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SOUTH SUDAN

PHOTO SAFARI

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INTRODUCTION

Before sunrise, the Mundari cattle camps begin to stir. Fires smoulder through the early light, smoke and ash drift between long-horned Ankole Watusi cattle, and herders move quietly among animals that sit at the centre of Mundari life. It is a scene shaped not for visitors, but by the daily rhythms of the camp.

For three nights, we stay in a private tented camp on the outskirts of a Mundari cattle camp, close enough to walk in as the day begins and return again as the cattle gather towards evening. Time here is deliberately unhurried. Mornings may be spent observing cattle being tended, dung gathered and ash applied, while evenings bring herds back through smoke and low light. The repeating shapes of the cattle's sweeping horns, together with people, dust, fire and movement, create layers of photographic possibility.

Photography is only part of the experience. Cattle hold deep social and cultural significance for the Mundari, and many of the rituals encountered in camp speak to a relationship that extends through identity, status and community. Understanding that connection gives greater meaning to the photographs made here.

Shem Compion guides the journey, drawing on his experience photographing African cultures and his previous time with the Mundari. His role is not simply to find photographs, but to help you read what is happening around you, work respectfully and recognise moments as they develop.

This is a short journey into a remarkably layered place. Five nights in South Sudan, three of them beside the cattle camp, offer time to observe before photographing, to understand before interpreting, and to return home with images grounded in the people and stories behind them.



PHOTOGRAPHY HIGHLIGHTS

- Photograph the cattle camps in the soft light of dawn and dusk, when smoke, ash and dust shape the scene.
- Work with the sweeping horns of Ankole Watusi cattle to create repetition, layers and strong silhouettes.
- Capture the daily rhythms of Mundari life, from tending and ashing cattle to milking and the evening return of the herds.
- Three nights beside the cattle camp allow you to return to subjects and scenes, rather than photograph them only once.
- Photograph alongside Shem Compion, with an emphasis on observation, respectful interaction and storytelling.

SAFARI HIGHLIGHTS

- Spend three nights beside a working Mundari cattle camp, with the freedom to walk into camp as daily life unfolds.
- Experience the close relationship between the Mundari and their cattle, and the traditions woven through everyday life.
- Explore the camp at different times of day, from the first activity before sunrise to the return of the herds in the evening.
- Travel with Shem Compion, drawing on his previous experience with the Mundari and African cultures.
- Combine three nights at the cattle camp with two nights in Juba on this five-night South Sudan journey.



WHAT TO KNOW ABOUT SOUTH SUDAN

South Sudan became independent in 2011, making it the world's youngest country. Its early years were marked by significant internal conflict, and although conditions have changed since the 2018 ceasefire, parts of the country remain unstable and infrastructure outside Juba is limited. Travellers should be aware that international travel advisories for South Sudan remain cautious.

The Mundari cattle camps visited on this journey are located within reach of Juba, where communities move with their cattle in search of grazing along the Nile. C4 works with experienced local partners and continually assesses conditions around the areas included in the itinerary. The route and activities may be adjusted should circumstances require it.

Juba is the logistical base for the journey, with the Radisson Blu Hotel used for the first and final nights. A local service provider can also assist with travel insurance options for guests who are unable to secure suitable cover through their usual provider.



PRICING & DETAILS

DETAILS

SERVICE STARTS	Juba International Airport
SERVICE ENDS	Juba International Airport
TOUR	South Sudan Photo Safari
DEPOSIT	30% Deposit confirms your booking. Balance payable 8 weeks before tour start date.

4 Guests + 1 Guide	3 Guests + 1 Guide	2 Guests + 1 Guide	1 Guest + 1 Guide
$ 12 400 COST P/P	$ 14 040 COST P/P	$ 16 190 COST P/P	$ 22 520 COST P/P

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

- All in-country travel by road.
- Expedition support vehicle.
- All accommodation as specified on the itinerary.
- All meals included in Juba and at the cattle camp.
- Drinks- coffee, soda, beer, wine, bottled water in the private mobile tent camps.
- Limited laundry service is included in the mobile tent camps.
- All entrance fees to villages and village activities as listed on the itinerary.
- All photography fees and permits.
- Visa.
- Private transfers on the departure date of the itinerary.
- VIP lounger access on arrival and departure.
- VAT, local taxes, and all required legal permits and documents.
- One English speaking local guide who speaks the tribal language – in Sudan
- Contributions to the community.
- Shem Compion as your private specials photographic guide.

X COSTS NOT INCLUDED

- International flights to and from Juba.
- Travel insurance.
- Personal purchases, including shopping, spirits, hotel laundry and telephone calls.
- Gratuities for the local guide, drivers and camp staff.
- Optional activities not specified in the itinerary.
- Pre- and post-safari tours or transfers not specified in the itinerary.

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YOUR SAFARI

DAY 1 - 2

RADISSON BLU HOTEL, JUBA

1 NIGHT

Arrive at Juba International Airport, where you will meet your guide and complete the required formalities for your photographic equipment. Transfer to the Radisson Blu Hotel before heading out for a short introduction to Juba, including a visit to Konyo Konyo Market. Overnight at the Radisson Blu Hotel.

DAY 2 - 5

MUNDARI CATTLE CAMP

3 NIGHTS

After breakfast, explore old Juba before travelling by road to the Mundari cattle camp. Your private tented camp is positioned nearby, giving you the freedom to walk into the cattle camp as daily life unfolds.

The next three days are shaped around the rhythms of the Mundari and their cattle. Early mornings begin as the camp stirs and herders tend their animals, while afternoons follow the return of the cattle and activity around the fires. Smoke, ash, dust and the sweeping horns of the Ankole Watusi cattle create constantly changing photographic opportunities.

With repeated morning and afternoon sessions, there is time to move beyond first impressions, return to familiar subjects and photograph the relationship between the Mundari and their cattle with greater understanding. Overnight in your private tented camp.

DAY 5 - 6

RADISSON BLU HOTEL, JUBA

1 NIGHT

After breakfast, leave the cattle camp and travel back to Juba. Spend time exploring the old British-Greek quarter, with its remaining colonial-era buildings, and visit a small plant nursery near the White Nile, with an opportunity to stop at a local artisan shop. Overnight at the Radisson Blu Hotel.

DAY 6

DEPARTURE

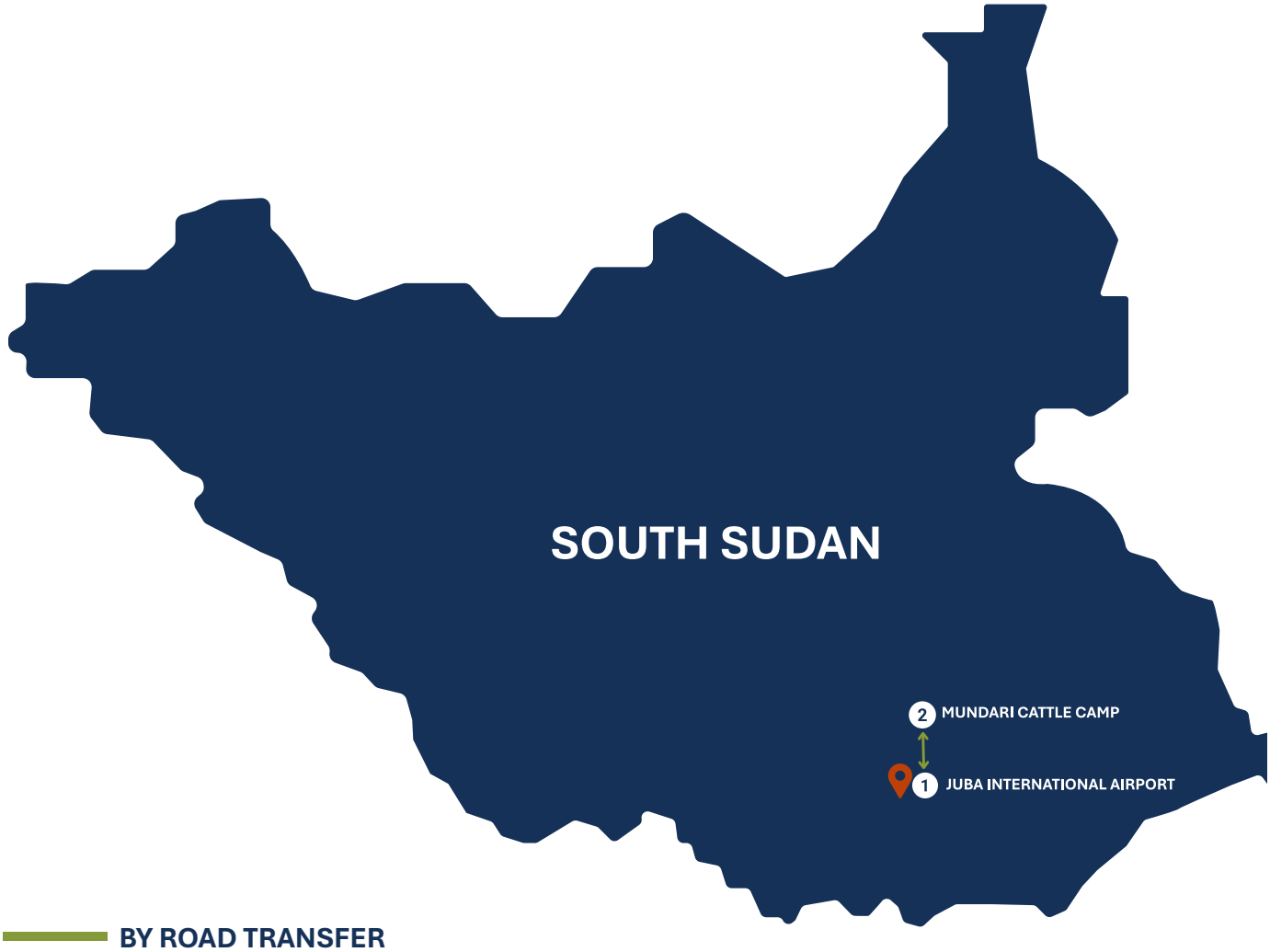
Enjoy a relaxed breakfast before transferring to Juba International Airport for your onward flight home, bringing your time in South Sudan to a close

YOUR LOGISTICS OVERVIEW

DAY	TRANSFERS	ACCOMODATION
DAY 1	• Arrive at Juba International Airport. • Meet your C4 representative and transfer by road to the hotel.	RADISSON BLU HOTEL, JUBA 1 NIGHT
DAY 2	• Morning in Juba followed by an approximately 1-hour road transfer to the Mundari cattle camp.	PRIVATE TENTED CAMP 3 NIGHTS
DAY 5	• Approximately 1-hour road transfer from the Mundari cattle camp back to Juba.	RADDISON BLU HOTEL, JUBA 1 NIGHT
DAY 6	• Road transfer to Juba International Airport for your onward flight home.	-



YOUR JOURNEY



BY ROAD TRANSFER









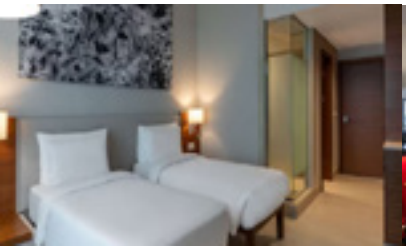
YOUR ACCOMODATION

RADISSON BLU HOTEL, JUBA

Set in central Juba, the Radisson Blu provides a comfortable base at the beginning and end of the journey. Its contemporary rooms offer a quiet place to settle in after arriving in South Sudan and to reset after returning from the cattle camp. The hotel has 154 rooms and suites, alongside a wellness centre, gym and outdoor swimming pool.

Views extend across the city, pool or towards the White Nile, making this a practical and comfortable transition between Juba and the more immersive days ahead.









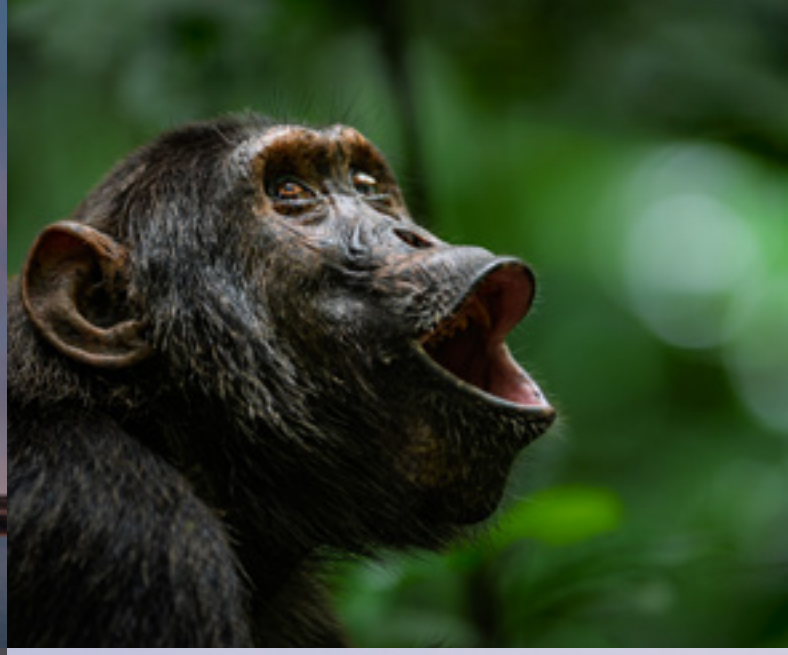
PRIVATE TENTED CAMP, MUNDARI CATTLE CAMP

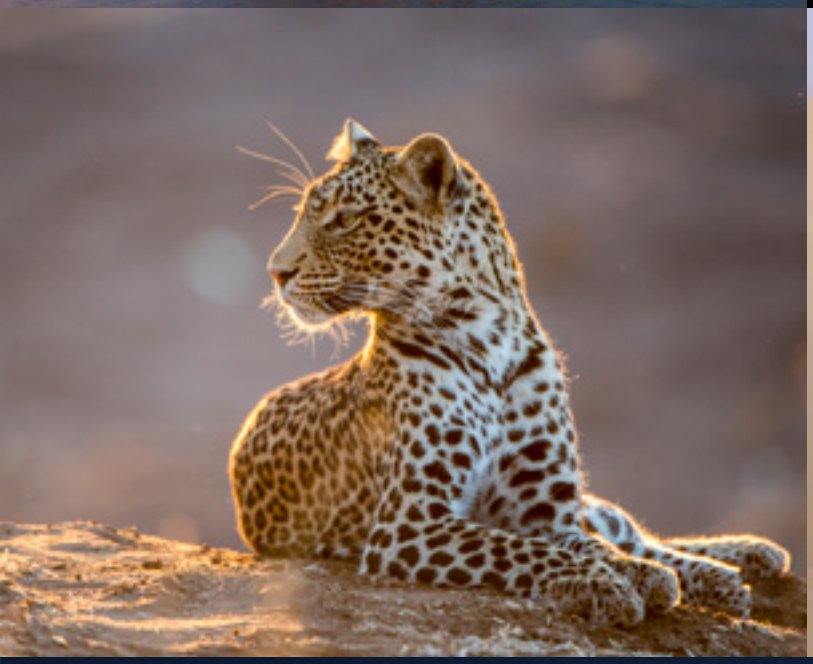
For three nights, home is a private tented camp positioned on the outskirts of a Mundari cattle camp. Its location is what matters most: you are close enough to walk into the camp as the day begins and return as the cattle gather again towards evening. Each 3 x 3 metre tent has a camping bed and table, while a central charging station keeps cameras, batteries and laptops ready for the next session. Facilities are simple but comfortable, with marine-style flush toilets and bucket showers, allowing you to stay close to the people, cattle and daily rhythms you have travelled here to experience.













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