

2 JUNE - 7 JUNE 2027

FLOODPLAINS OF ZAMBIA

PHOTO SAFARI **WITH DARREN DONOVAN**

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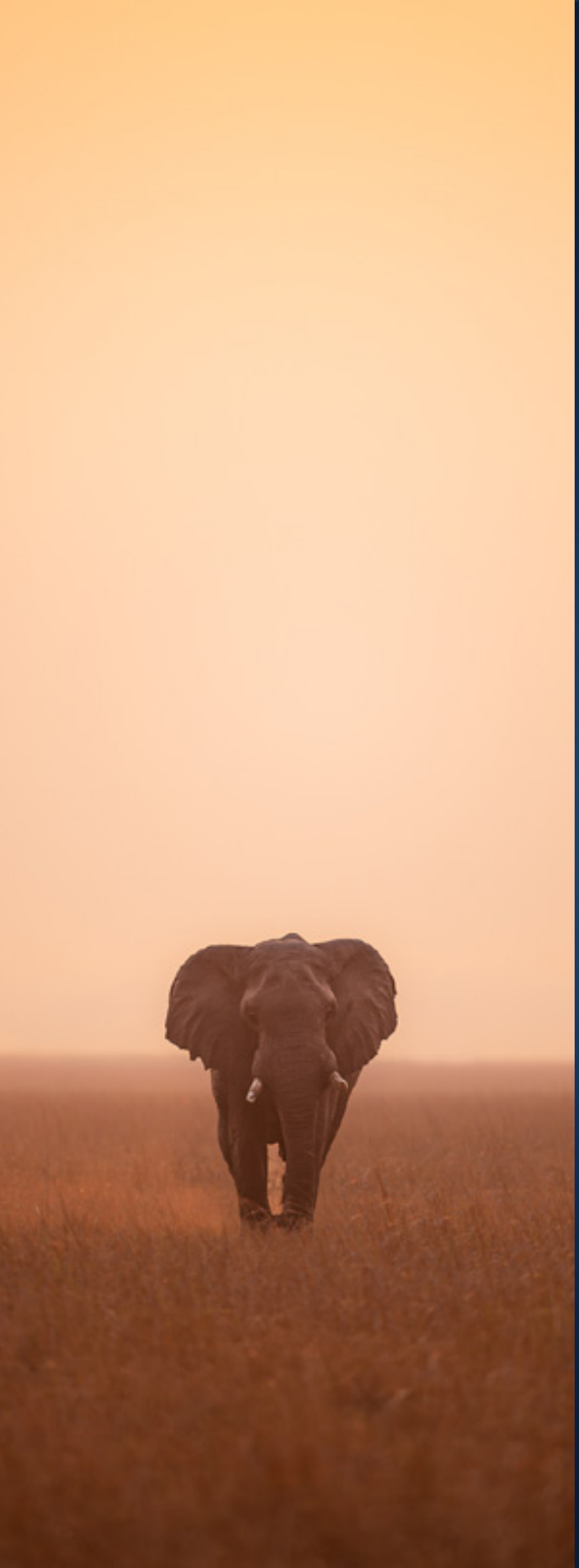
INTRODUCTION

The Busanga Plains open slowly with the morning light. Wide floodplains stretch towards the horizon, broken by isolated tree islands, seasonal channels and wildlife moving through the grass. Set within Zambia's Kafue National Park, this remote landscape gives photographers the space to work with subjects against uncluttered backgrounds, expansive skies and the changing colours of an open floodplain ecosystem.

This five-night safari is based entirely at Kasonso Busanga Camp, allowing you to settle into one area rather than losing valuable time moving between camps. Days are spent exploring the surrounding wilderness, with activities shaped around wildlife movement, light and conditions in the field. Returning to the same landscape over several days also creates opportunities to follow developing sightings and spend more considered time with individual subjects.

The Busanga Plains are as much about the setting as the wildlife itself. Open grasslands and distant horizons lend themselves to environmental compositions, while early mornings and late afternoons bring softer light across the plains. The simplicity of the landscape encourages a more deliberate photographic approach, looking beyond close portraits to behaviour, scale and the relationship between wildlife and its environment.

With just three guests, this is an exceptionally intimate photographic safari. Led by C4 photographic guide Darren Donovan, the small group allows for individual attention, thoughtful positioning and the freedom to respond when a photographic opportunity develops. With accommodation, activities, internal flights and transfers taken care of, the focus remains where it should be: time in the field, patient observation and photographing the Busanga Plains as they unfold around you.



PHOTOGRAPHY HIGHLIGHTS

- Photograph wildlife across the open floodplains and expansive landscapes of the Busanga Plains.
- Work with clean backgrounds, distant horizons and changing early morning and late afternoon light.
- Capture environmental portraits that place wildlife within the scale and character of the plains.
- Five nights in one location allow time to revisit productive areas and work patiently with developing sightings.
- Personalised photographic guidance from Darren Donovan throughout the safari.
- Just three guests provide excellent space, flexibility and positioning for photography.

SAFARI HIGHLIGHTS

- Five nights at Kasonso Busanga Camp, with the entire safari focused on the Busanga Plains.
- Explore the remote wilderness of Zambia's Kafue National Park through included safari activities.
- An intimate group limited to just three guests.
- Guided throughout by C4 photographic guide Darren Donovan.
- Return internal flights between Lusaka and Busanga Airstrip included.
- All accommodation, meals, local beverages, activities, entrance fees and airport transfers included.



PRICING & DETAILS

$ 8 400
SHARING COST P/P

$ 9 600
SINGLE COST P/P

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5 NIGHTS | 6 DAYS

DETAILS

SERVICE STARTS	Lusaka International Airport, Zambia
SERVICE ENDS	Lusaka International Airport, Zambia
TOUR	Floodplains of Zambia, Busanga Plains
YOUR GUIDE	Darren Donovan
MAXIMUM GUESTS	3 Guests
MINIMUM GUESTS	3 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 8 weeks prior to your departure date.

✓ THE ABOVE COSTS INCLUDE

- Accommodation as specified in the itinerary.
- All meals and local beverages.
- All scheduled safari activities.
- All entrance fees.
- All airport transfers.
- Return internal flights between Lusaka and Busanga Airstrip.
- All applicable local taxes, including VAT.
- Darren Donovan as your dedicated C4 photographic guide throughout the safari.

✓ COSTS NOT INCLUDED

- International flights.
- Accommodation and meals not specified in the itinerary.
- 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.
- Additional activities not specified in the itinerary.
- Gratuities to staff and guides.
- Purchases of a personal nature.
- Laundry.

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YOUR SAFARI ITINERARY

DAY 1 - 6

KASONSO BUSANGA CAMP

5 NIGHTS

Your safari begins in Lusaka, where you will board your internal flight to Busanga Airstrip. On arrival, you will be transferred to Kasonso Busanga Camp, your home for the next five nights in the Busanga Plains.

With no camp changes, the safari allows you to settle into the rhythm of this remote landscape and dedicate your time to exploring the surrounding floodplains. Days are shaped around the included safari activities, wildlife movement and changing light, with the freedom to return to productive areas and spend considered time with photographic opportunities as they develop.

With only three guests and Darren Donovan as your dedicated C4 photographic guide, the experience remains intimate and focused. Time in the field is balanced with opportunities to rest at camp, review images and prepare for the next outing.

DAY 6

DEPARTURE

After your final morning at Kasonso Busanga Camp, you will transfer to Busanga Airstrip for your return internal flight to Lusaka. On arrival in Lusaka, your Floodplains of Zambia safari comes to an end.



YOUR LOGISTICS OVERVIEW

DAY	TRANSFERS	ACCOMODATION
DAY 1 2 JUNE	• Internal flight from Lusaka to Busanga Airstrip • Transfer from Busanga Airstrip to camp	KASONSO BUSANGA CAMP 5 NIGHTS
DAY 6 7 JUNE	• Transfer to Busanga Airstrip • Internal flight from Busanga Airstrip to Lusaka	-



YOUR JOURNEY



BY CAR

BY PLANE









YOUR GUIDE



DARREN DONOVAN

WILDLIFE PHOTOGRAPHER

Darren started his career as a safari guide in South Africa's Sabi Sands, where he specialised in birding and animal behaviour. After witnessing the most amazing sightings on his game drives with guests, he quickly realised that he was missing a camera. His photographic journey began with him being drawn to the unusual and artistic depiction of wildlife through photography. He believes in capturing the mood and emotion of a moment in time, and that keeps fuelling his passion. He constantly pushes the boundaries of what he knows and experiments with the unknown!

With 13 years of guiding in some of the top lodges and reserves in South Africa, Darren not only has the experience of hosting photographers, but also perfected his craft in teaching others to take their own amazing photographs through technical and artistic application. These include teaching guests the camera settings, designing the frame, and anticipating the moment that may be coming by watching the behaviour of the subject. These skills, enthusiasm and a profound professional respect for the bush has made him a sought-after bird and photography guide in the industry.

YOUR ACCOMODATION

KASONSO BUSANGA CAMP

Set on the vast Busanga Plains in Zambia's Kafue National Park, Kasonso Busanga Camp places you close to the open floodplains that define this remote wilderness. The camp provides a comfortable and intimate base from which to spend five uninterrupted nights exploring the surrounding landscape, without the need to move between properties.

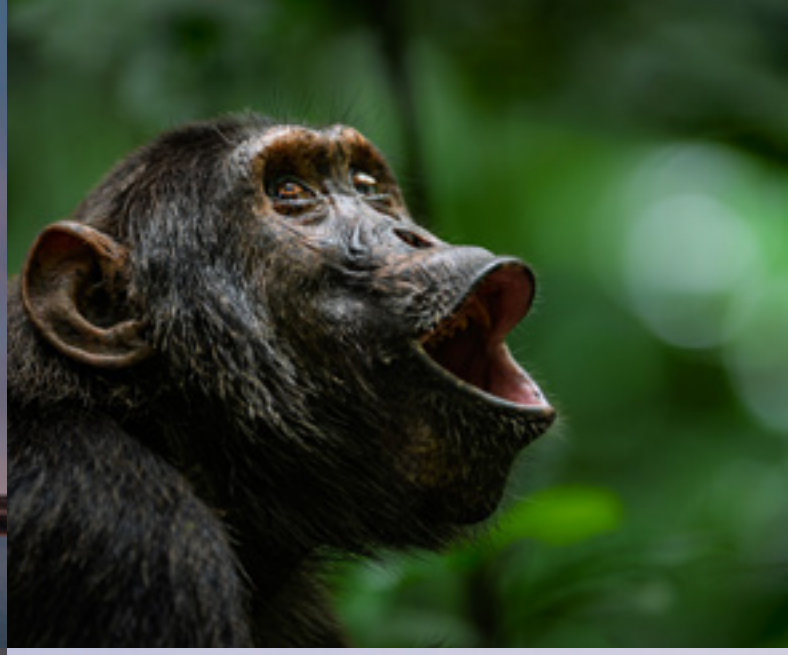
Its location allows each day to remain focused on time in the field, with the plains, wildlife and changing light taking centre stage. Between activities, the camp offers a quiet place to rest, review images and settle into the rhythm of the Busanga wilderness. With the entire safari based here, there is time to become familiar with the landscape and return to promising areas as photographic opportunities develop.

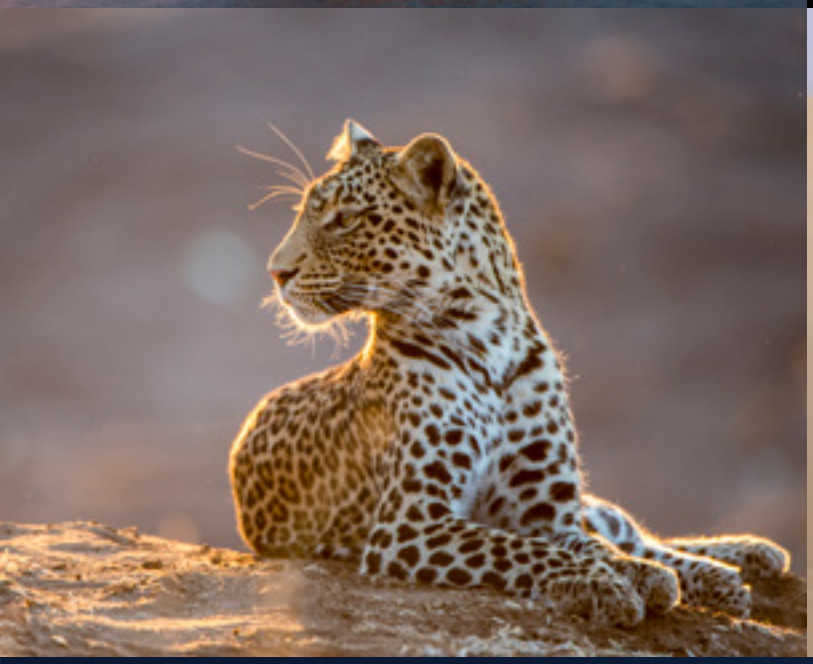














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