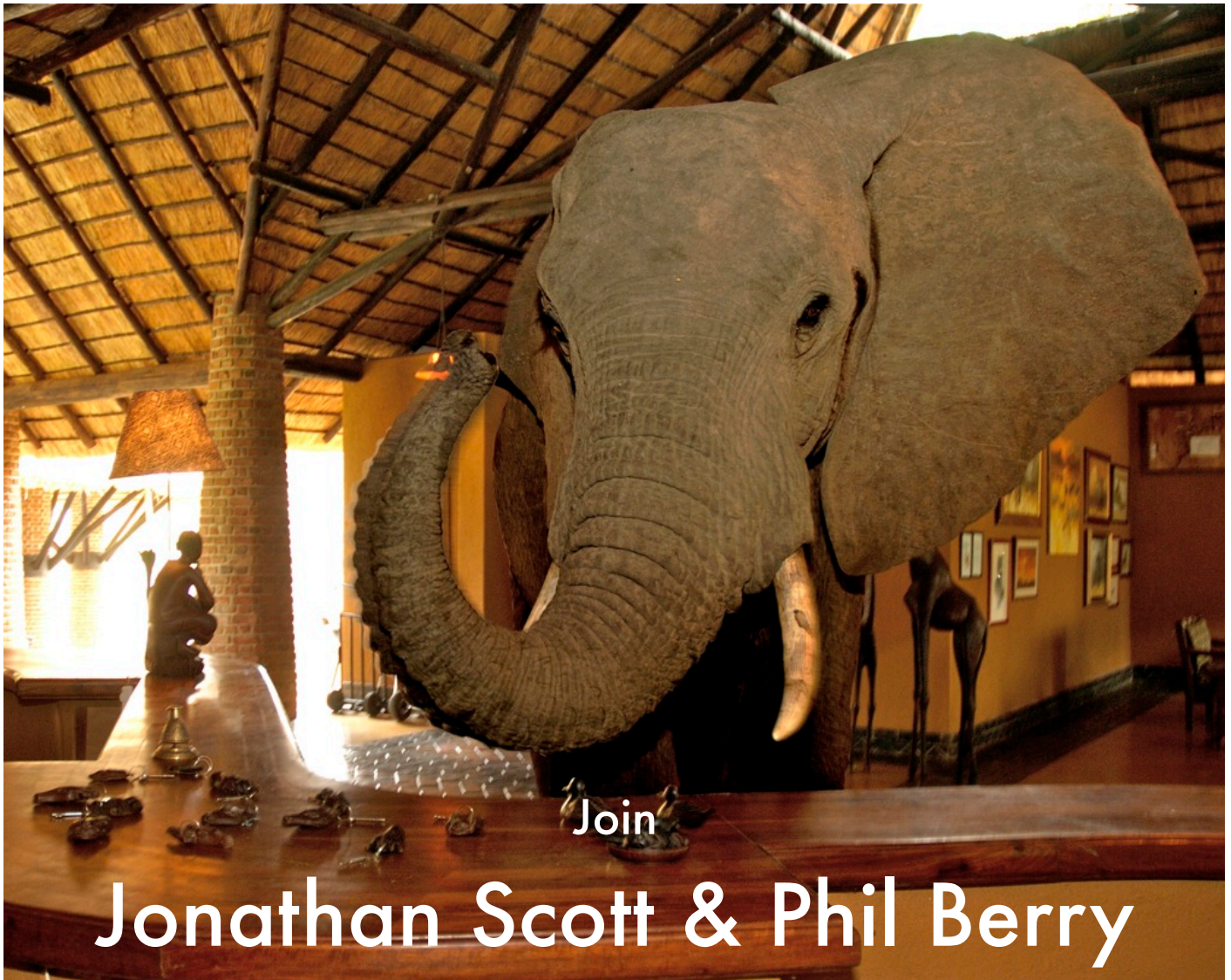


THE BUSHCAMP COMPANY

SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK ZAMBIA

"From a vehicle you see Africa. On foot you feel, hear and smell Africa"



Jonathan Scott & Phil Berry

November 3rd - 10th 2010



for a unique week in the South Luangwa

From \$ **6,995** per person



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A UNIQUE SAFARI AT A VERY SPECIAL TIME OF YEAR IN THE LUANGWA



“November in Zambia, we were assured, was one of the safari guides’ favourite months in Luangwa - my wife Angie and I wanted to find out why.

In November the resident elephant families near Mfuwe Lodge are on the search for succulent wild mango fruits. One particular family, led by a wily old matriarch, (Wonky Tusk), takes the most direct route to the mango trees, solemnly walking through reception at Mfuwe to the delight of the guests. What an amazing sight this is. Watching this elephant spectacle each day certainly lived up to all the hype. And besides the elephants we enjoyed wonderful sightings of wild dogs, lions, mating leopards, an hour-old elephant calf struggling to gain its feet, spectacular birding around the lagoons – and much else besides.”

Jonathan Scott, Wanderlust Magazine, 2009



As well as elephants walking through the reception, the South Luangwa is well known for its elephant population and is where Jonathan’s wife, Angie, took the stunning photograph of an elephant family drinking in the Luangwa River, that won her the prestigious Wildlife Photographer of the Year Award in 2002. The South Luangwa is celebrated as being Zambia’s big cat country and one of the best parks in Africa for leopard. Although November can be hot, it is an exciting period for wildlife activity, with wild dog and lion sightings being good in previous years, as well as stunning carmine bee-eater colonies and mixed bird species fishing parties. When the first rains come the park takes on a fresh green appearance, the air becomes clear and the light is perfect for photography.

SUMMARY

The Bushcamp Company is delighted to be hosting a unique safari at (what will by then be) the newly refurbished Mfuwe Lodge in November 2010. We are proud to welcome back BBC Big Cat Diary presenter, author and wildlife photographer **Jonathan Scott**, who, along with renowned Bushcamp Company guide, leopard & giraffe expert and former Park Warden, **Phil Berry**, will be leading a very special week long trip to the South Luangwa from **November 3rd-10th 2010**. We also hope to be joined by Wonky Tusk the elephant & her family, who regularly pass through the Lodge's reception at that time of year. It will be the ideal week for photographers and wildlife enthusiasts, plus guests will be able to enjoy the Lodge's upgrade, which is due for completion in May 2010.

YOUR HOSTS

JONATHAN SCOTT



Jonathan Scott is a multi award-winning wildlife photographer based in Kenya, where he lives with his wife Angie. Jonathan grew up on a farm in Sussex, England, and his first love has always been wildlife. Jonathan has lived in

Kenya since 1977, and was based in the Masai Mara for over a decade, where he would follow the great wildebeest migration. In 1987 he was judged the overall winner in the Wildlife Photographer of the Year Award for his photograph of a wild dog catching a wildebeest. Jonathan has been taking pictures with Canon cameras since the mid-1970s, and he and Angie are now Canon Ambassadors. They write, illustrate, teach and are TV presenters, most famously known for the 'Big Cat Diary' and 'Elephant Diaries' series for BBC television. They have also written numerous bestselling books including Jonathan's 'The Marsh Lions' (1982). Their latest book, 'Stars of Big Cat Diary', was published in 2009. They are the only couple to have won, individually, the Wildlife Photographer of the Year Award. They met in 1990, married two years later, and have a son and daughter.

PHIL BERRY



Phil Berry is one of Zambia's most prominent naturalists & guides. Having grown up in remote areas of Southern Africa, he always planned to spend his life involved with wildlife. In 1960 he joined the Northern Rhodesia

Game Department and spent many years based in the South Luangwa. In 1973 he left the Game Department to establish the Zambia National Tourist Board's walking safari camps in Luangwa, but was later seconded to run the anti-poaching field operations for Save the Rhino Trust. Since 2000, Phil, along with his partner, Babette Alfieri, has run the long established Kuyenda Bushcamp (which Phil founded in 1991) from where he leads walking safaris. For the last 40+ years Phil has been at the forefront of shaping various aspects of conservation in Luangwa. His specialities are the endemic Thornicroft's giraffe, found only in Luangwa, & leopard. He has been documenting the behavior of both species for the past 35 years on which he is a recognized authority and has published scientific papers and an article in BBC Wildlife Magazine on the giraffe.

A UNIQUE WEEK IN THE SOUTH LUANGWA

MFUWE LODGE (7 NIGHTS)

WITH JONATHAN SCOTT & PHIL BERRY

3 TO 10 NOV 2010

MFUWE LODGE & SOUTH LUANGWA



The newly refurbished Mfuwe Lodge (due for completion May 2010) is nestled among huge ebony & fig trees, on a beautiful lagoon in Zambia's South Luangwa National Park. This unique lodge boasts 18 stylish, en-suite, thatched chalets, each with a private deck. The airy lounge area opens onto the deck & swimming pool - the perfect spot to relax between game drives & enjoy watching some of the park's wildlife come down to drink or wallow in the mud.



Hippos, buffalo, antelope, crocodile & countless species of birds are plentiful in this area, as are the big cats. In November elephants tend to congregate near the Luangwa River, while Wonky Tusk & family often pay a visit to the Mfuwe Lodge reception, this is also the time of year when impala drop their young. During the week you will be able to go on both game drives & walking safaris, setting off at first light or in the late afternoon when the wildlife is most active and the light is best for photography.



During this transitional period - at the very end of the dry season and at the start of the rains - the concentration of game around the Luangwa River and its oxbow lagoons is among the most intense in Africa. With 60 different mammals and over 400 different bird species in the Park, many of which can be found actually within the Lodge grounds, game viewing at this time of year is exciting. With all this going on and two of Africa's top experts to guide you - this truly will be a unique week in the South Luangwa.

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3RD NOV 2010

After making your own way to Lusaka International Airport, you will be met and assisted through immigration and onto your connecting flight to Mfuwe. A representative from the Bushcamp Company will meet you upon arrival at Mfuwe Airport, where you will be transferred to Mfuwe Lodge by road – the journey takes approx. 45 mins on mainly tar roads, through local villages and into the park.

Having settled in, you will have the opportunity to meet the other guests, hosts and guides for a welcome talk and introduction to the park. After tea will be your first outing with Jonathan & Phil and a sundowner will be followed by a night drive.



4TH-9TH NOV 2010

Every morning you will be woken early by the dawn chorus. Mornings are cooler and the game is more active, the light perfect for photography. Following a light breakfast you will head off into the park with Phil or Jonathan in search of photographic opportunities and interesting wildlife. Each day will be different with meals in the bush, picnics or lunch back at the lodge. During siesta you will have a chance to unwind,

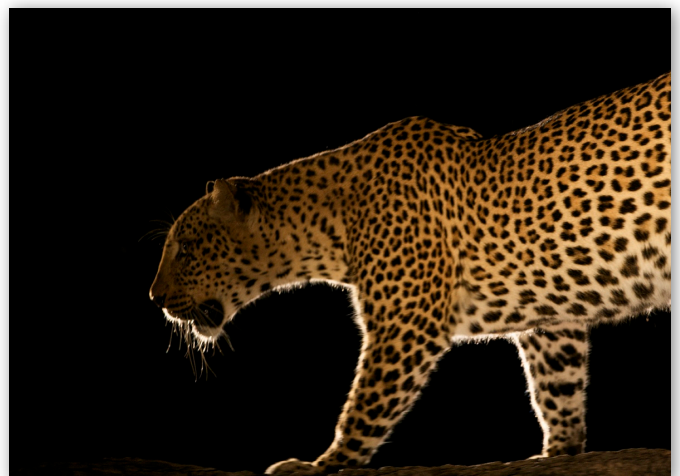


enjoy the Bush Spa, relax by the pool or share stories with fellow travellers. Most days Jonathan will also be available to give one-to-one photographic advice.

Another highlight will be before tea each day when Jonathan, Phil & representatives from local conservation organisations (African Wild Dog Conservation Zambia - AWDC & the South Luangwa Conservation Society - SLCS) will be giving talks & presentations. Then, after tea, you will head out once more with either Jonathan or Phil in search of game and night drive back to the lodge in time for drinks & dinner.

10TH NOV 2010

Time to bid farewell. You will be transferred to Mfuwe Airport for your flight back to Lusaka (or on to your next destination).



HOW TO BOOK

10 REASONS TO JOIN US

- JOIN 2 OF AFRICA'S TOP WILDLIFE EXPERTS
- TOP PHOTOGRAPHIC TIPS FROM JONATHAN SCOTT
- TRY A WALKING SAFARI WITH PHIL BERRY
- DAY & NIGHT DRIVES IN ONE OF THE BEST PARKS IN AFRICA FOR BIG CATS
- PEAK SEASON FOR BIRD MIGRATION & ELEPHANT MOVEMENTS
- IDEAL TIME OF YEAR FOR PHOTOGRAPHY
- VISITS TO LOCAL CONSERVATION & COMMUNITY PROJECTS
- STAY AT THE NEWLY REFURBISHED MFUWE LODGE, INSIDE THE NATIONAL PARK
- A RELAXING HOUR WITH A FREE MASSAGE AT OUR BUSH SPA
- EVERYONE GETS A WINDOW SEAT - WITH A MAX OF 6 GUESTS ON EACH OF OUR NEWLY CONFIGURED LAND ROVERS

WHAT'S INCLUDED

- Meet & Greet at Lusaka Airport
- Return Domestic Flights: Lusaka/Mfuwe/Lusaka
- Accommodation at Mfuwe Lodge
- Talks & Presentations by Wildlife Experts
- All Meals & Drinks at Mfuwe Lodge
- South Luangwa National Park Entry Fees
- All Game Activities with Expert Guides
- Mfuwe Airport Road Transfers
- All Laundry
- Government Taxes
- Conservation & Community Levy & Donations
- One Hour Spa Treatment

WHAT'S EXCLUDED

- Visa Fees Where Applicable
- Airport Departure Taxes & Levies
- Premium Spirits & Bottled Wines
- Items of a Personal Nature

THE COST

This special week at Mfuwe Lodge costs **\$6,995** per person

(for single travellers please contact us to discuss options)

RESERVATIONS

Places are limited - to reserve yours or for more information contact Naldi Pope at: naldi@bushcampcompany.com

If a week isn't long enough, then you have the opportunity to join the experts before and after the main safari: Jonathan will be leading a safari before the main event (to the Zambezi River for some wildlife photography and canoeing), while Phil will be leading a trip after the South Luangwa (to Shiwa Ng'andu & Kasanka in search of millions of fruit bats and sitatunga) - see below for more details.





LOWER ZAMBEZI EXTENSION CHONGWE RIVER HOUSE (3 NIGHTS) WITH JONATHAN SCOTT (MAX 6 GUESTS) 31 OCT TO 3 NOV 2010

31ST OCT 2010

On arrival at Lusaka International Airport, you will be met and assisted through immigration and onto your connecting flight to the Lower Zambezi. A representative from Chongwe River House will meet you off the plane at Royal Airstrip and you will be taken by 4x4 vehicle to Chongwe River House. After lunch & meeting up with the rest of the group at the House you will head off with Jonathan, all the time looking for photographic opportunities, then night drive back.



CHONGWE RIVER HOUSE

Chongwe River House has been especially chosen for its size so that a maximum of 6 guests, plus Jonathan can enjoy a private safari. The house stands on the banks of the magical Chongwe River, close to the Zambezi, with a sensational view of the dramatic mountainous escarpment beyond. Many animals come to the Chongwe River to drink and from the deck the game viewing can be as good as any safari activity.

3 night safari costs \$3,895 per person (max 6 guests)

Includes:

Return Flights Lusaka/Lower Zambezi/Mfuwe; Accommodation at Chongwe River House; Activities with Jonathan Scott, Meals, Drinks, Laundry, Local Transfers & Park Fees.

Excludes:

Visa Fees where applicable; Airport Departure Taxes & Levies, Premium Spirits & Bottled Wines & Items of a Personal Nature.

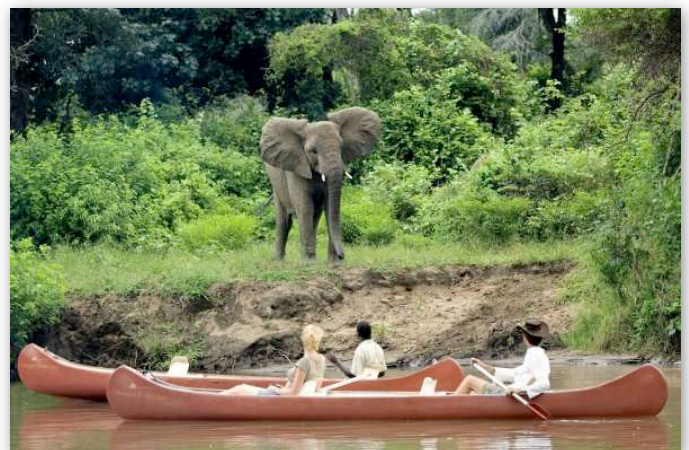


1ST & 2ND NOV 2010

In both the mornings and the afternoons you will head off in search of game. The Lower Zambezi is famed for its water-based activities and so, as well as game drives there will be opportunities to get out onto the Zambezi and photograph from a different vantage point - or perhaps go fishing. You will have the House & guide to yourselves and so will be able to make it home.

3RD NOV 2010

This morning you will be transferred to Royal Airstrip for your flight to Mfuwe for a very special week with Jonathan and Phil in the South Luangwa National Park.



THE AFRICA HOUSE & FRUIT BATS EXTENSION

SHIWA NG'ANDU (3 NIGHTS) & KASANKA (3 NIGHTS)

WITH PHIL BERRY

10 TO 16 NOV 2010

10TH NOV 2010

You will be taken to Mfuwe Airport to join Phil (& his partner Babette) for a scenic flight up to Shiwa Ng'andu, where you will be hosted by Charlie & Jo Harvey.

11TH & 12TH NOV 2010

You will have the run of the house and Sir Stewart's library. Outdoors you can go game viewing, boating, fishing, bird watching, horse riding, on river walks, historical tours of the estate or to the Kapishya Hot Springs.

13TH NOV 2010

Today you leave Shiwa for Kasanka. Your charter flight will stop over enroute at Bangweulu, where you will have the chance to drive amongst massive herds of thousands of Black Lechwe, then fly on to Kasanka.



14TH & 15TH NOV 2010

Kasanka hosts a unique wildlife spectacle every year, when millions of Straw-coloured Fruit bats assemble to roost in an area of forest there. Join Phil at twilight to watch the bats fill the sky, as they leave their roost site to feed. During the day you will go in search of a variety of unusual Zambian wildlife including sitatunga, Bohm's bee-eaters & Ross's Louries.

16TH NOV 2010

This morning you fly back to Lusaka.



SHIWA N'GANDU HOUSE

Shiwa N'gandu (The Africa House) was built by Stewart Gore-Browne to be an "Africa Utopia" in the wilderness, the design based on an English country estate. Today his grandson Charlie Harvey and wife Jo have opened it to the public and will be on hand to host you.

WASA LODGE, KASANKA

Wasa Lodge lies on the edge of Lake Wasa, with fine views of hippo and sometimes even sitatunga, it is ideally suited for visiting the hide at Fibwe and the bats. All the buildings are thatched and traditional in style.

6 night safari costs \$5,995 per person (max 6 guests)

Includes:

Flights Mfuwe-Shiwa-Kasanka-Lusaka; Accommodation at Shiwa Ng'andu & Wasa Lodge; Activities with Phil Berry, Meals, Drinks, Laundry, Local Transfers & Park Fees.

Excludes:

Visa Fees where applicable; Airport Departure Taxes & Levies, Premium Spirits & Bottled Wines & Items of a Personal Nature.

