



BESPOKE TRIPS

A PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE TAILORED TO YOU

Looking for something unique for your travel and photographic needs?

Do you have a group that are looking for something specific?

We offer holistic and bespoke trips, tailored to your wants and needs including location, duration and budget.

Perfect for families, groups and clubs.

Grab your cameras and join us.

RAW
PHOTOGRAPHIC
EXPERIENCES + WORKSHOPS

ABOUT US

WHO WE ARE + WHAT WE DO

RAW Photographic was setup by two professional photographers, Samuel Cox and Sophie Brown, with an objective to put together affordable photographic trips for passionate photographers and nature enthusiasts in the best wildlife hotspots and havens of Southern and Eastern Africa.

Working closely with partners in photography, nature reserves and conservation organisations across Africa, they're in a key position to be able to open the doors and make the Africa they fell in love with decades ago, accessible to as many people as possible.

Photography has always had a premium attached to it, one that is taken advantage of. We've experienced this time and time again, and as we've slowly been able to escape these trappings through living and working in the industry, we want to use our position to enable other passionate individuals the access and experiences that most can only dream of.

For individuals this is very difficult, but for groups?
Now, this is something we can make work.



SAMUEL COX



SOPHIE BROWN

Sam and Sophie have worked for years as professional photographers, teaching and leading photography groups in Africa and aiding conservation initiatives.





WHAT WE OFFER

TRIPS, SAFARIS AND WILD EXPERIENCES DESIGNED
BY PHOTOGRAPHERS *FOR* PHOTOGRAPHERS

Whilst designing specialized trips for specific locations and dates, we also offer bespoke group packages. By talking in-depth with either Sam or Sophie, we work together to make sure whatever trip it is we end up putting together, is perfect for your group.

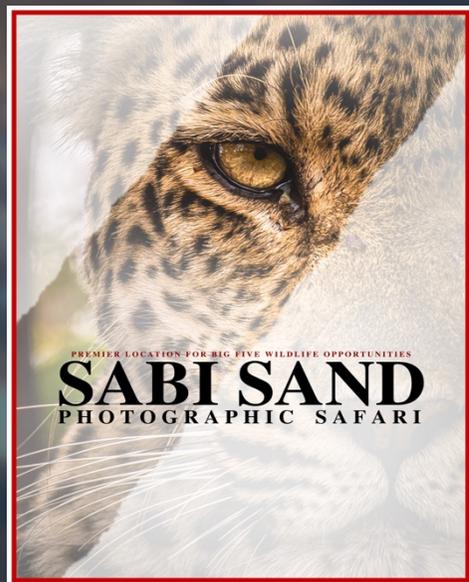
We have access to many locations, all considered wildlife hot-spots, across Southern and Eastern Africa, including our key countries; South Africa, Tanzania and Kenya.

Whether you're wanting to photograph the iconic mammals of Africa, migratory birds, landscapes, nocturnal species or, perhaps, a mixture of everything, we have the knowledge, network and access to that make your dream trip happen.

On the next page is a current selection of trips we're running in 2021. These are examples of what we're able to offer, but if none of these pique your interest, move on to the following page to see how we will design your trip.

CURRENT 2021 GROUP TRIPS ON OFFER

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON THESE TRIPS, PLEASE GET IN TOUCH



starting from: £2,700pp

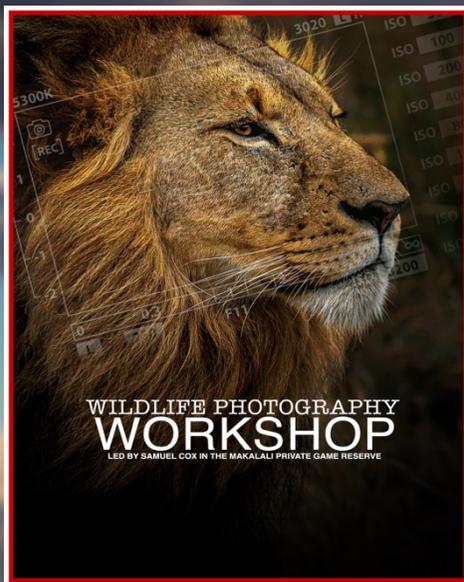
Group size of 4-6

Bespoke dates for group bookings
(subject to availability)

Sabi Sand, Greater Kruger,
South Africa

Includes:

- 6x nights accommodation
- All meals and drinks
- 2x game drives per day
- Photographic tuition throughout
- Afternoon workshop seminars
- Local airport transfers



£3,000pp

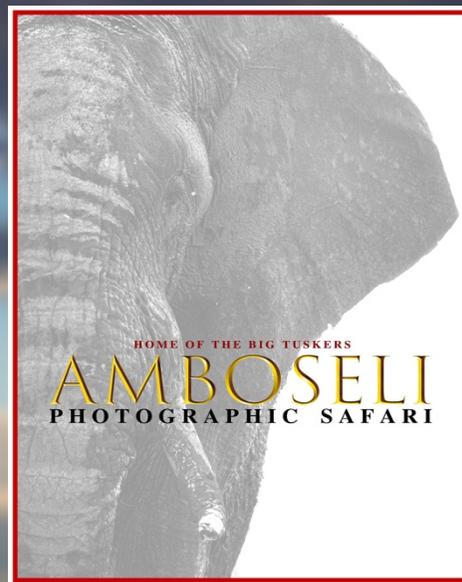
Group size of six required

July 12th – 18th 2021

Makalali, Greater Kruger,
South Africa

Includes:

- 6x nights accommodation
- All meals and drinks
- 2x game drives per day
- Photographic tuition throughout
- Afternoon workshop seminars
- Local airport transfers



starting from: £3,500pp

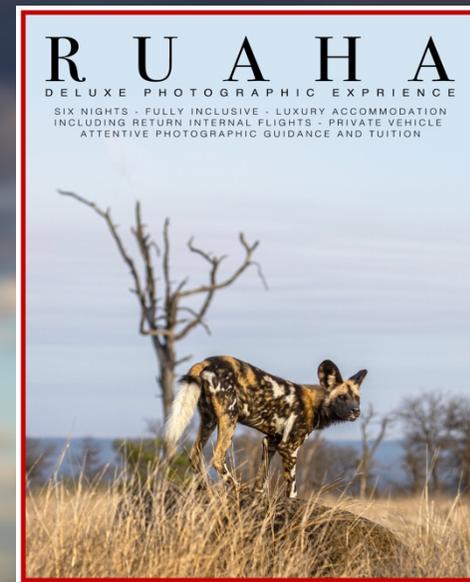
Group size of six required

Bespoke dates for group bookings
(subject to availability)

Amboseli,
Kenya

Includes:

- 6x nights accommodation
- 2x game drives per day
- Photographic tuition throughout
- Internal Flights
(Nairobi – Amboseli)



starting from: £4,700pp

Group size of 5-6

Bespoke dates for group bookings
(subject to availability)

Ruaha,
Tanzania

Includes:

- 6x nights luxury accommodation
- All meals and drinks
- 2x game drives per day
- Photographic tuition throughout
- Afternoon workshop seminars
- Internal flights
(Dar Es Salaam – Ruaha)

THE PROCESS

HOW TO SET UP A TRIP

Every trip is different, especially bespoke trips for groups. This is where we need your help. There's a few key questions we need answers to in order to start planning your trip. If you don't know the answers to any of the questions, then that's fine – we can figure it out together!



IS THERE A FOCUS?

Is there a specific focus or theme you want for your trip? Is it a particular type of animal? Birds? Landscape? What interests you the most?



ANY IDEA WHERE YOU WANT TO GO?

Sometimes a location is more important, from the open plains of Kenya to the thick bush of the South African lowveld. This isn't a necessity, as the focus of the trip often drives the location, but sometimes there's a dream destination people want to go to.



HOW LONG DO YOU WANT TO GO FOR?

How long have you got to spend? A few days? A week? Two weeks? We'll make sure to include travel days so it's easy to plan around work holidays.



WHEN DO YOU WANT TO GO?

Trying to get the same holiday dates from a group of people can be tricky, so it's important that one of the first pieces of information we have is an idea of when you want the trip to happen.



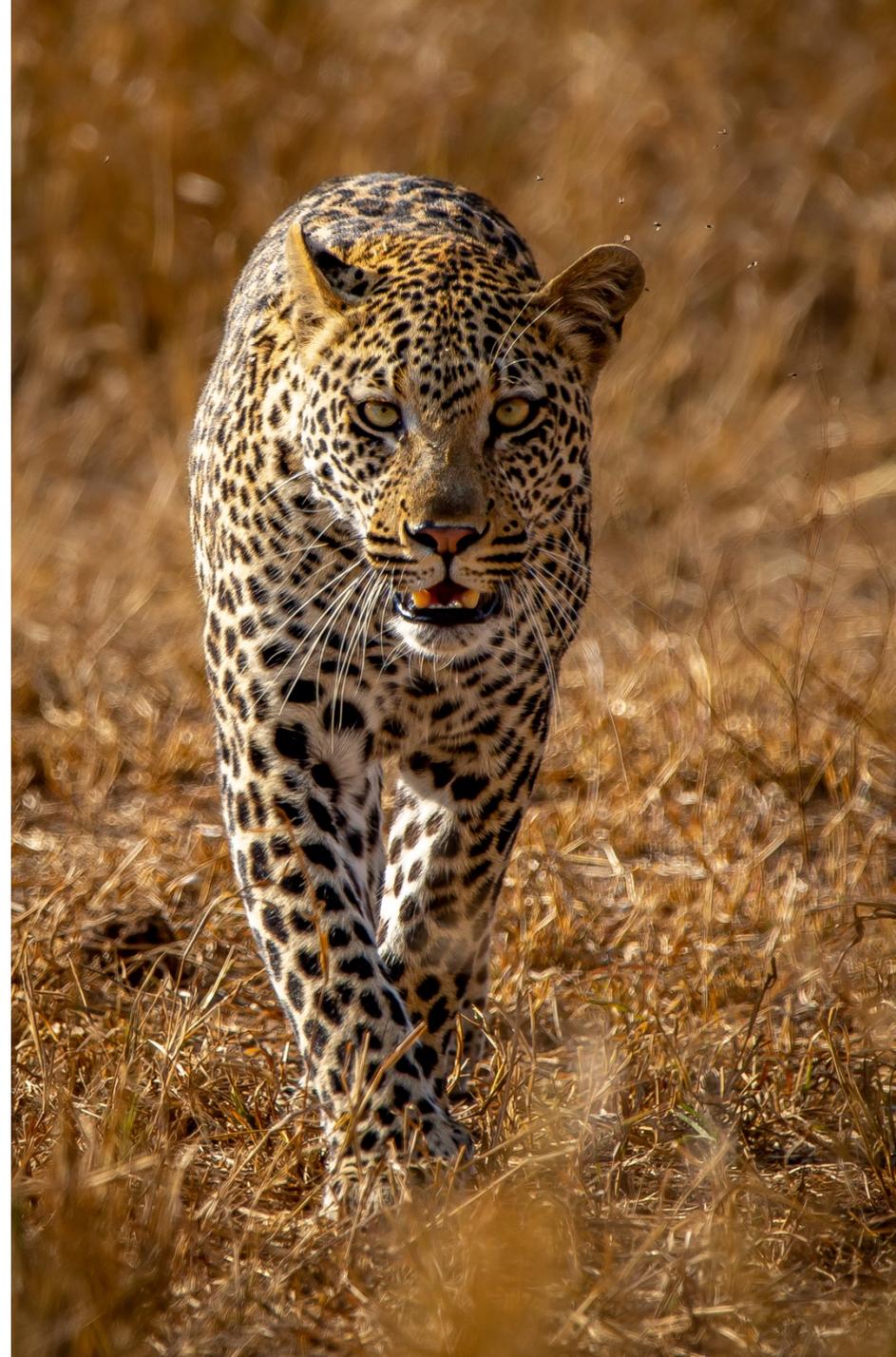
FOR HOW MANY?

Is this for a small intimate group of 2-3? Or perhaps a larger group of 6? We ideally limit group sizes to a maximum of 6 for added comfort and space on game-viewing vehicles, but if you have a larger group, we can make plans!



HOW MUCH?

And arguably the most important question; what is your budget? This will help guide us when building the itinerary and keep expectations realistic.





THE EXPERIENCE

A STRESS FREE, AUTHENTIC AND ETHICALLY-MINDED PHOTOGRAPHIC EXPERIENCE

During the whole process, one of us will be there to guide you and your group to having the best experience possible whilst negating that potential stress that travel can sometimes incur.

Your trip will be hosted and led by one of our photographic leads (Samuel Cox or Sophie Brown), who will meet you either at your destination airport or lodge and join you every step of the way. Not only will they ensure that the trip goes as smoothly as possible, but they will also share their wealth of experience and knowledge in wildlife photography to help develop the skills and opportunities of the group.

From in-the-field photographic guidance, to workshops back at the lodge, to one-on-one tuition with photo editing – we can cater to anyone looking to learn and get the most out of their time in Africa.

Most days follow the same structure, with an early morning wake-up call followed by a game drive or other bush activity such as photographic hide sessions or perhaps a bush walk - taking advantage of the morning light and coolness. Coffee and tea is often served out in the African bush, and you'll return back for breakfast / brunch and optional photographic tuition or, if you prefer, downtime to relax and recharge batteries. After lunch you'll set off again on another game drive, stop with a drink to enjoy the sunset, and then head back to camp at night – giving you the opportunity to see nocturnal species before having some dinner and a drink to end the day.

TRAVELLING IN 2021

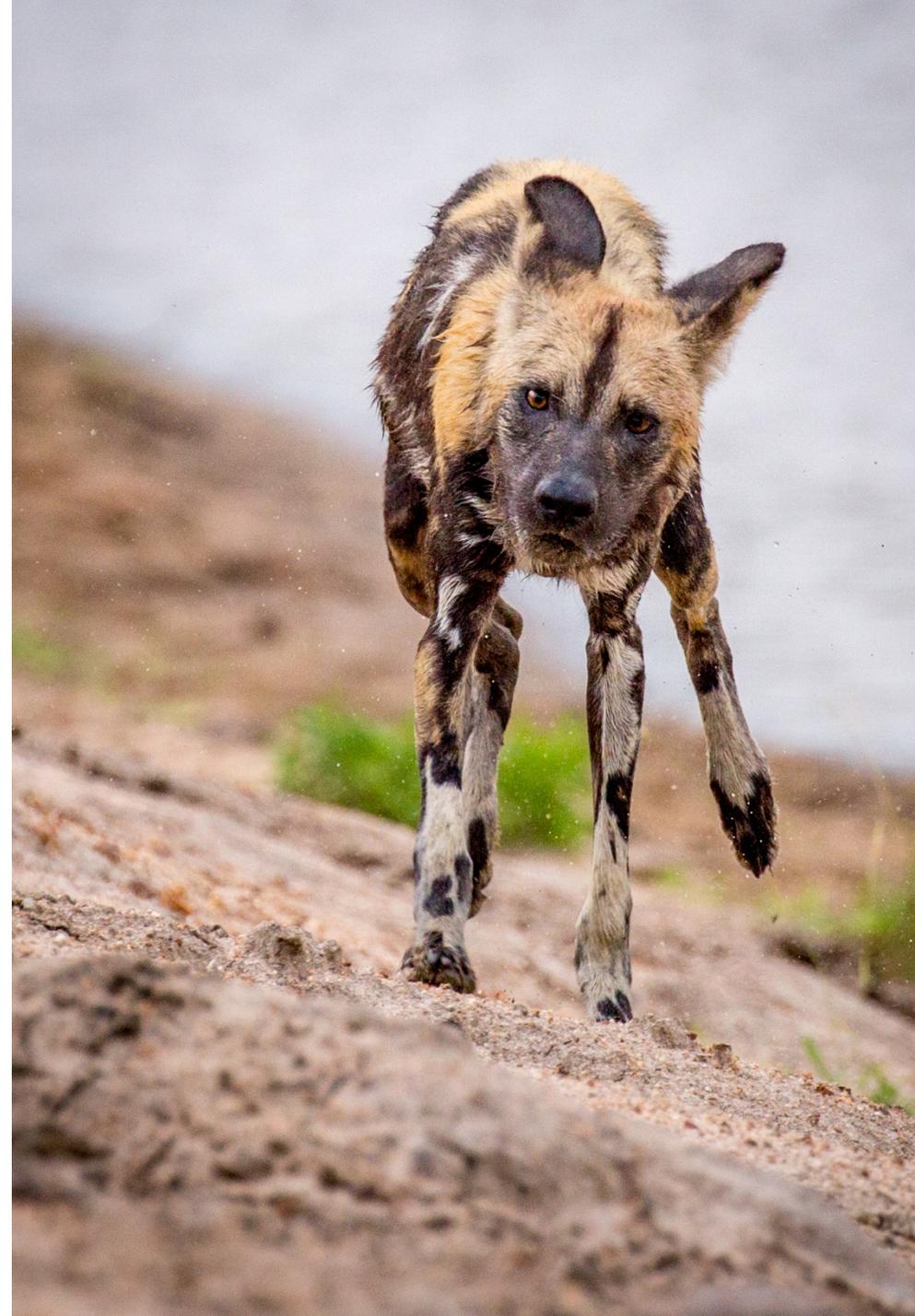
Naturally, there are a lot of concerns regarding travel given the recent Covid-19 pandemic and subsequent travel bans and restrictions.

We want to assure all our guests that our trips are designed to look after them. Safety is our number one priority, especially when working with wildlife, and being able to provide the high standard of experience whilst adhering to strict safety protocols is something that we and our partnering lodges and reserves strictly adhere to.

As such, there will be limits to the amount of guests that can be on any vehicle or inhabiting any lodge at a time. Face masks and hand sanitizing will more than likely be the norm for quite a while, but we're confident that, despite these regulations, we will be able to offer memorable and life changing experiences and photographic opportunities to guests as early as June 2021.

Our terms and conditions for all trips have been updated to incorporate and cover any issues, complications and restrictions that have arisen due to the Covid-19 pandemic. This is done for the wellbeing and safety of all our guests, hosts and partners – to again, further ensure that safety is our number one priority for everyone. Our full terms and conditions are sent as a separate PDF document to guests upon enquiry.

As always, if there's any questions or concerns related to travel and our trips, please do not hesitate to contact us and we will answer quickly and honestly.





BOOKING

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

In order to fully book a trip, please contact us via our email address (info@raw-photographic.com), or on our website via the *Enquire Now* button on our *Photo Safari* page or through our booking form on the *Contact Us* page.

We will get in touch and upon discussing the exciting future of your trip, we'll also supply you with our Terms & Conditions and a Registration Form, which must be filled in, signed and returned to us by all guests so we can finalize the booking. This includes details such as medical and dietary requirements, so information must be accurate and honest.

A 40% non-refundable deposit is due within 14 days of booking. This payment must be done via bank transfer.

At this point, your booking is held up until 8 weeks before departure of your safari, by which time all guests need to have paid the remaining amount. If payment has not been made at this time, RAW Photographic reserves the right to cancel that booking to open the space for another potential guest.

Once final payment has been made, we will confirm the safari and communicate further details of the trip as the need arises. Other than that, it's a case of waiting and we look forward to seeing you in Africa!

The full list of our Terms and Conditions will be sent to you upon enquiry of booking. It's important that the terms and conditions are read, as by signing the Registration Form you confirm that you've read and agreed to all that's listed.

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

How much is a trip going to cost?

As the trip is tailored to your group, it's ultimately down to you how much it's going to cost. This comes down ultimately to location, duration and the amount of people wanting to join. These factors will be the first thing we'll discuss upon your enquiry.

Is it safe to travel?

We specifically targeted mid-2021 to start running trips to allow as much time as possible for the world to recover from the effects of Covid-19. There are protocols put in place throughout your entire trip, in line with government and official demands, to ensure that safety for everyone involved is the utmost priority. As things change over time, we will adapt and update our protocols and the information we give to our guests. Once again, if you're still unsure, please get in touch so we can discuss in more depth.

How much is my deposit?

The deposit needed is 40% of the inclusive cost of your trip. For example, if your trip runs at £2,000 per person, the deposit would be £800 per person. This will need to be paid within 14 days of booking and is non-refundable unless the trip is cancelled from our end. The remaining amount will need to be paid no later than 8 weeks before departure.

What payment method do you accept?

Currently we can only accept payment as a bank transfer to a UK bank account.

What kind of photographic teaching is included?

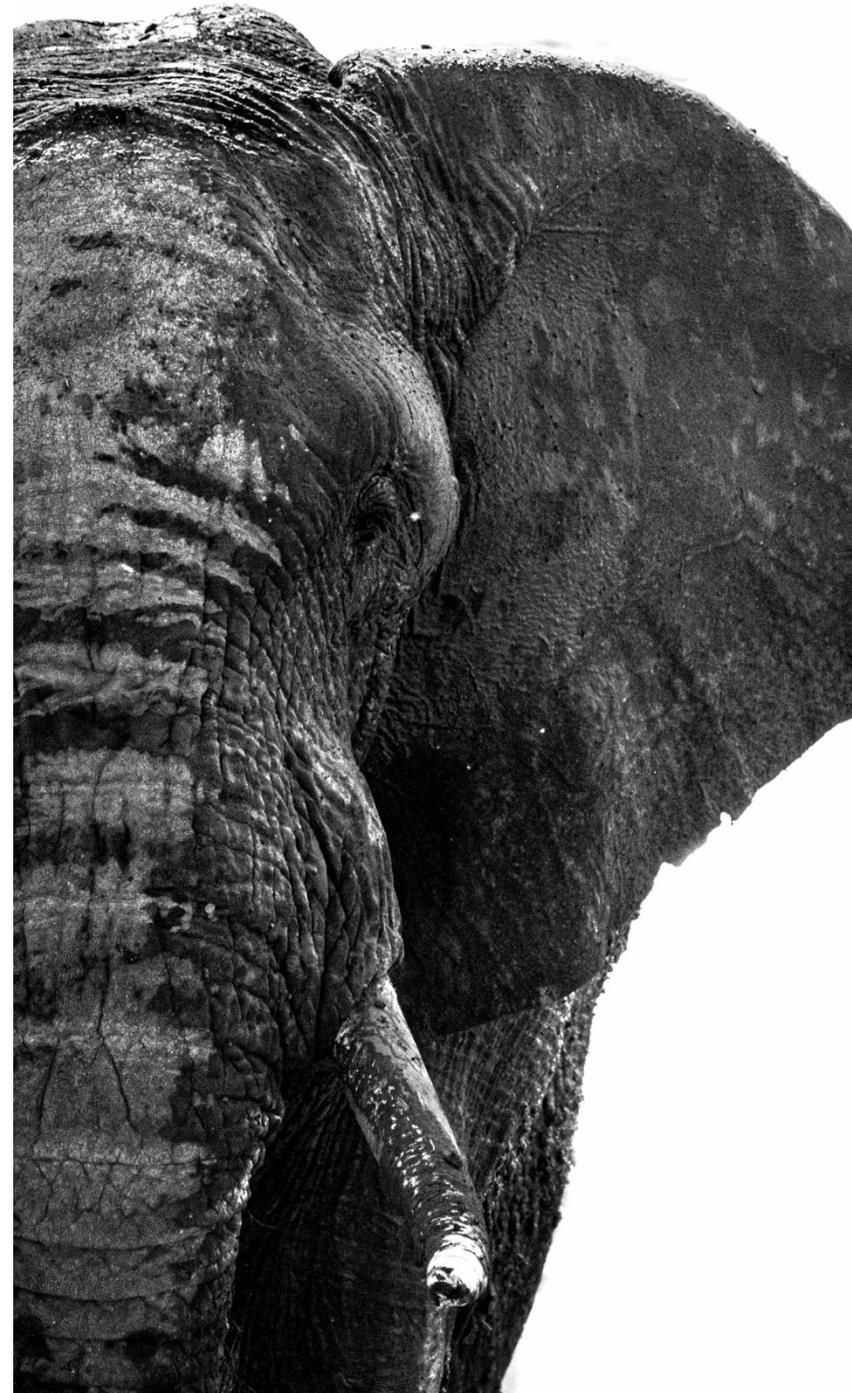
Your group will be hosted and led by one of our professional photographers, Samuel Cox or Sophie Brown, and the amount and theme of the photographic tuition is purely dependent on the needs and wants of your group. We can provide photographic guidance whilst on game drives, seminars and workshops in-between activities and one-on-one support with cameras and photo editing.

Can a non-photographer join this trip? Will they enjoy it?

Even though we run specialized photographic safaris, we also accommodate those with no knowledge or interest in photography. We believe in putting experience above all else, so any non-photographers will still have a great experience.

How much should I tip?

Tipping / gratuities is not included in the cost, as it needs to be cash in order to be equally split amongst the lodge staff that look after you during your stay. Whilst there's no set number for a tip, we recommend a minimum of R1000 per guest. This money will be given to the lodge manager at the end of your stay, to be distributed afterwards.





WE LOOK FORWARD TO MEETING YOU!

**E-MAIL THE RAW PHOTOGRAPHIC TEAM AT
INFO@RAW-PHOTOGRAPHIC.COM**

