

13 AUGUST - 20 AUGUST 2027

SOUTH LUANGWA, ZAMBIA

PHOTO SAFARI **WITH ISAK PRETORIUS**

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INTRODUCTION

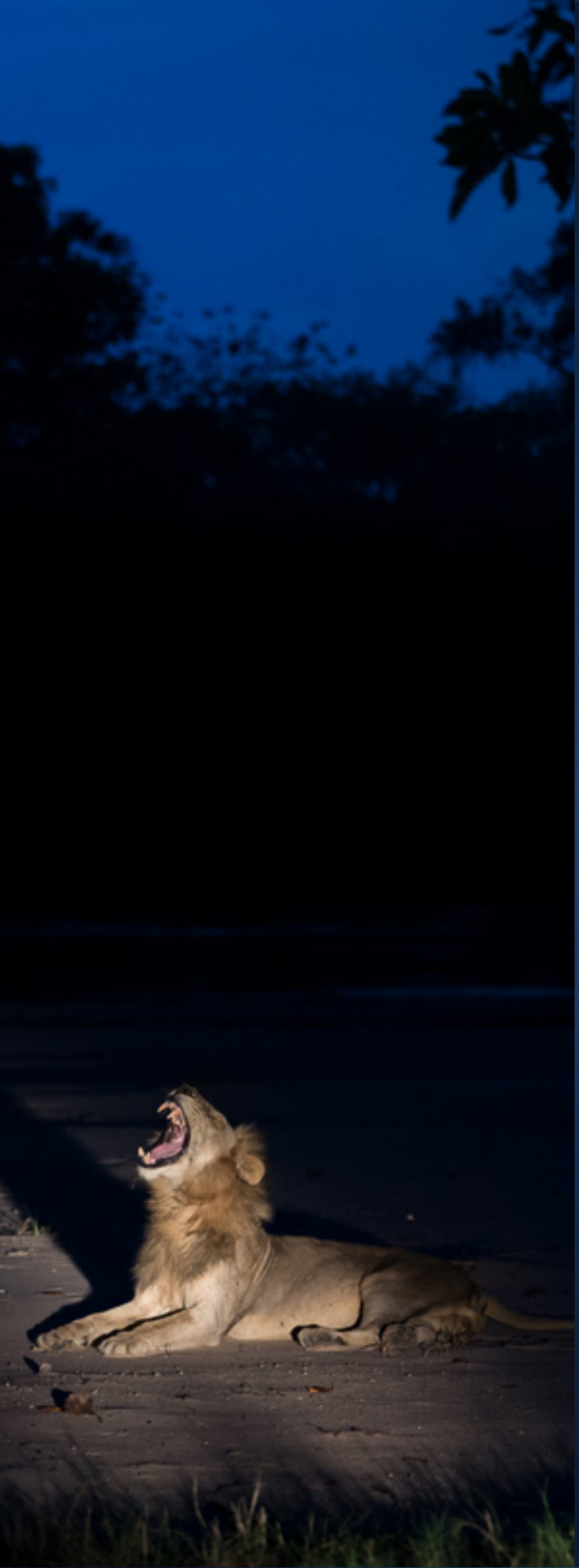
South Luangwa remains one of Africa's most rewarding wildlife regions for photographers. Shaped by the Luangwa River and its network of lagoons, ebony forests and open floodplains, the valley supports an extraordinary concentration of wildlife throughout much of the year. Elephants move quietly through winterthorn forests, hippos crowd the riverbanks, and Thornicroft's giraffe — found nowhere else in the world — feed among the trees along the river's edge.

Joined by award-winning wildlife photographer Isak Pretorius, this photographic safari has been designed around time in the field and the changing conditions of the Luangwa seasons. From the final weeks of the green season through to the dry winter months, the landscape shifts constantly — from lush grasslands and dramatic storm light to dry riverbanks, dust and softer winter tones.

South Luangwa is particularly well known for its predator viewing, with strong populations of lion, leopard, wild dog and hyena moving through the valley alongside large herds of buffalo, zebra and elephant. The river itself remains central to the experience, drawing wildlife into the open and creating exceptional opportunities for observation and photography throughout the safari.

Beyond the wildlife, it is the atmosphere of the Luangwa Valley that defines the experience. Early morning mist rising from the river, late afternoon light filtering through ebony forests and the constant movement of animals along the floodplain create a setting that rewards patience, observation and time behind the camera.

Led by Isak Pretorius together with experienced local guides, this safari offers a more considered photographic experience within one of Africa's most iconic wildlife landscapes.



PHOTOGRAPHY HIGHLIGHTS

- Exceptional leopard photography opportunities throughout the Luangwa Valley.
- Predator interactions featuring lion, wild dog and spotted hyena.
- Endemic species including Thornicroft's giraffe, Crawshay's zebra and Cookson's wildebeest.
- Large elephant and buffalo herds along the Luangwa River and surrounding lagoons.
- Night drives focused on nocturnal wildlife and low-light photography.
- River landscapes, ebony forests and oxbow lagoons offering diverse landscape compositions.
- Green season colours, dramatic skies and changing seasonal conditions.

SAFARI HIGHLIGHTS

- Exceptional leopard viewing with relaxed and frequently encountered individuals.
- Strong populations of lion, wild dog and spotted hyena.
- Opportunities to photograph Thornicroft's giraffe, Crawshay's zebra and Cookson's wildebeest — all unique to the Luangwa Valley.
- Large herds of elephant and buffalo gathering around lagoons and river systems.
- Seasonal bird activity with storks, herons, egrets and over 420 recorded bird species.
- Hundreds of hippos concentrated along the Luangwa River.
- Extensive night drives searching for civets, genets, owls and nocturnal predators.
- Unfenced wilderness areas offering a more authentic and immersive safari experience.



PRICING & DETAILS

$ 12 800
SHARING COST P/P

$ 15 750
SINGLE COST P/P

13 - 20 August 2027
7 NIGHTS | 8 DAYS

DETAILS

SERVICE STARTS	Lusaka International Airport, Zambia
SERVICE ENDS	Lusaka International Airport, Zambia
TOUR	South Luangwa Photo Safari
YOUR GUIDE	Isak Pretorius
MINIMUM GUESTS	3 Guests
MAXIMUM GUESTS	4 Guests
DEPOSIT	30% Deposit confirms your booking. Balance payable 8 weeks before tour start date.

A detailed pre-departure document detailing climate, clothing, travel logistics, travel information, camera gear and other safari information will be sent to you 6 weeks prior to your departure date.

✓ THE ABOVE COSTS INCLUDE

- Accommodation.
- All meals and snacks (breakfast, lunch, afternoon cake, 3-course dinner).
- Teas and coffees.
- All soft drinks, wine, beers, water.
- Two game viewing activities per day.
- Guided by Isak Pretorius.
- Walking Safaris by prior arrangement .
- Transfer from and to Mfuwe airport.
- Laundry & Value Added Tax.

X COSTS NOT INCLUDED

- All international flights not specified.
- Accommodation, meals, beverages and transfers not specified.
- Premium beverages.
- Visas and Vaccinations. ***Please note that obtaining a visa for entry into the country of your destination is the sole responsibility of the traveller and C4 Photo Safaris is not liable for any issues related to obtaining a visa.**
- Travel Insurance.***Please refer to our terms and conditions.**
- Extra activities and permits not specified.
- Gratuities.
- Park Fees.
- Spa Treatments.
- Purchases of a personal nature.

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YOUR SAFARI ITINERARY

DAY 1 - 8

CHIKUNTO LODGE

7 NIGHTS

Upon arrival at Lusaka International Airport, you will be met by a C4 representative who will assist you with your scheduled flight to Mfuwe Airstrip in South Luangwa National Park. The flight offers a scenic introduction to Zambia's wilderness landscapes.

On arrival at Mfuwe Airstrip, you will be met by your lodge representative and transferred by road to Chikunto Lodge, located on the banks of the Luangwa River.

Over the next several days, you will explore the remarkable landscapes and wildlife of South Luangwa National Park with your private photographic guide, Isak Pretorius. Known as the "Valley of the Leopard", South Luangwa offers some of the best predator viewing in Africa, alongside large elephant herds, diverse antelope species, and exceptional birdlife.

Daily activities typically include morning and afternoon game drives, providing excellent opportunities to photograph wildlife in beautiful natural light. Between activities, you will have time to relax at camp, review images, and enjoy the peaceful surroundings of the Luangwa River.

Optional walking safaris may also be arranged with the lodge's experienced guides, offering a different perspective on the bush and its smaller details.

DAY 8

DEPARTURE

After your final morning activity and breakfast, you will be transferred back to Mfuwe Airstrip for your scheduled flight to Lusaka International Airport. From Lusaka, you will connect with your onward flight.

This marks the end of your Zambia Photo Safari.



YOUR LOGISTICS OVERVIEW

DAY	TRANSFERS	ACCOMODATION
DAY 1 13 AUGUST	• Arrive at Lusaka International Airport, Zambia. • You will be met by a C4 representative who will assist you with your scheduled flight to Mfuwe Airstrip in South Luangwa National Park. • On arrival at Mfuwe, you will be transferred by road to Chikunto Lodge, where you will settle in and begin your safari experience.	CHIKUNTO LODGE 7 NIGHTS
DAY 4 20 AUGUST	• After your final morning activity and breakfast, you will be transferred back to Mfuwe Airstrip for your scheduled flight to Lusaka. • Upon arrival in Lusaka, you will connect to your onward flight. • This marks the end of your safari.	-



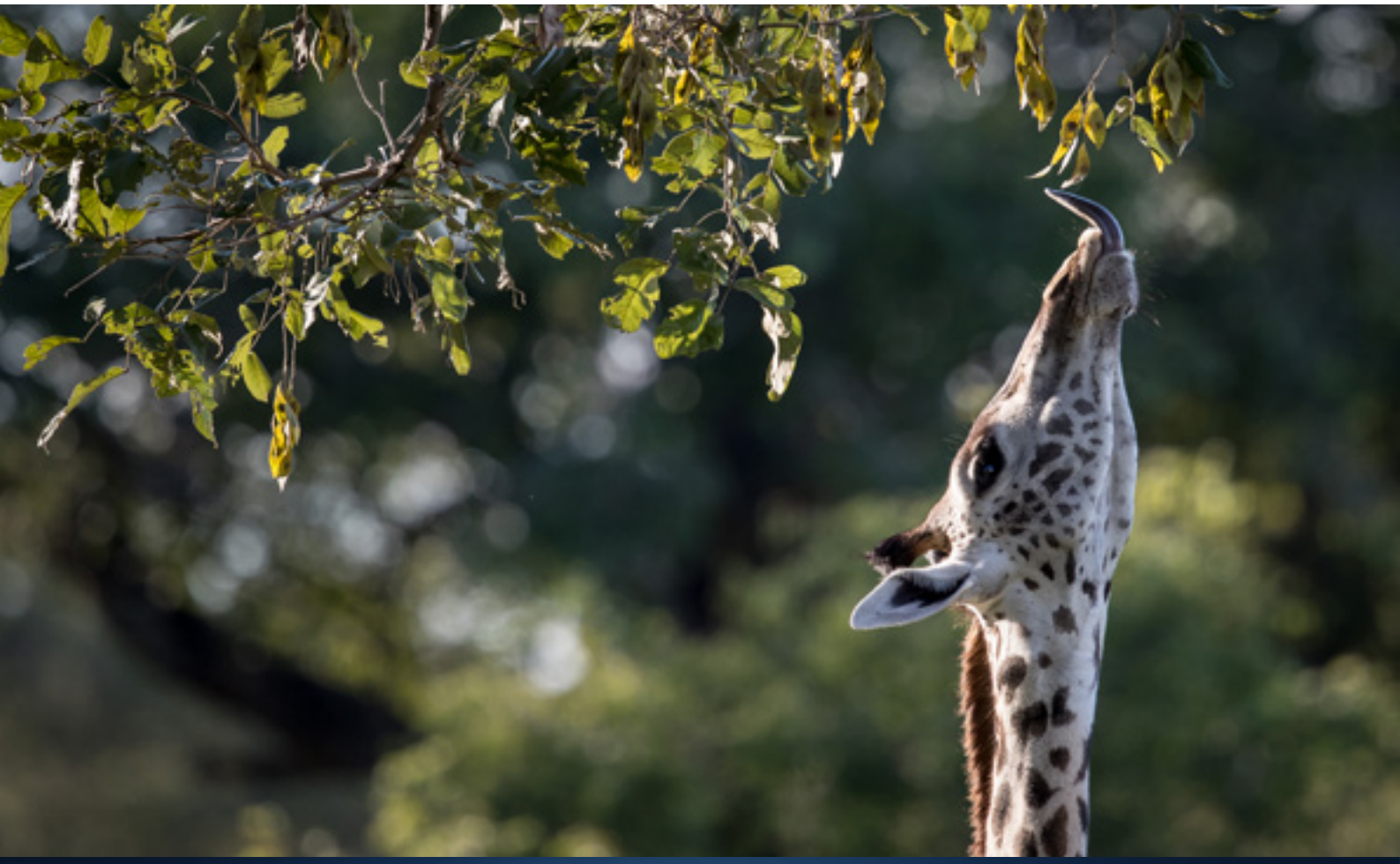
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YOUR GUIDE



ISAK PRETORIUS

WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER

Isak Pretorius was born to be a photographer, but before he discovered this, he became an engineer. Once he picked up a camera, his engineering career came to an end and Isak has now established himself as one of the top bird photographers in Africa. The benefit of his engineering training is his flawless technical knowledge of camera systems and the post processing software that accompanies them.

"We protect what we care about, so my objective is to get enough people to care about African wildlife by showing them how beautiful nature is."

Today, Isak is a sought-after specialist wildlife photographic guide and full-time professional wildlife photographer. His passion for nature is fuelled by the reminiscence of a classic Africa and his aim is to create conservation awareness for his continent's natural wonders. His discovery of nature's special moments at a young age shaped his aspirations of today: to showcase the beauty of his continent's pristine wonders in a creative way. He believes that this is the best way to protect Africa's natural heritage.

YOUR ACCOMODATION

CHIKUNTO LODGE

Ease yourself into Luangwa life with a stay at Chikunto Lodge, an intimate riverside lodge set along the banks of the Luangwa River in the heart of South Luangwa National Park. Surrounded by riverine forest and overlooking a wildlife-rich stretch of the river, the lodge offers a peaceful and immersive safari experience where animals are often seen moving along the riverbanks throughout the day.

The spacious luxury tents are thoughtfully designed with comfort in mind, featuring large beds, en-suite bathrooms, and private decks that offer beautiful views over the river and surrounding wilderness. The lodge's central area includes an open lounge, dining space, and swimming pool overlooking the river, creating a relaxed setting between safari activities. Chikunto Lodge provides the perfect base from which to explore South Luangwa's remarkable wildlife and photographic opportunities.

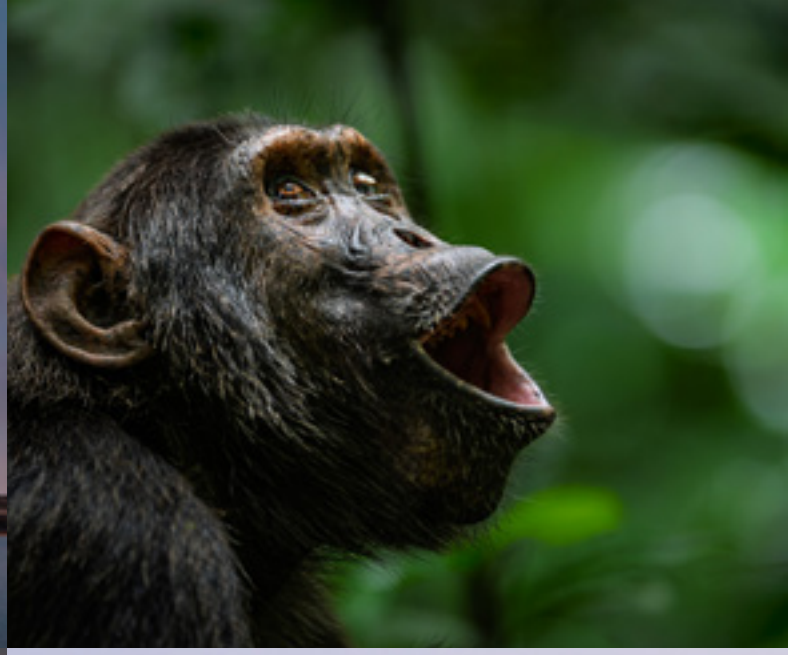


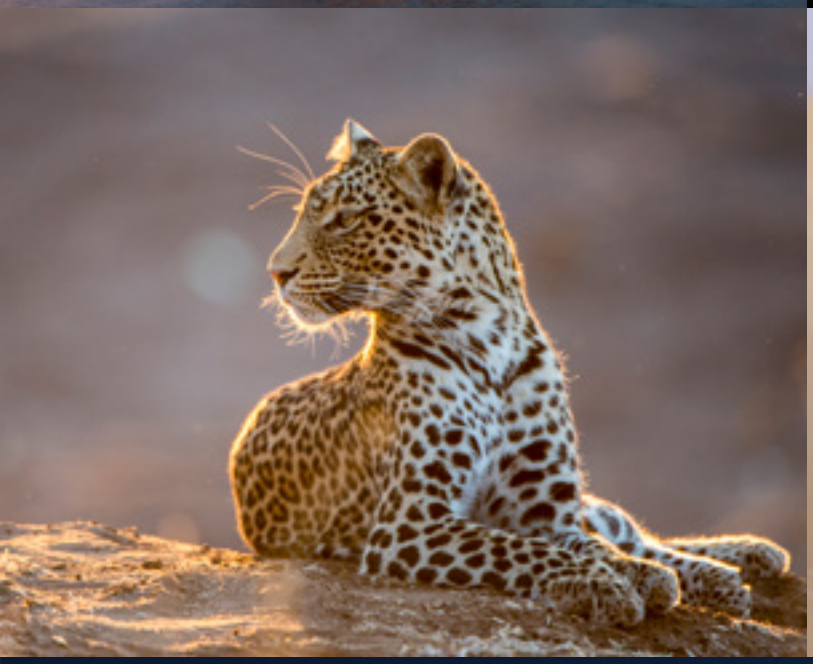














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