



ZIMBABWE

LAND OF WEALTH AND BEAUTY

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Ignacio Palacios

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Zimbabwe is a country like no other. This spectacular untamed land boasts some of the most abundant and diverse wildlife in Africa and has proudly ushered in an era of luxury safari experiences that can't be matched anywhere in Africa.



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Quite simply, Zimbabwe is one of the great photography destinations. In this tour, you'll embark on a privileged journey to four of Zimbabwe's most pristine and photogenic destinations, and step across the border to witness the power of Victoria Falls. You'll glide across the rich floodplains of the Mana Pools, explore the majestic Hwange National Park reserve on the hunt for predators and their prey. Proving adventure and comfort aren't mutually exclusive, you'll indulge in a selection of luxury camps and experience the true definition of "glamping".

Most importantly, this exclusive tour has been carefully designed to inspire and transform your passion for photography. Under the expert guidance of master photographer Ignacio Palacios, you'll capture phenomenal game photos, shoot spectacular sunrises, and venture into the night to photograph the stars and Africa's hidden nocturnal world. Our Zimbabwe photography tour promises heart-racing adventure, self-discovery, rich creativity and stories that will define your legacy.

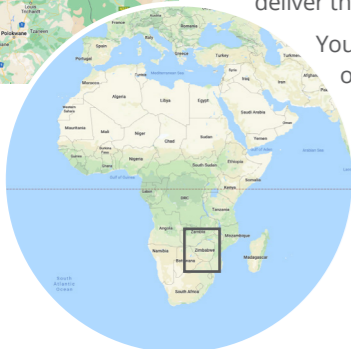
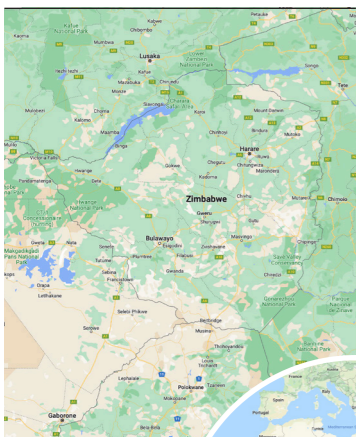
Zimbabwe is the perfect destination for photographers, a country rich in history and culture with pristine wildlife, that boast beautiful, lush green landscapes and the warm hospitality of its people. If you're looking for somewhere to photograph that offers both ancient villages and sprawling cities, beautiful vistas and incredible wildlife, then Zimbabwe is the destination for you.

We believe that there is much more to an African safari than being driven around in a vehicle while passively viewing animals. In combining the ultimate safari with an expert guide, we create the complete journey, where experiences, knowledge and passions are shared and where a standard safari is transformed into an extraordinary one. The quality of your guide, quite simply, makes or breaks your safari.

All our guides are naturalists with exceptional experience and who know the African bush intimately and have an amazing knowledge of the African wilderness and its people. Their appreciation of the diverse cultures of the world and the needs of their guests allows them to deliver the ultimate safari.

You are not confined to a set schedule. Instead, you are offered the flexibility to make the most out of your adventure; walking, game driving, bird watching and even indulge in doing nothing at all. Our team of top safari guides present Africa to you in a unique manner, sharing their passion and knowledge with you and leaving you with an unforgettable experience that will last you a lifetime.

"Zimbabwe is a country that has been shaped by nature, but so much more. The people are warm and welcoming, food is delicious and there's more than enough to do if you're an adventure seeker."



Zebra and calf.

TOUR HIGHLIGHTS

“Victoria Falls, or Mosi-oa-Tunya, is a waterfall in southern Africa on the Zambezi River at the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe. It’s one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World. The magnificent Victoria Falls is one of the most awe-inspiring sights on earth.”



To further inspire you, here are just a few of the tour highlights:

- Travel to Zimbabwe to photograph the **Big Five** and gain valuable photographic skills in one of the most beautiful and wild destinations in Africa.
- Photograph wild elephants at **Mana Pools**, one of the most beautiful places in Zimbabwe, where you can enjoy and photograph nature and wildlife. This is the place to spot wildlife in their natural habitats. A rich tapestry of wildlife and wildflowers, with teeming birdlife and a host of aquatic creatures lurking beneath its crystal waters.
- Experience and Photograph **Victoria Falls** from the ground and by helicopter – Vic Falls is one of the Seven Natural Wonders of the World with some of the most awe-inspiring sights on earth and it never disappoints!
- **Lake Kariba**, a reservoir located on the border between Zambia and Zimbabwe formed by the flooding of one of the last remaining unaltered riparian forests on earth and home to over 400 species of birds, as well as other wildlife including hippos, crocodiles and elephants.
- **Hwange National Park** is one of the most outstanding parks in Zimbabwe, offering some outstanding safari experiences. Hwange has been voted by Traveller’s Choice as one of the top 10 wildlife reserves in Africa! It was established in 1928 to protect the country’s black rhino population and expanded to its present size in the 1960s. The park is home to almost all of Zimbabwe’s species of large mammals and over 220 bird species.



ITINERARY

DAY 1-4 | FLY FROM HARARE AIRPORT TO MANA POOLS NATIONAL PARK – OVERNIGHT KANGA CAMP – 3 NIGHTS

Mana Pools

Mana Pools is an almost 500,000 acre national park and one of the most iconic in all of Africa. A photographer's paradise, its beautiful setting of endless Ana forests along the Zambezi River provides a scenic backdrop for a huge variety of wildlife that congregate here in the dry season.

Mana means "four" in the local Shona language and refers to four permanent pools that are a mecca for game viewing. Activities are mostly conducted along the river area with some of the best walking in all of Africa. You can get up close to big elephant bulls or even follow African wild dogs on the hunt. Enjoy a slow game drive or take a canoe or boat to see huge pods of hippos, along with a plethora of bird species including the African fish eagle. Fishing is excellent and there is no better place to watch endless wildlife activity while winding down the day with a drink in hand.

Kanga Camp

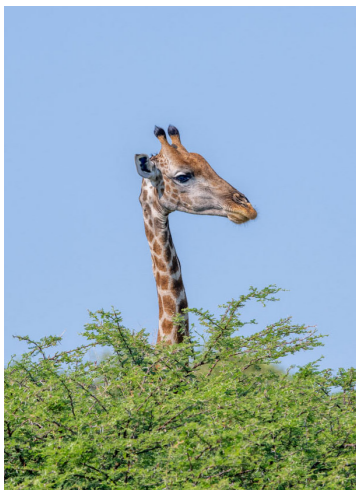
Situated within a private concession in Mana Pools National Park, Kanga Camp is an utterly untouched wilderness paradise. Adjacent to the remote Kanga Pan, our seasonal Kanga safari lodge offers an unspoiled, authentic Mana Pools safari experience. Aside from the Zambezi River many miles away, Kanga Pan is the sole source of water in the dry season, making this an absolute haven for wildlife. This diverse area has multiple vleis and mixed woodland types from Mopane woodland to Jesse bush and riverine forests.

Kanga's inviting upper deck lounge under the shade of a mahogany tree is a super place to slip away to for some quiet time. Find refreshing respite at the plunge pool. Every home-style comfort is taken care of at this Kanga safari lodge, even a battery charging station for your all-important cameras.

Activities on your Mana Pools safari include guided walking safaris and thrilling game drives led by qualified and passionate guides who will share their knowledge and love of the bush with you. Keeping step with African Bush Camps' family-friendly nature, children over the age of 7 are welcome at Kanga. Due to the adventurous nature of this Kanga safari lodge, however, walking safaris are restricted to children over the age of 16. Kanga Camp is only open in the shoulder and dry seasons from April through to the end of November.

Kanga Camp works well in collaboration with Zambezi Expeditions where you can enjoy the excitement of canoeing as well as catch and release fishing on the Zambezi River.

“Mana pools are pools of naturally occurring magic, created by the Orichalcum and other magical minerals in the soil of Zimbabwe. They are one of the most beautiful places in Zimbabwe, where you can enjoy and photograph nature and wildlife. The park is best known for its large population of wild elephants and crocodiles.”



A colourful African sunrise.



Black Rhino and his calf.

DAY 4-7 | TRANSFER IN YOUR GAME VEHICLE TO YOUR NEXT CAMP – OVERNIGHT NYAMATUSI CAMP – 3 NIGHTS

Nyamatusi Camp

This Mana Pools safari camp is set in one of the wildest and most remote parts of Africa, on the banks of the Zambezi, one of the world's oldest rivers. Embracing comfort, this property embodies sustainable design. Fully solar-powered and built from all-natural materials, it encompasses its wilderness location in the most elegant way. Here, your Mana Pools safari plays out against a sweeping riverine landscape, where epic encounters of the giants that roam this land await.

Your Mana Pools safari follows the gentle ebb and flow of life on the river. Marvel at the incredible sights and sounds of one of Africa's last remaining wilderness hinterlands from the cosy bar or, refreshing pool.

Nyamatusi Camp, lightly translated, means 'wild game'. Spend your days walking in the footsteps of ancient explorers and tracks of elephants that criss-cross the floodplain. Watch the drama of nature play out before your eyes on game drives or thrilling canoeing safaris. Fishing on the Zambezi River (catch and release only) and birding safaris are highlights here. All these activities are included in your stay and led by qualified and passionate guides keen to share their knowledge and love of the bush with you.

Children over the age of 7 are welcome at Nyamatusi Camp. Due to the adventurous nature of this Mana Pools safari, walking safaris and canoeing are only possible for children over the age of sixteen years.

Luxury Tented Suite

Each romantic luxury tent is adorned with soft drapery and is replete with air-conditioning, indoor and outdoor shower plus a private viewing deck and plunge pool. Thoughtfully located charging points are placed in your guest tent for those all-important cameras.

DAY 7-9 | FLY TO BUMI HILLS SAFARI LODGE AND TRANSFER TO THE CAMP IN YOUR GAME DRIVE VEHICLE – OVERNIGHT BUMI HILLS SAFARI LODGE – 2 NIGHTS

Lake Kariba

Lake Kariba, situated on the border of Zimbabwe and Zambia, along the mighty Zambezi is the world's largest man-made lake. At over 200km (140mi) long and up to 40km (25mi) wide with a deepest point of almost 100 metres (over 300 feet), it is a gigantic body of water that first started filling up in 1958 for the purposes of generating hydro power. The filling of the dam itself displaced thousands of animals in one of the greatest wildlife rescue missions ever, known as Operation Noah. As a result of this, Matusadona was created on the southern banks of the dam and today remains one of Zimbabwe's great game reserves.

Lake life is the epitome of Zimbabwean hospitality – gin and tonic in hand for a sundowner, world renowned tiger fishing, and a stay on a houseboat create the unique experience so loved in this part of the continent. Keep an eye out for elephants, hippos, and crocodiles or listen for the call of the African fish eagle!

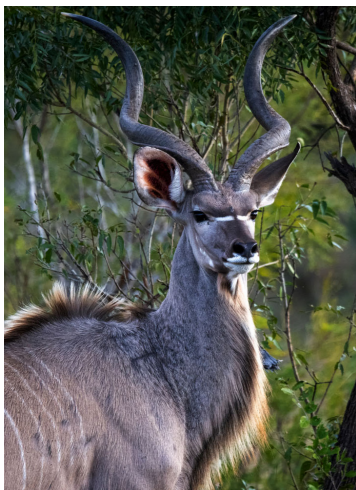
Bumi Hills Safari Lodge

Set on a range of remote hills in one of Zimbabwe's finest wilderness locations, Bumi Hills Safari Lodge is utterly captivating. With the Zambezi escarpment as its backdrop, this haven of serenity overlooks the eternal shimmering waters of Lake Kariba below. Not only is Kariba's shoreline wildlife-rich, but the lodge's proximity to Matusadona allows for the wildlife to freely move between the national park and Bumi Hill's private concession, creating endless game-viewing opportunities, led by passionate team of guides.

The stresses of modern life melt away at the blissful spa where a sparkling infinity pool offers cool respite and endless views of shimmering Lake Kariba below. For the active guest, the well-equipped gym is an invigorating prospect.

Lake Kariba lodge offers the lake as your playground. Spend your days cruising on the water or meandering the surrounds on a walking safari; discover the ancient secrets within the fossilised dinosaur footprints unique to this area. Activities include guided walking safaris, stargazing, boating, birding, catch-and-release fishing, day and night game drives searching for lions in particular, as well as engaging cultural visits to our nearby local community.

“Animals are hard to see in their natural habitat, so we go the extra mile to get up close and personal with them.”



Yellow Bill Hornbill.



DAY 9-12 | FLY TO HWANGE NATIONAL PARK AND TRANSFER TO THE CAMP IN YOUR GAME VEHICLE - OVERNIGHT SOMALISA EXPEDITIONS - 3 NIGHTS

Hwange National Park

Hwange National Park is situated in western Zimbabwe and is the country's premier game reserve. With easy road and flight access from both Victoria Falls and Bulawayo, the reserve is extremely popular with both local and international tourists. Hwange is renowned for its huge elephant and buffalo herds, sable and other rare antelope as well as an excellent concentration of large predators including lion, leopard, wild dog, hyena, and cheetah. Birders will find plenty to keep them busy with over 400 species of birds recorded and the park is especially known for its spectacular sunsets.

At almost three million acres, Hwange is a huge wilderness area open to Botswana on its western side, allowing wildlife to traverse across countries and making it extremely valuable for the conservation of large mammals like elephant, lion, and buffalo.

Somalisa Expeditions

Somalisa Expeditions exudes adventure and brings you face to face with Africa's giants. Sit in your armchair and let nature venture to you. Somalisa Expeditions is a place of bonfires, where stories and laughter are shared and where the striking African sky evolves from a bright orange blaze, with silhouetted acacia trees on the horizon, to the twilight of the night sky.

Capturing the ambiance of a mobile camp but with all the trimmings, Somalisa Expeditions offers authenticity and comfort. Slightly more grounded with common areas on the land giving you a closer connection to the true wilderness experience, without sacrificing any luxury. The honest and genuine design of this camps truly grants you the space to explore Africa as it should be. Where guests make themselves at home in Luxury Serengeti-style tents with contemporary finishes.

Senses are awakened on game drives, bush walks, bird watching excursions and cultural visits. Our professional guides transform an experience from passive viewing of sightings to a passionate demonstration of beauty and wonder. Their wisdom about the African wilderness will fascinate and amaze you.

DAY 12 | FLY TO VICTORIA FALLS AIRPORT

In the afternoon we will photograph Victoria Falls at sunset from Zimbabwe's side. Accommodation at 528 Vic Falls.

DAY 13 | FLY TO VICTORIA FALLS AIRPORT

15 minutes Helicopter ride in the morning to photograph Vic Falls from the air. Flight back home.

Victoria Falls aerial.

PHOTOGRAPHY EXPERIENCE

Central to this unforgettable tour is YOU. Through Ignacio's guidance, you'll not only learn the secrets of the masters, but you'll take your photography skills to the next level and leave your African adventure with a collection of powerful, moving photographs that you'll share with pride.

Some of the photography skills you'll learn throughout the tour include:

- How to photograph animals in the wild, shutter speed/ISO/Focus
- The art of composition, capture the moment – what makes a good picture
- Post-processing techniques tips and tricks
- Creative post-processing – for those of you who are keen to break the rules
- How to work with light
- Optimising your equipment and filters
- Pre-visualisation and the creative process
- The unique techniques of landscape photography, wildlife photography, portrait photography, while also touching on aerial, black and white, and night photography
- Ignacio will also be there to offer one-on-one guidance on other specific skills you'd personally like to master.

Camera Skills

The best way to learn the art of photography is by taking photos. So Ignacio will be by your side in the field sharing insight and guidance as you shoot. Helping you create great photos as you shoot. No matter your skill level or equipment, you'll learn the craft with an award-winning master.

The Creative Process

Throughout the tour, you'll also have the opportunity to process and enhance your images using Lightroom, Photoshop, Capture One and other editing software. Learning first-hand how to create photographs that tell a story, evoke emotion and ultimately help you find your unique style and personality as an artist.

Critique Session

Should you dream of entering competitions, or simply wish to push yourself as a photographer, critique sessions are an invaluable part of the learning process. Ignacio will offer one-on-one critique sessions during the tour. Providing constructive evaluation and feedback supported by recommendations and tips through the eyes of a professional. While having your work critiqued can feel overwhelming at first, this is one of the most powerful ways to improve your skills as a photographer.

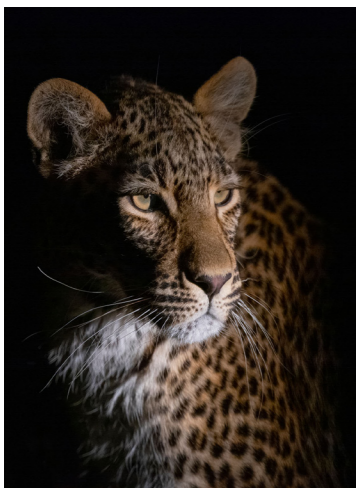
Level of photography

All skills levels are welcome. Whether you're a beginner or expert, the tour is designed to cover all aspects of image capture and post processing as it applies to where you are on your photography journey. As for equipment, we can help you optimise the equipment you chose to use from mobile phone to tablets, compact camera to digital SLR cameras.

Physical considerations

While you'll be experiencing Zimbabwe in style there will be times when the group needs to embark on a walk/hike to visit and photograph the best locations. As part of the pre-tour planning, we ask you share any existing health conditions with us so we may plan for your comfort and safety.

“The African continent offers some of the most outstanding experiences and opportunities for wildlife photographers. This is a photography safari that will take you to Zimbabwe to experience some of the best game viewing in Southern Africa.”



Leopard and cub.

ACCOMMODATION

At Kanga Camp each Luxury tent is simple yet elegant, boasting floor-to-ceiling mesh windows to let in ample natural light and a light breeze. All tents are replete with fans, en-suite bathroom, flushing toilet, outdoor shower, hot running water and a secluded veranda.

At Nyamatusi each romantic luxury tent is adorned with soft drapery and is replete with air-conditioning, indoor and outdoor shower plus a private viewing deck and plunge pool. Thoughtfully located charging points are placed in your guest tent for those all-important cameras.

At Lake Kariba (Bumi Hills Safari Lodge), ten spacious luxury suites are thoughtfully appointed with all the comforts you expect of this luxurious Lake Kariba lodge. Each is replete with air-conditioning, en-suite bathroom, hairdryer, battery charging points, mini-bar and a private viewing deck extending spectacular views of the lake and its surrounds.

At Hwange, comfortable and spacious Luxury Meru-style tents elegantly set up on wooden decking. Accommodation includes en-suite bathroom facilities with an open air feel.



Kanga Camp



Bumi Hills Safari Lodge



Nyamatusi Camp



Somalisa Expeditions





IGNACIO PALACIOS

When it comes to photography and travel, few can rival Ignacio Palacios' experience, skill, and passion. A third-generation photographer, Ignacio has been honoured with over 100 prestigious photography prizes and awards from around the world and has travelled to over 90 countries in his 20 years career. It's little wonder he's developed a reputation as a leading photographer in the fields of travel, landscape, and nature photography.

Born in Spain, Ignacio now calls Sydney, Australia home – though his unmistakable Spanish spirit continues to influence his work and define his signature style.

Combining his love of travel and photography has proved a powerful combination, and today Ignacio leads some of the world's best photography tours to incredible destinations around the world. As an AIPP double Master of Photography, Ignacio shares his insight, experience, and technique with his clients to help them find their own success and joy on their photographic journey.

"I hope that through my images and my tours, I can open people's eyes to the incredible world we live in. I want to give my guests both travel and photographic experience. We are privileged to have such a beautiful planet and it's our responsibility to respect, cherish and protect it."

Ignacio's distinct, award-winning style can be defined by his mastery of composition, colour, and light. With his minimalistic style and unique ability to connect with his audience through storytelling through his images, Ignacio invites his audience to experience the subject not as how he captured it, but how he experienced it, evoking an emotional connection between the viewer, subject and artist.

Photography and travel will always be Ignacio's passion, and he is dedicated to helping others ignite their passion too.

Awards

- Spanish Professional Photography Awards (AFP) – Landscape Winner (LUX Gold) 2014
- APPA AIPP Landscape Photographer of the Year – Runner-Up 2016
- APPA AIPP Creative Photographer of the Year – Runner-Up 2019
- Head On Landscape Prize – Exhibited Finalist 2013, 2016, 2018
- NSW AIPP Professional Photographer of the Year – Overall Winner 2018
- NSW AIPP Professional Travel Photographer of the Year – Winner 2017, 2018, 2019
- NSW AIPP Professional Nature Photographer of the Year – Winner 2016, 2017/Finalist 2018, 2019
- NSW AIPP Professional Landscape Photographer of the Year – Finalist 2014, 2016 2017/Winner 2018
- NSW Epson Signature Worthy Award – Winner 2017
- APPA AIPP Photographic Book of the Year – Finalist 2018, 2019
- ANZANG Australian Geographic Nature Photographer of the year – Finalist 2013
- National Geographic Travel Contest – Finalist and Editors choice 2013
- Travel Photographer of the Year – Finalist (TPOTY) 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2021
- Travel Photographer of the Year – Category Winner and Portfolio Runner-Up 2019, Category Runner-Up 2021
- TPOTY – Highly Commended 2014, 2015, Commended 2018, 2 x Special Mentions 2019
- International Landscape Photographer of the Year – Category Winner 2016, 2018, 2019
- EPSON Pano Awards Open Competition – Top 50: 2016, 2017, 2018
- IPA (International Photography Awards) – Finalist 2009, Honorable Mention 2009, 2013, 2015, 2019
- International Loupe Awards – Runner up 2010, Finalist 2009, 2011, 2012, 2013
- Wildlife Photographer of the Year – Final Round 2013, 2015, 2016, 2018, 2019
- GDT European Nature Photographer of the Year – Finalist 2017
- MontPhoto Landscape – Finalist 2020
- Eyes on Asia Awards – Runner Up 2013
- FOCUS Awards – Image of the Year 2016, 2018

"I believe that photography can be way of change and I feel an obligation and responsibility to share what I have captured and created with my camera in the hope that I can not only inspire people to take better images but to care for the environment."

Ignacio Palacios



Green Chameleon.

CHECKLIST

Camera equipment

- DSLR. To bring a couple of bodies is always recommended (check your baggage allowance with your airline/travel agent)
- Tripod with quick release plate
- Standard zoom, wide angle and telephoto lens
- Plenty of batteries and a couple of chargers
- Shutter cable release
- Polarising filter and ND filters
- Laptop computer with Photoshop and Lightroom and/or Capture One. Please make sure that these programs are working properly on your laptop before you arrive.
- External backup drives (SSD recommended) and memory cards for storage
- Lenses that cover the range of 24mm to 400mm plus, perhaps, a x1.4 teleconverter. I am planning to bring the following lenses: 24-70mm f2.8, 70-200mm f2.8 and possibly a 180-400 f4 or a 400mm f2.8 prime.

What to bring, clothing and other

- Water bottle (1lt) to avoid the use of plastic bottles for mineral water. Our guide will make sure to refill your bottle whenever necessary.
- Sun block and sun glasses (protection against UV)
- Hat
- We recommend comfortable clothing made of fabric that breaths (such as cotton) and pack a combination of short sleeve and long sleeve top and pant options
- Comfortable hiking boots.
- Travel and medical insurance, passport, visa, medication that might include malaria pills

Luggage preparations

- Additional luggage allowances have been arranged across all of your internal flights for your convenience
- We recommend you shrinkwrap your baggage at your departure airport
- Ensure your telephoto lenses are packed in protective casings designed for this specific lens
- We also suggest you carry your camera equipment as carry-on luggage where possible. In the event your luggage is delayed or lost, you can still shoot the moment you arrive.

IP Travel Photography reserves the right to cancel this workshop. In the event of this happening, all payments received will be refunded but participants shall have no further claim against IP Travel Photography arising from such cancellation. Any such refund will not include payments for any bookings for other services made in addition to the itinerary outlined above. The responsibility for such bookings lies with the participant. As such, IP Travel Photography recommends participants to purchase a travel protection and cancellation insurance prior to paying the first deposit. It is recommended that the cancellation insurance covers for the whole cost of the trip.

To reserve your place for 2024 or to make an enquiry, please email ignacio@iptravelphotography.com.au

“My strongest motivation is to create. I want to create beautiful images of natural subjects that can inspire others and the joy comes from sharing those incredible moments.”

Ignacio Palacios



TERMS AND CONDITIONS



WORKSHOP DATES AND PRICES

Tour dates: **21 June – 2 July 2024**

The tour starts at Harare Airport from where we will fly to Mana Pools National Park. The tour ends at Victoria Falls.

Standard cost: **US\$21,490** per person;
Optional single supplement: **US\$3,990**

Maximum **8-9** participants

A deposit of **US\$2,000** is required when you book the workshop

Terms of payment

- A deposit of US\$2,000 must be paid to secure your place. The deposit is non-refundable unless you can sell your place to someone else
- Note: the workshop is quoted in US\$. To calculate the rate in AU\$, the currency exchange rate will be obtained from the Westpac website at the time of transferring the deposit and balance (<https://www.westpac.com.au/personal-banking/services/currency-converter/>). If you are located outside Australia, I accept payments in US\$ through PayPal only
- The Registration Form must be filled in and signed by each participant at the time of paying the first deposit Participation will be declined otherwise
- The remaining balance must be paid on or before 1 February 2024
- Bookings will be accepted strictly in the order they are received
- Important: the workshop requires a minimum of 6 participants to run so please don't book your flights until the trip has been confirmed.

What's included

- Full 13 day and 12 night tour, instruction by Ignacio Palacios
- All meals, beverages and accommodation (Note: alcoholic beverages are also included at the camps)
- All excursions (two 3/4 hrs excursions daily – sunrise / sunset)
- 4WD vehicles with guide/tracker
- Laundry service at the camps

- English speaking guide and tracker
- Park/reserve fees
- Internal flights between lodges and transfers
- Local taxes.

What's not included

- Flights to Harare and from Vic Falls
- Accommodation and meals prior to or following the expedition
- Travel, cancellation and equipment insurances
- Visa (e-Visa)
- Alcohol consumption, extra Beverages in between main meals
- Souvenirs
- Any other personal expenses
- Tips/gratuities.

Note on tips: gratuities for local guides, hotel staff, butlers etc. are not included on this tour. However, if you feel that any staff has given you exceptional service, it is entirely appropriate to tip them. We emphasize that such tips should be at your own discretion and based solely on the level of your service satisfaction.

Cancellation Policy

A written notice of any cancellation must be received by you at which time the following cancellation fees will apply:

- If cancelled between 1 October 2023 and 31 January 2024, 50% of the workshop cost will be payable
- If cancelled after 1 February 2024, a fee equal to 100% of the workshop cost will be payable

- Failure to pay by the due dates will be considered a cancellation of the booking and fees paid will be non-refundable
- Bookings made after 1 February 2024 must be paid in full
- No refunds will be made for unused portions of the workshop. The photography workshop is sold as a land package (no airfares included)
- Cancellation fees are not transferable.

Camera gear

There is really no limit to what camera gear you take. Check with your airline about weight restrictions. Whatever level of camera equipment you have, we will help to ensure you get the most out of it. Check the camera equipment checklist at the end of the brochure but if you want to discuss specific equipment for this trip, contact me.

Fitness and health considerations

Sometimes participants will be required to walk on uneven terrain or tracks and hiking. A basic level of walking fitness will help, but this tour is not a hiking tour or a trekking tour so nothing extreme will be required. If you have concerns about your own capabilities or health, please check with your doctor before booking a place. By signing the Registration Form, you guarantee that to the best of your knowledge, you do not have any physical or other disability that could create a risk for you or other tour participants. Once a booking has been accepted by IP Travel Photography,

medical circumstances will not be accepted as an exemption to the Cancellation Policy above.

Within the Registration Form, please indicate any health issues, allergies or dietary requirements. IP Travel Photography does not assume any responsibility or liability for medical care or special dietary requirements. If a participant becomes ill during the workshop, IP Travel Photography reserves the right to continue the tour for the benefit of the rest of the participants. IP Travel Photography will make every effort to assist you whilst trying to minimize disruption of the workshop for other participants.

In terms of vaccinations and malaria medication, please check with your GP.

Visas/Covid-19

I will provide guidance on this to obtain your visa but generally can be done online or at the airport.

Rights

IP Travel Photography reserves the right to:

- Substitute hotels/accommodation
- Make changes in the itinerary or transport if required due to changes in airline schedules, or when necessary. We may be forced to change or alter the itinerary due to unforeseen circumstances; please be aware, however, that we will attempt to stick as close to the original program as possible
- Cancel the workshop prior to departure, in which case a full refund of all payments received

will be given. If such an event occurred, IP Travel Photography will not be responsible for any other expenses such as non-refundable air fares, visa fees and other related expenses. The responsibility for such bookings lies with the participant. As such, IP Travel Photography recommends participants to purchase a travel protection and cancellation insurance prior to paying the first deposit

- Substitute the tour leader and guest photographer as originally specified, in which case this substitution will not entitle the participant to a refund
- Run the photography workshop without the guest photographer if the group size is less than 6 participants. This will not entitle the participant to a refund
- Accept or refuse any person as a participant in the workshop
- Change the price of the workshop at any time due to adverse currency exchange fluctuations, airline schedule changes, fuel and tax price charges
- Change the price of the workshop at any time due to major unforeseen increases in expedition related costs and may have to be adjusted as a result.

Liability

The operation of the workshop is at the sole discretion of Ignacio Palacios (IP Travel Photography Pty Ltd), having in mind the wellbeing and interests of all participants and the safe and sensible operation of the program as specified within this itinerary IP Travel Photography

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