyant reddish-orange flank plumes and an ostentatious voice to match. Each morning the males gather to display in the treetops at known lekking sites, and as I stood watching and listening to them with dawn breaking behind me, I felt I'd died and been fast-tracked straight to heaven.

With the dust gently settling on this most memorable trip, I can now look back on a country of warm temperatures, warmer welcomes and positively sizzling birds ... and I can't wait to return!

### 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 throughout by TV naturalist Mike Dilger, this itinerary has been specially designed to maximise our chances of encountering birds of paradise and other endemic birds.

8 Sep 2026

19 days, from £12,895

Group size: 8-10





# BORNEO

## The Ultimate Rainforest Experience



Product Manager Ian Loyd introduces our most comprehensive itinerary to Borneo, home to some of the world's richest biodiversity, and one of the best destinations for unforgettable rainforest experiences.

**T**he third-largest island on Earth, Borneo offers countless wild experiences. For avid nature enthusiasts, this is a must-visit destination at some point in a lifetime.

**Tropical rainforest's are the richest habitats on Earth and a treasure trove of diversity, and they don't come more complex than the rainforests of Borneo. These are the oldest tropical forests on earth, thought to be between 130 and 140 million years old.**

We're pleased to offer a wide selection of tours that discover this island, and are now delighted to introduce our most comprehensive tour yet to the Malaysian state of Sabah: Wild Borneo. The potential on this new itinerary is staggering. To truly get to know a rainforest's wildlife which includes so many smaller and more secretive creatures than you may realise, you need to experience it both during the day and at night, which is possible at each of the four hotspots we visit.

Our journey starts in Sandakan with the famous Sepilok forest reserve and orangutan sanctuary, the perfect introduction to the region. From here we travel to the superb Deramakot Forest Reserve for four nights. This reserve of 55,000 hectares has become widely known as one of the best sites in the world for nocturnal mammals. And with 75 per cent of all the mammals found in Sabah occurring here, the possibilities are endless.

High on many people's list of dream sightings would be the exquisite Sunda clouded leopard, and its smaller relative the beautifully patterned marbled cat. During our extended night drives in Deramakot we certainly try hard to find these elusive species, along with a supporting cast of other fascinating mammals such as sun bear, otter civet, binturong and moonrat. When

not catching up on sleep, during the day we have an excellent selection of primates, frogs, insects and birds to distract us.

Moving on, we visit Sabah's largest cave system, the dramatic Gomantong Caves and its surrounding forests which are a great location to see colourful maroon langurs and the 'thinkers of the jungle', the orangutan. There's so much thoughtfulness and wisdom in the eyes of an orangutan and we hope to be able to observe these iconic apes at several locations during our tour.

Next, we journey up the Kinabatangan River, taking boat safaris by day and night, home to saltwater crocodiles, reticulated pythons, all eight Bornean hornbill species and herds of pygmy elephants. A highlight here is also proboscis monkeys launching themselves from the highest branches across gaps amongst the trees, using their long limbs to manoeuvre through the air.

Continuing inland we explore the most legendary rainforest of all, the majestic Danum Valley, staying for four nights at a new, simple, yet comfortable lodge, perfect for day and night time exploration. An exceptional selection of rare birds, reptiles, amphibians and insects can be discovered here from trails and canopy platforms. At night, extended night drives increase our chances of encountering enigmatic mammals from wide-eyed tarsier to long-faced banded palm civet, and maybe even a clouded leopard, which all occur close to our lodge.

Our final location is the forests of Tabin Wildlife Reserve, where sightings of colourful pittas, horned and giant river frog, gibbon, Sunda leopard cat, flying squirrel and civet galore awaits us.



## Wild Borneo

Our Wild Borneo tour visits four of the most outstanding wildlife reserves to provide you with as full a taste as possible of the wildlife that can be found across this extraordinary island – much of it unique and endemic.

30 Apr 2025 & 1 May 2026

Tour leader: Siti Slihahafarhain Saidin

17 days, from £6,995

Group size: 4-6



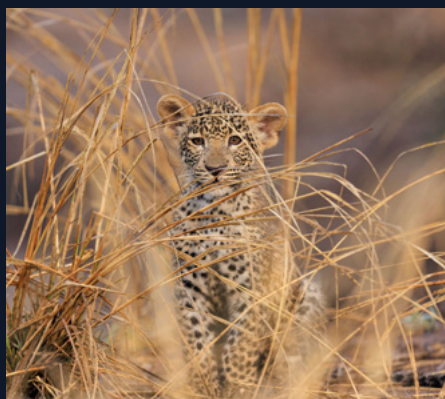
Images by Emma Healey and Nick Garbutt

# GROUP TOURS 2025-2027

Here we highlight our up-coming small group wildlife holidays for 2025 to 2027. For further departures, detailed itineraries and to book [visit our website](#), or [contact](#) our expert team.

	Destination	Tour Name	Departure Date	Duration	Price From	Single Supp.
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	£4,395	£780
	France	Wallcreepers, Woodpeckers & Black-winged Kites in France	3 Mar 2025	5	£1,795	£295
	India	Ultimate Tiger Safari	13 Mar 2025	12	£4,495	£920
	Botswana	Botswana's Rare Mammals	14 Mar 2025	13	£5,395	£250
	India	Nagarhole's Tigers, Wild Dogs & Leopards	16 Mar 2025	10	£4,395	£780
	Botswana	Heart of the Delta Photo Safari <sup>①</sup>	17 Mar 2025	10	£6,995	On request
	Finland & Norway	Northern Lights & Lapland Birds	18 Mar 2025	7	£3,495	£370
	Scotland	Early Spring in the Scottish Highlands	22 Mar 2025	8	£1,995	£375
	Sri Lanka	<b>NEW</b> Sri Lanka's Rare Mammals in Style	26 Mar 2025	12	£5,995	£1,450
	Argentina & Chile	Patagonia's Pumas & Orca	29 Mar 2025	15	£10,995	£1,635
	China	Sichuan's Sensational Mammals & Birds <sup>①</sup>	29 Mar 2025	16	£5,795	£575
	Iceland	Arctic Fox Photography <sup>①</sup>	29 Mar 2025	7	£4,475	£445
	Alaska	Alaska's Humpback Bubble-net Bonanza <sup>①</sup>	30 Mar 2025	12	£8,495	£850
	India	Nagarhole's Tigers, Wild Dogs & Leopards	30 Mar 2025	10	£4,495	£780
	Trinidad & Tobago	Easy Birding in Trinidad	30 Mar 2025	9	£4,995	£720
	Apr 2025	Borneo	Borneo's Orangutans	4 Apr 2025	12	£5,975
Albania, Croatia & Montenegro		The Unknown Adriatic	5 Apr 2025	9	£2,295	£320
Crete		Crete's Spring Flowers & Birds	6 Apr 2025	8	£1,695	£270
Spain		Secret Wilderness of Extremadura	6 Apr 2025	8	£1,895	£200
Slovakia		Spring Birding in Slovakia	9 Apr 2025	5	£1,695	£230
Netherlands		<b>NEW</b> Polecats, Martens, Badgers & Bird Photography <sup>①</sup>	11 Apr 2025	3	£995	£150
Botswana		Desert to Delta	12 Apr 2025	12	£6,295	£200
Ecuador		Ecuador's Birds & Mammals with Mike Dilger	13 Apr 2025	15	£7,995	£1,295
Ecuador & Galapagos Islands		Galapagos Wildlife Cruise	17 Apr 2025	15	£11,395	On request
France		Spring Birds, Orchids & Prehistory in Wild Dordogne	20 Apr 2025	9	£2,270	£550
England		Lancashire in Spring	21 Apr 2025	4	£955	£95
Wales		Red Kite & Night Sky Photographic Workshop <sup>①</sup>	27 Apr 2025	4	£1,295	£300
Borneo		Borneo's Rare Mammals	30 Apr 2025	14	£4,780	£695
Borneo	Wild Borneo	30 Apr 2025	17	£6,995	£995	
May 2025	Spain	<b>NEW</b> Iberian Lynx & Raptor Photography <sup>①</sup>	2 May 2025	8	£3,295	£320
	Scotland	Isle of Mull Wildlife Photography <sup>①</sup>	9 May 2025	8	£2,695	£250
	Azores	Whales & Dolphins of the Azores	11 May 2025	8	£2,795	£495
	Greece	Lake Kerkini in Spring <sup>①</sup>	12 May 2025	5	£1,595	£170
	Poland	Primeval Forests & Marshes	12 May 2025	8	£2,395	£175
	England	Wildlife of the Forest of Dean & Wye Valley	12 May 2025	4	£795	£180
	Wales	Skomer's Perfect Puffins <sup>①</sup>	13 May 2025	3	£825	None
	England	Suffolk's Coast & Heaths in Late Spring	15 May 2025	4	£995	£275
	Azores	Whales & Dolphins of the Azores	18 May 2025	8	£2,795	£495
	England	Suffolk's Coast & Heaths in Late Spring	18 May 2025	4	£995	£275
	Arctic	Svalbard Photo Expedition <sup>①</sup>	19 May 2025	8	£8,895*	On request
	Scotland	Wildlife of Lewis & Harris	24 May 2025	7	£2,350	£280
	Greenland, Iceland, Norway & Scotland	North Atlantic Adventure <sup>①</sup>	27 May 2025	17	£8,495*	On request
	England	Macro Photography Workshop <sup>①</sup>	28 May 2025	1	£150	None
	Zambia	South Luangwa Photo Safari <sup>①</sup>	28 May 2025	10	£5,195	£540
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	31 May 2025	13	£6,845	£150

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Jun 2025	Arctic	Svalbard Wildlife Expedition	2 Jun 2025	8	£8,395*	None	
	Brazil	Wildlife of the Pantanal	3 Jun 2025	12	£6,595	£1,750	
	Sri Lanka	Sri Lanka - Off the Beaten Track	4 Jun 2025	15	£6,350	£1,790	
	England	Macro Photography Workshop <sup>📷</sup>	4 Jun 2025	1	£150	None	
	Romania	<b>NEW</b> Birds & Bears in Transylvania	5 Jun 2025	8	£2,495	£360	
	Romania	Focus on the Danube Delta <sup>📷</sup>	6 Jun 2025	9	£3,295	£200	
	Scotland	Isle of Mull Wildlife Extravaganza with Mike Dilger	6 Jun 2025	8	£2,495	£250	
	Botswana	Botswana's Wild Dogs	13 Jun 2025	10	£6,255	None	
	Austria	Close-up on Alpine Nature <sup>📷</sup>	14 Jun 2025	8	£2,995	None	
	Brazil	Wildlife of the Pantanal	14 Jun 2025	12	£6,595	£1,750	
	Bulgaria	Butterflies & Birds of Bulgaria	14 Jun 2025	9	£1,395*	£160	
	Brazil	Best of Brazil	16 Jun 2025	19	£12,895	On request	
	Finland	Brown Bear Explorer	16 Jun 2025	6	£2,095	£220	
	Finland	Boreal Predators Photography <sup>📷</sup>	16 Jun 2025	6	£2,995	£350	
	Wales	Skomer's Perfect Puffins <sup>📷</sup>	17 Jun 2025	3	£825	None	
	Brazil	Wildlife of the North & South Pantanal	18 Jun 2025	14	£6,495	£920	
	Scotland	The Shetland Islands with Mike Dilger	21 Jun 2025	8	£3,395	£395	
	Zambia	Classic South Luangwa Safari	21 Jun 2025	10	£4,595	£540	
	England	The Farnes & Northumberland in Early Summer	23 Jun 2025	6	£1,295	£425	
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	24 Jun 2025	13	£6,845	£150	
Jul 2025	Botswana	Best of Botswana	6 Jul 2025	13	£6,945	£150	
	Poland	Butterflies & Moths of Southern Poland	7 Jul 2025	9	£2,395	£190	
	Wales	Wild Pembrokeshire	7 Jul 2025	5	£1,395	£250	
	England	Wild Devon in Summer	7 Jul 2025	4	£1,245	£265	
	Hungary	Wildlife Photography in Hungary <sup>📷</sup>	12 Jul 2025	8	£4,095*	None	
	Finland	Brown Bear Explorer	14 Jul 2025	6	£2,095	£220	
	Finland	Boreal Predators Photography <sup>📷</sup>	14 Jul 2025	6	£2,995	£350	
	Wales	Wild Pembrokeshire	14 Jul 2025	5	£1,395	£250	
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	19 Jul 2025	13	£6,945	£150	
	South Africa	Zimanga - Wildlife & Night Sky Photography <sup>📷</sup>	23 Jul 2025	10	£6,995	None	
	Brazil	<b>NEW</b> Best of the South Pantanal	24 Jul 2025	12	£7,195	£590	
	Ecuador & Galapagos Islands	Galapagos Exclusive with Mark Carwardine <sup>📷</sup>	24 Jul 2025	15	£13,995	On request	
	Borneo	Borneo's Rare Mammals	27 Jul 2025	14	£4,780	£695	
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	9 Aug 2025	13	£6,945	£150	
Aug 2025	Alaska	Seldom Seen Alaska Photography <sup>📷</sup>	14 Aug 2025	12	£11,150	£995	
	Mongolia	Mongolia: Cats of Mountain & Steppe	14 Aug 2025	13	£6,995	£550	
	South Africa	Spring Flowers from the Cape to Kalahari	15 Aug 2025	15	£6,995	£450	
	Tanzania	Serengeti Migration Special	20 Aug 2025	10	£6,895	£520	
	Netherlands	Holland's Summer Birding	21 Aug 2025	5	£1,495	£285	
	Brazil	Wildlife of the Pantanal	22 Aug 2025	12	£6,595	£1,750	
	England	Hampshire Bird Photography Workshop <sup>📷</sup>	25 Aug 2025	2	£450	None	
	England	Hampshire Bird Photography Workshop <sup>📷</sup>	27 Aug 2025	2	£450	None	
	Borneo	Borneo's Orangutans	30 Aug 2025	11	£5,655	£680	
	Colombia	Colombia Bird Photography <sup>📷</sup>	31 Aug 2025	14	£6,695	£525	
	Sep 2025	South Africa	Kalahari Conservation Experience	5 Sep 2025	10	£4,195	£875
		Sri Lanka	<b>NEW</b> Leopard & Sloth Bear Photo Safari <sup>📷</sup>	5 Sep 2025	11	£5,795	£850
		Botswana	Best of Botswana	6 Sep 2025	13	£6,945	£150
		Peru	Amazon's Secrets Rainforest Photography <sup>📷</sup>	7 Sep 2025	19	£12,995	£1,495
South Africa		<b>NEW</b> South Africa's Rare Mammals & Birds	7 Sep 2025	13	£6,495	£750	
Colombia		Colombia's Harpy Eagle Adventure	8 Sep 2025	11	£5,180	£250	
England		Norfolk in Late Summer	8 Sep 2025	5	£1,075	None	
Madagascar		Madagascar with Mike Dilger	11 Sep 2025	16	£8,795	£995	
Zambia		Walking in the Heart of Zambia - with Chris Breen & Simon Barnes	11 Sep 2025	12	£12,495	£1,895	
South Africa		Kalahari Conservation Experience	12 Sep 2025	10	£4,195	£875	
Namibia		Wonders of Namibia: A Photographic Safari <sup>📷</sup>	14 Sep 2025	18	£10,995	£975	
Colombia		Colombia Bird Photography <sup>📷</sup>	15 Sep 2025	14	£6,695	£525	
Poland		Birding in Krakow & the Carpathians	15 Sep 2025	8	£2,395	£190	
Kenya		Kenya's Rift Valley Wildlife Photography <sup>📷</sup>	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	£1,750	
Madagascar		Madagascar's Rare Mammals	25 Sep 2025	15	£6,690	£1,385	
England		Red Squirrel Photography Workshop in Yorkshire <sup>📷</sup>	25 Sep 2025	3	£1,125	£130	
England		Red Squirrel Photography Workshop in Yorkshire <sup>📷</sup>	27 Sep 2025	3	£1,125	£130	
Spain		Secret Wilderness of Extremadura	28 Sep 2025	8	£1,795	£200	
England	Lancashire in Autumn	29 Sep 2025	4	£955	£95		
Namibia	A Wilderness Adventure	30 Sep 2025	14	£6,995	£1,275		

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Oct 2025	Uganda	Uganda's Unforgettable Wildlife	2 Oct 2025	13	£6,895	£1,100	
	Netherlands	<b>NEW</b> Polecats, Martens, Badgers & Bird Photography ①	3 Oct 2025	3	£995	£150	
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	4 Oct 2025	13	£6,945	£150	
	Brazil	Brazil's Big Five Photo Safari ①	9 Oct 2025	14	£10,795	£925	
	Falkland Islands & South Georgia	Festival of Wildlife 2025 ①	12 Oct 2025	18	£12,250*	None	
	Spain	Iberian Lynx Quest	12 Oct 2025	8	£1,995	£175	
	Spain	Wild Spain	13 Oct 2025	8	£2,695	£240	
	Uganda	Uganda Wildlife Photo Safari ①	15 Oct 2025	13	£9,995	£995	
	England	New Forest Deer Photography Workshop ①	17 Oct 2025	1	£195	None	
	Spain	Iberian Lynx Quest	19 Oct 2025	8	£1,995	£175	
	England	New Forest Deer Photography Workshop ①	20 Oct 2025	1	£195	None	
	England	Northumberland in Autumn	20 Oct 2025	5	£995	£300	
	South Africa	Rare Mammals of the Eastern Cape ①	21 Oct 2025	11	£6,995	On request	
	England	New Forest Deer Photography Workshop ①	21 Oct 2025	1	£195	None	
	England	New Forest Deer Photography Workshop ①	22 Oct 2025	1	£195	None	
	England	New Forest Deer Photography Workshop ①	23 Oct 2025	1	£195	None	
	Netherlands	<b>NEW</b> Polecats, Martens, Badgers & Bird Photography ①	24 Oct 2025	3	£995	£150	
	Brazil	Wildlife of the Pantanal	25 Oct 2025	12	£6,595	£1,750	
	China	Sichuan's Sensational Mammals & Birds	25 Oct 2025	16	£5,795	£575	
	England	New Forest Deer Photography Workshop ①	28 Oct 2025	1	£195	None	
	South Africa	Rare Mammals of the Eastern Cape ①	29 Oct 2025	11	£6,995	On request	
	Zimbabwe	Mana Pools - Wild Dogs & Elephants Photography ①	29 Oct 2025	11	£9,595	£55	
	Ethiopia	A Unique Wonder ①	30 Oct 2025	15	£6,895	£650	
	Nov 2025	Zambia	South Luangwa Photo Safari ①	1 Nov 2025	10	£4,995	£540
		India	<b>NEW</b> India's Red Pandas, Rhinos & Tigers	3 Nov 2025	17	£6,795	£1,195
		Colombia	Colombia's Birding Highlights	4 Nov 2025	16	£6,995	£1,135
		Chile & Falkland Islands	Falkland Islands Wildlife Photography ①	6 Nov 2025	19	£10,895	£1,250
Guyana		A Pristine Wilderness	6 Nov 2025	14	£7,595	£720	
Gambia		West African Birdwatch	7 Nov 2025	12	£3,195	£370	
Costa Rica		Costa Rica's Wildlife Wonders	8 Nov 2025	12	£5,295	£750	
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 ①	8 Nov 2025	10	£4,995	£540	
Madagascar		An Island Apart ①	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 ①	15 Nov 2025	10	£4,995	£540	
Scotland		Islay & Jura in Autumn	16 Nov 2025	7	£2,155	£295	
Norway		Fjords, Orcas & Aurora Photography Expedition ①	20 Nov 2025	8	£5,195*	On request	
India		North-west India's Rare Mammals	22 Nov 2025	13	£5,995	£1,595	
Sri Lanka		Blue Whales, Dolphins & Leopards	22 Nov 2025	14	£3,995	£850	
Zambia		South Luangwa Wildlife Art Safari	22 Nov 2025	10	£6,995	£900	
India		Birds & Big Cats	23 Nov 2025	15	£4,795	£920	
Spain		<b>NEW</b> Iberian Lynx & Raptor Photography ①	28 Nov 2025	8	£3,295	£320	
Colombia		Colombia's Rare Mammals	30 Nov 2025	13	£6,995	£350	
Dec 2025		Poland	Winter Wildlife Photography in Poland ①	8 Dec 2025	7	£2,595	£170
		England	Hampshire Bird Photography Workshop ①	8 Dec 2025	2	£450	None
		England	Hampshire Bird Photography Workshop ①	10 Dec 2025	2	£450	None
		Botswana	Birds & Mammals of Botswana	11 Dec 2025	10	£4,995	None
		England	Hampshire Bird Photography Workshop ①	15 Dec 2025	2	£450	None
Jan 2026		Greece	Pelicans of Lake Kerkini ①	5 Jan 2026	5	£1,875	£210
	Colombia	Colombia's Harpy Eagle Adventure	7 Jan 2026	11	£5,250	£270	
	India	<b>NEW</b> India's Tigers & Leopards ①	7 Jan 2026	14	£7,995	On request	
	South Africa	Kalahari Conservation Experience in Green Season	9 Jan 2026	10	£4,395	£920	
	India	Wild Karnataka	11 Jan 2026	11	£4,995	£790	
	Greece	Pelicans of Lake Kerkini ①	13 Jan 2026	5	£1,875	£210	
	England	Somerset Levels in Winter with Mike Dilger	15 Jan 2026	4	£845	£175	
	Japan	Japan's Winter Wildlife	16 Jan 2026	11	£7,595	£1,245	
	Colombia	Colombia's Rare Mammals	18 Jan 2026	13	£6,995	£350	
	England	Somerset Levels in Winter with Mike Dilger	18 Jan 2026	4	£845	£175	
	Greece	Pelicans of Lake Kerkini ①	19 Jan 2026	5	£1,875	£210	
	Botswana	Botswana's Rare Mammals	20 Jan 2026	13	£5,650	£250	
	Botswana	Birds & Mammals of Botswana	21 Jan 2026	10	£4,595	None	
	Netherlands	Holland's Winter Birding	22 Jan 2026	5	£1,430	£285	
	Kenya	Masai Mara Photo Safari ①	23 Jan 2026	10	£7,395	£1,295	
	Japan	Japan's Winter Wildlife - Photography Special ①	25 Jan 2026	11	£7,995	£1,275	
	India	India's Wild South	26 Jan 2026	12	£4,295	£850	
	Sri Lanka	<b>NEW</b> Sri Lanka in Depth	31 Jan 2026	16	£6,695	£740	



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Feb 2026	India	Nagarhole's Tigers, Wild Dogs & Leopards	1 Feb 2026	10	£4,495	£820	
	Scotland	Scotland Winter Wildlife Photography <sup>①</sup>	1 Feb 2026	8	£2,395	£275	
	Colombia	Wild Colombia's Mammals & Birds	3 Feb 2026	17	£7,370	£1,030	
	Japan	Japan's Winter Wildlife - Photography Special <sup>①</sup>	3 Feb 2026	11	£7,995	£1,275	
	India	Ultimate Tiger Safari	6 Feb 2026	11	£4,595	£1,595	
	England	Norfolk in Late Winter	6 Feb 2026	4	£875	None	
	Hungary	Wildlife Photography in Hungary <sup>①</sup>	7 Feb 2026	8	£5,195*	None	
	India	India's Big Cats	7 Feb 2026	23	£9,495	On request	
	Dominican Republic	<b>NEW</b> Snorkelling with Humpbacks on Silver Bank	7 Feb 2026	8	£4,845*	On request	
	Chile	Chile's Rare Mammals	11 Feb 2026	15	£8,895	£1,090	
	Costa Rica	Cloud Forests, Jungles & Volcanoes	12 Feb 2026	14	£6,295	£1,595	
	India	Searching for Snow Leopards <sup>①</sup>	12 Feb 2026	18	£10,095	On request	
	India	Nagarhole's Tigers, Wild Dogs & Leopards	15 Feb 2026	10	£4,495	£820	
	Sri Lanka	Blue Whales, Dolphins & Leopards	17 Feb 2026	14	£4,095	£850	
	Uganda	Uganda's Unforgettable Wildlife	20 Feb 2026	13	£7,295	£1,390	
	Antarctica	<b>NEW</b> Antarctic Circle Penguin & Whale Safari <sup>①</sup>	21 Feb 2026	13	£11,695*	On request	
	Poland	Winter Wildlife Photography in Poland <sup>①</sup>	22 Feb 2026	7	£2,695	£170	
	Chile	Chile's Rare Mammals	25 Feb 2026	15	£8,895	£1,090	
	Chile	<b>NEW</b> Wildlife of Torres del Paine	26 Feb 2026	12	£7,995	£995	
	Colombia	Wild Colombia's Mammals & Birds	27 Feb 2026	17	£7,370	£1,030	
	India	<b>NEW</b> Natural Wonders of Nagarhole	28 Feb 2026	10	£4,395	£820	
	Mar 2026	Iceland	Arctic Fox Photography <sup>①</sup>	1 Mar 2026	7	£4,695	£450
		Ethiopia	<b>NEW</b> Ethiopia's Wildlife Highlights	5 Mar 2026	15	£6,495	£895
		India	Ultimate Tiger Safari	6 Mar 2026	11	£4,595	£1,595
		India	India's Big Cats	7 Mar 2026	23	£9,495	On request
		Mexico	<b>NEW</b> Baja's Ultimate Whale Safari	11 Mar 2026	9	£6,495*	On request
		Botswana	Botswana's Rare Mammals	13 Mar 2026	13	£5,650	£250
		India	Nagarhole's Tigers, Wild Dogs & Leopards	15 Mar 2026	10	£4,495	£820
Botswana		Heart of the Delta Photo Safari <sup>①</sup>	16 Mar 2026	10	£7,895	On request	
Sri Lanka		<b>NEW</b> Sri Lanka's Rare Mammals in Style	16 Mar 2026	12	£6,895	£1,750	
Alaska		Alaska's Humpback Bubble-net Bonanza <sup>①</sup>	19 Mar 2026	12	£8,995	£850	
Scotland		Early Spring in the Scottish Highlands	21 Mar 2026	8	£1,995	£375	
Argentina & Chile		Patagonia's Pumas & Orca	24 Mar 2026	15	£11,995	£1,695	
Apr 2026		Tanzania	<b>NEW</b> Nduvu Wildlife Art Safari	2 Apr 2026	13	£8,695	£250
		India	<b>NEW</b> Natural Wonders of Nagarhole	4 Apr 2026	10	£4,395	£820
		Botswana	Desert to Delta	11 Apr 2026	12	£6,495	£200
		Hungary	Wildlife Photography in Hungary <sup>①</sup>	11 Apr 2026	8	£4,295*	None
	Albania, Croatia & Montenegro	The Unknown Adriatic	11 Apr 2026	9	£2,395	£320	
	Ecuador	Ecuador's Birds & Mammals with Mike Dilger	12 Apr 2026	15	£7,995	£1,495	
	Trinidad & Tobago	Easy Birding in Trinidad	12 Apr 2026	9	£5,295	£750	
	Borneo	Borneo's Orangutans	13 Apr 2026	11	£5,965	£695	
	Slovakia	Spring Birding in Slovakia	15 Apr 2026	5	£1,795	£230	
	Ecuador & Galapagos Islands	Galapagos Wildlife Cruise	16 Apr 2026	15	£11,495	On request	
	Hungary	Wildlife Photography in Hungary <sup>①</sup>	18 Apr 2026	8	£4,295*	None	
	India	Nagarhole Photo Safari <sup>①</sup>	19 Apr 2026	10	£5,995	£900	
	Borneo	Borneo's Rare Mammals	20 Apr 2026	14	£5,195	£695	
	Costa Rica	Costa Rica's Wildlife Wonders	25 Apr 2026	12	£5,495	£750	
	Spain	<b>NEW</b> Iberian Lynx & Raptor Photography <sup>①</sup>	26 Apr 2026	8	£3,395	£330	
	England	Lancashire in Spring	27 Apr 2026	4	£975	£95	
	England	Somerset Levels in Spring with Mike Dilger	29 Apr 2026	5	£995	£190	
	May 2026	Borneo	Wild Borneo	1 May 2026	17	£7,195	£1,070
Azores		Whales & Dolphins of the Azores	8 May 2026	8	£2,995	£495	
England		South Coast Wildlife Extravaganza	8 May 2026	8	£3,295	None	
Greece		Lake Kerkini in Spring <sup>①</sup>	11 May 2026	5	£1,795	£170	
Arctic		Svalbard Photo Expedition <sup>①</sup>	12 May 2026	8	£9,100*	On request	
Greece		Lake Kerkini in Spring <sup>①</sup>	15 May 2026	5	£1,795	£170	
Scotland		Festival of British Wildlife <sup>①</sup>	16 May 2026	8	£3,495	None	
Azores		Whales & Dolphins of the Azores	17 May 2026	8	£2,995	£495	
Scotland		Isle of Mull Wildlife Photography <sup>①</sup>	25 May 2026	8	£2,795	£250	
Ecuador & Galapagos Islands		Galapagos Exclusive with Mark Carwardine <sup>①</sup>	28 May 2026	15	£14,195	On request	
Romania		Romania's Wildlife Highlights	29 May 2026	8	£2,695	£420	
Scotland		<b>NEW</b> Best of the Outer Hebrides with Mike Dilger	31 May 2026	8	£2,395	£550	
Zambia		Kafue & Lower Zambezi Photo Safari <sup>①</sup>	31 May 2026	11	£8,295	£1,395	

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Jun 2026	Arctic	Svalbard Wildlife Expedition	2 Jun 2026	8	£8,395*	On request	
	Brazil	Wildlife of the Pantanal	3 Jun 2026	12	£6,995	£1,795	
	Bulgaria	<b>NEW</b> Bulgaria Macro Photography	6 Jun 2026	9	£2,695*	£250	
	Brazil	Wildlife of the North & South Pantanal	7 Jun 2026	14	£6,795	£990	
	Romania	<b>NEW</b> Birds & Bears in Transylvania	7 Jun 2026	8	£2,795	£420	
	Scotland	Isle of Mull Wildlife Extravaganza with Mike Dilger	7 Jun 2026	8	£2,595	£250	
	Brazil & Chile	South America's Big Cats Photography Special	12 Jun 2026	16	£14,595	On request	
	England	Norfolk in Early Summer	12 Jun 2026	5	£1,175	None	
	Bulgaria	Butterflies & Birds of Bulgaria	13 Jun 2026	9	£1,495	£170	
	Zambia	South Luangwa Photo Safari	13 Jun 2026	10	£5,295	£575	
	Zambia	Classic South Luangwa Safari	13 Jun 2026	10	£4,695	£540	
	Brazil	<b>NEW</b> Best of the South Pantanal	14 Jun 2026	12	£7,195	£590	
	Finland	Boreal Predators Photography	14 Jun 2026	6	£3,195	£370	
	South Africa	South Africa's Rare Mammals in Style	14 Jun 2026	10	£11,995	None	
	Botswana	<b>NEW</b> Botswana Photo Safari	20 Jun 2026	12	£8,895	£560	
	South Africa	South Africa's Rare Mammals in Style	21 Jun 2026	10	£11,995	None	
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	23 Jun 2026	13	£6,995	£150	
	Brazil	Wildlife of the Pantanal	25 Jun 2026	12	£6,995	£1,795	
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	30 Jun 2026	13	£6,995	£150	
	Jul 2026	Austria	Close-up on Alpine Nature	3 Jul 2026	8	£3,095	None
Botswana		Best of Botswana	5 Jul 2026	13	£6,995	£150	
Brazil		Best of Brazil	6 Jul 2026	19	£13,850	On request	
England		Wild Devon in Summer	6 Jul 2026	4	£1,275	£270	
Brazil		Brazil's Big Five Photo Safari	7 Jul 2026	14	£11,295	£975	
Slovenia		<b>NEW</b> Slovenia Macro Photography	11 Jul 2026	9	£3,295	£230	
Botswana		Botswana's Wild Dogs	12 Jul 2026	10	£6,495	None	
South Africa		Zimanga - Wildlife & Night Sky Photography	13 Jul 2026	10	£7,295	None	
Finland		Boreal Predators Photography	14 Jul 2026	6	£3,195	£370	
Brazil		Wildlife of the Pantanal	17 Jul 2026	12	£6,995	£1,795	
Botswana		Best of Botswana	18 Jul 2026	13	£7,095	£150	
Brazil		<b>NEW</b> Best of the South Pantanal	19 Jul 2026	12	£7,195	£590	
Aug 2026		Brazil	Wildlife of the Pantanal	4 Aug 2026	12	£6,995	£1,795
		Alaska	Seldom Seen Alaska Photography	5 Aug 2026	12	£11,495	£995
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	8 Aug 2026	13	£7,195	£150	
	Brazil	<b>NEW</b> Pantanal Wildlife Photo Safari	8 Aug 2026	16	£14,995	On request	
	Brazil	<b>NEW</b> Best of the South Pantanal	9 Aug 2026	12	£7,195	£590	
	Mongolia	Mongolia: Cats of Mountain & Steppe	14 Aug 2026	13	£7,495	£575	
	Borneo	Borneo's Rare Mammals	16 Aug 2026	14	£5,195	£695	
	Netherlands	Holland's Summer Birding	20 Aug 2026	5	£1,495	£285	
	Tanzania	Serengeti Migration Special	20 Aug 2026	10	£7,155	£595	
	Brazil	Wildlife of the Pantanal	22 Aug 2026	12	£6,995	£1,795	
	South Africa	Wildlife of Land & Sea	28 Aug 2026	11	£7,395	£1,900	
	Sep 2026	Sri Lanka	<b>NEW</b> Leopard & Sloth Bear Photo Safari	4 Sep 2026	11	£5,995	£900
		Borneo	Borneo's Orangutans	5 Sep 2026	11	£5,965	£695
Botswana		Best of Botswana	5 Sep 2026	13	£6,995	£150	
Belize & Panama		<b>NEW</b> Belize & Panama Rainforest Photography Workshop	6 Sep 2026	17	£11,995	£1,295	
South Africa		<b>NEW</b> South Africa's Rare Mammals & Birds	6 Sep 2026	13	£6,995	£850	
Colombia		Colombia Bird Photography	7 Sep 2026	14	£6,895	£590	
Brazil		Brazil's Big Five Photo Safari	8 Sep 2026	14	£11,295	£975	
Papua New Guinea		Papua New Guinea's Birds of Paradise with Mike Dilger	8 Sep 2026	19	£12,895	On request	
England		Norfolk in Late Summer	10 Sep 2026	5	£1,175	None	
South Africa		Kalahari Conservation Experience	11 Sep 2026	10	£4,395	£920	
Borneo		Borneo's Rare Mammals	14 Sep 2026	14	£5,195	£695	
Brazil		<b>NEW</b> Best of the South Pantanal	20 Sep 2026	12	£7,195	£590	
Brazil		Brazil's Big Five Photo Safari	20 Sep 2026	14	£11,295	£975	
Brazil		Wildlife of the Pantanal	24 Sep 2026	12	£6,995	£1,795	
Kenya		Kenya's Rift Valley Wildlife Photography	26 Sep 2026	10	£8,795	None	
England		Lancashire in Autumn	28 Sep 2026	4	£975	£95	
Finland	<b>NEW</b> Boreal Predators Photography in Autumn	29 Sep 2026	6	£3,195	£350		

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	Destination	Tour Name	Departure Date	Duration	Price From	Single Supp.	
Oct 2026	Botswana	Best of Botswana	3 Oct 2026	13	£6,995	£150	
	Indonesia	Wildlife of Indonesia with Mike Dilger	5 Oct 2026	18	£9,995	£600	
	Uganda	Uganda's Unforgettable Wildlife	8 Oct 2026	13	£6,895	£1,100	
	Zambia	<b>NEW</b> The Lure of Luangwa	9 Oct 2026	11	£7,995	£1,495	
	Uganda	Uganda Wildlife Photo Safari <sup>①</sup>	14 Oct 2026	13	£9,995	£1,075	
	South Africa	Rare Mammals of the Eastern Cape <sup>①</sup>	17 Oct 2026	11	£7,295	On request	
	Zambia	<b>NEW</b> The Lure of Luangwa	17 Oct 2026	11	£7,995	£1,495	
	China	Sichuan's Sensational Mammals & Birds	24 Oct 2026	16	£5,795	£575	
	Zimbabwe	Mana Pools - Wild Dogs & Elephants Photography <sup>①</sup>	28 Oct 2026	11	£9,995	£55	
	Madagascar	Festival of Wildlife 2026 <sup>①</sup>	31 Oct 2026	12	£10,495	On request	
	Zambia	South Luangwa Photo Safari <sup>①</sup>	31 Oct 2026	10	£5,195	£575	
	Nov 2026	Chile & Falkland Islands	Falkland Islands Wildlife Photography <sup>①</sup>	5 Nov 2026	19	£10,995	£1,275
		Zambia	Easy Birding in South Luangwa	7 Nov 2026	10	£4,495	£650
Zambia		South Luangwa Photo Safari <sup>①</sup>	7 Nov 2026	10	£5,195	£575	
India		<b>NEW</b> India's Red Pandas, Rhinos & Tigers	9 Nov 2026	17	£6,895	£1,295	
Zambia		South Luangwa Photo Safari <sup>①</sup>	14 Nov 2026	10	£5,195	£575	
India		North-west India's Rare Mammals	15 Nov 2026	13	£6,195	£1,695	
Norway		Fjords, Orcas & Aurora Photography Expedition <sup>①</sup>	20 Nov 2026	8	£5,295*	On request	
Scotland		Autumn in the Scottish Highlands	21 Nov 2026	8	£1,995	£375	
Sri Lanka		Blue Whales, Dolphins & Leopards	28 Nov 2026	14	£4,295	£850	
Zambia		South Luangwa Wildlife Art Safari	28 Nov 2026	10	£6,995	£900	
Scotland		Islay & Jura in Autumn	29 Nov 2026	7	£2,175	£295	
Dec 2026		Botswana	Birds & Mammals of Botswana	10 Dec 2026	10	£4,995	None
Jan 2027		Greece	Pelicans of Lake Kerkini <sup>①</sup>	4 Jan 2027	5	£1,975	£225
	Greece	Pelicans of Lake Kerkini <sup>①</sup>	8 Jan 2027	5	£1,975	£225	
	Colombia	Colombia's Rare Mammals	8 Jan 2027	13	£7,295	£375	
	Greece	Pelicans of Lake Kerkini <sup>①</sup>	12 Jan 2027	5	£1,975	£225	
	Botswana	Botswana's Rare Mammals	19 Jan 2027	13	£5,850	£270	
	Botswana	Birds & Mammals of Botswana	23 Jan 2027	10	£4,895	None	
	Colombia	Wild Colombia's Mammals & Birds	28 Jan 2027	17	£7,695	£1,095	
Feb 2027	Sri Lanka	<b>NEW</b> Sri Lanka in Depth	6 Feb 2027	16	£6,975	£750	
	Chile	Chile's Rare Mammals	10 Feb 2027	15	£9,295	£1,170	
	Botswana	Birds & Mammals of Botswana	13 Feb 2027	10	£4,895	None	
	Colombia	Colombia's Rare Mammals	16 Feb 2027	13	£7,295	£375	
	Sri Lanka	Blue Whales, Dolphins & Leopards	20 Feb 2027	14	£4,495	£875	
	Chile	Chile's Rare Mammals	24 Feb 2027	15	£9,295	£1,170	
	Mar 2027	Mexico	<b>NEW</b> Baja's Ultimate Whale Safari	1 Mar 2027	9	£6,595*	On request
Ethiopia		<b>NEW</b> Ethiopia's Wildlife Highlights	5 Mar 2027	15	£6,695	£925	
Sri Lanka		<b>NEW</b> Sri Lanka's Rare Mammals in Style	7 Mar 2027	12	£7,295	£1,795	
Colombia		Wild Colombia's Mammals & Birds	8 Mar 2027	17	£7,695	£1,095	
Mexico		<b>NEW</b> Baja's Ultimate Whale Safari	10 Mar 2027	9	£6,595*	On request	
Botswana		Botswana's Rare Mammals	12 Mar 2027	13	£5,850	£270	
Botswana		Heart of the Delta Photo Safari <sup>①</sup>	20 Mar 2027	10	£8,555	On request	
Argentina & Chile		Patagonia's Pumas & Orca	20 Mar 2027	15	£12,295	£1,755	
Alaska		Alaska's Humpback Bubble-net Bonanza <sup>①</sup>	31 Mar 2027	12	£9,895	£855	
Apr 2027		Botswana	Desert to Delta	10 Apr 2027	12	£6,695	£200
May 2027	Greece	Lake Kerkini in Spring <sup>①</sup>	10 May 2027	5	£1,895	£190	
	Greece	Lake Kerkini in Spring <sup>①</sup>	14 May 2027	5	£1,895	£190	
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	29 May 2027	13	£7,295	£150	
Jun 2027	Botswana	Botswana's Wild Dogs	11 Jun 2027	10	£6,695	None	
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	22 Jun 2027	13	£7,295	£150	
	Botswana	<b>NEW</b> Botswana Photo Safari <sup>①</sup>	26 Jun 2027	12	£9,295	£595	
	Chile	Pumas, Condors & Landscapes in Winter <sup>①</sup>	26 Jun 2027	15	£14,995	£850	
Jul 2027	Botswana	Best of Botswana	4 Jul 2027	13	£7,295	£150	
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	17 Jul 2027	13	£7,395	£150	
	Costa Rica	<b>NEW</b> Festival of Wildlife 2027 <sup>①</sup>	18 Jul 2027	11	£9,745	£750	
Aug 2027	Alaska	Seldom Seen Alaska Photography <sup>①</sup>	5 Aug 2027	12	£11,995	£990	
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	7 Aug 2027	13	£7,395	£150	
Sep 2027	Tanzania	Serengeti Migration Special	19 Aug 2027	10	£7,355	£635	
	Sri Lanka	<b>NEW</b> Leopard & Sloth Bear Photo Safari <sup>①</sup>	3 Sep 2027	11	£6,450	£965	
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	4 Sep 2027	13	£7,395	On request	
Oct 2027	Madagascar	Madagascar with Mike Dilger	9 Sep 2027	16	£9,995	£1,120	
	Colombia	Colombia Bird Photography <sup>①</sup>	14 Sep 2027	14	£6,995	£620	
	Madagascar	Madagascar's Rare Mammals	25 Sep 2027	15	£7,395	£1,455	
	Botswana	Best of Botswana	2 Oct 2027	13	£7,295	£150	
Nov 2027	Zimbabwe	Mana Pools - Wild Dogs & Elephants Photography <sup>①</sup>	28 Oct 2027	11	£11,450	£55	
	Sri Lanka	Blue Whales, Dolphins & Leopards	27 Nov 2027	14	£4,495	£875	

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