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ZAMBIA 2025

29th APRIL - 10th MAY 2025 - 11 NIGHTS

\$7295

ALL ROOMS ARE ON A TWIN SHARED BASIS
(SINGLE SUPPLEMENT \$1000)

JOIN *NATIONAL GEOGRAPHIC*
CONTRIBUTING PHOTOGRAPHER ANDY
PARKINSON ON AN UNFORGETTABLE AFRICAN
ADVENTURE TO ONE OF THE WORLD'S TRULY
ICONIC NATIONAL PARKS, ZAMBIA'S FAMED
SOUTH LUANGWA NATIONAL PARK.



TRAVEL & ACCOMMODATION

On arrival in Lusaka, Zambia's capital city, we'll be met and transferred the short distance to our beautiful hotel, just a short drive from the airport. After a good night's sleep we'll rise early to catch our morning flight, of just over one hour, from Lusaka to Mfuwe.

It is here that we'll be met by our hosts before a short drive to our base at the sensational Kafunta river lodge. Once there we can simply relax for a hour or two, have some food and then head out for our first drive in beautiful evening light.

PRICE INCLUDES

1 night in a boutique hotel in Lusaka, 8 nights luxury accommodation all-inclusive accommodation at the spectacular Kafunta River Lodge, all food and drinks, all airport transfers, African Park fees, all game drives, guiding services and of course your choice of a daily sundowner on the sunset bathed banks of the Luangwa river.

PRICE EXCLUDES

International flights, domestic flights from Lusaka to Mfuwe, Mfuwe to Lusaka, travel insurance, camera insurance, tips and gratuities, alcoholic drinks.

DEPOSIT

Confirmation of your place can only be guaranteed on receipt of a non-refundable \$1200 per person deposit. The balance is then due no later than 12 weeks prior to departure.



KAFUNTA RIVER LODGE





THE STUNNING POOL AREA & ROOMS AT KAFUNTA RIVER LODGE



South Luangwa is home to a bewildering array of species and it is its staggering beauty and diversity of that I believe truly sets it apart as a photographic destination.

What it might lack in terms of the sheer spectacle of Kenya's great migration it more than makes up for with the quality and reliability of the light. It's also more visually stunning, a mixture of mopane woodland, riverine habitats, lakes and open meadows. Home to some truly remarkable species, either critically endangered like the African Wild dogs, which occur in ever increasing numbers, or the abundant leopards that hunt in its exquisite forests.

There's also genuinely unique and endemic species, found nowhere else on Earth, such as Thornicroft's giraffe, Crawshay's zebra or the puku. Elephants, hippos and crocs are abundant and whilst lions are present, they occur in smaller numbers.

With over 60 mammal species and over 400 bird species South Luangwa is a must see destination for those who want to see the incredible diversity of Africa!

Every morning we'll arrive at the Park gates at 5.45am, 15 minutes before they open, thereby guaranteeing that we maximise every possible moment that we can in this remarkable corner of Africa.

At this time of year the morning and evening light is not only exquisite, it also lasts measurably longer, unlike the brutally hot dry season later in the year when it feels like it's over in the blink of an eye.

After our morning shoot, which will typically last until the light becomes too harsh, usually about 10.30 to 11.00am, we'll then return to the comfort of our lodge. Here you can browse the internet, catch up on emails, download your images and recharge any batteries.

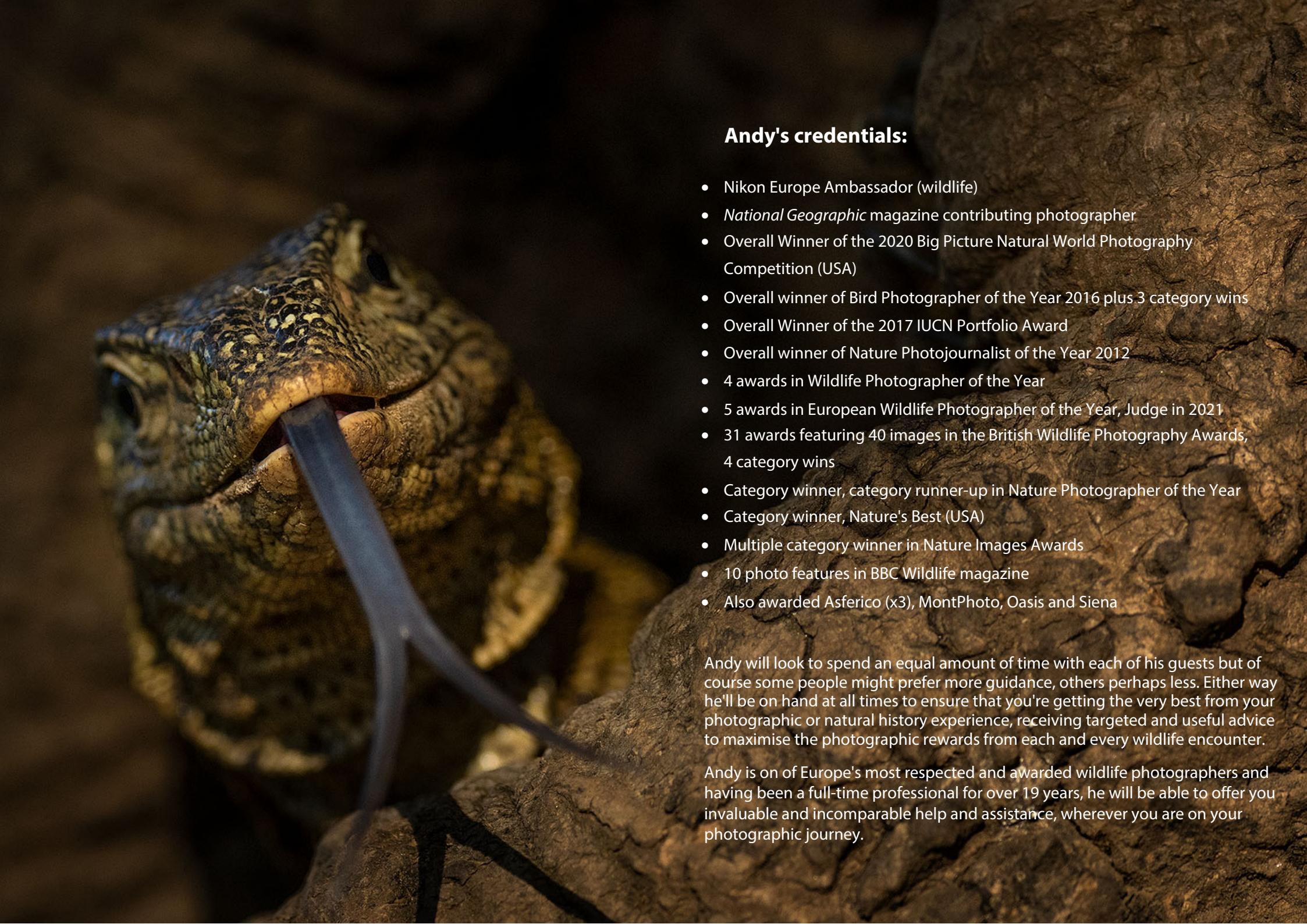
You'll also have the option to either relax by the pool, have a massage or enjoy a cold drink by the bar. On occasion lunch will either be taken overlooking the plains or under the shaded canopy of the tree house.

After a couple of hours of downtime, and having placed orders for our sundowners, we'll then head back out for the evening drives. Once completed, and as the sun slowly sets on another wonderful day, we'll find ourselves on the banks of the Luangwa river. Here we can get out of the vehicles to be among the wildlife, stretch our legs, and enjoy our sundowners, be that a cold beer, gin and tonic or a soft drink, the choice is all yours!

Once the sun has fully set on another day then we'll then fire up the hand-held spotlights that we have in the specially adapted vehicles and see what animals we encounter on the way back to Kafunta. The bush, filled with life in the daylight hours, takes on a whole new feel under the cover of darkness. A great many of the secretive cat species start hunting at night so we'll be looking especially for leopard, civet and genet cats, maybe even a porcupine or an armadillo and we've even encountered a honey badger.







Andy's credentials:

- Nikon Europe Ambassador (wildlife)
- *National Geographic* magazine contributing photographer
- Overall Winner of the 2020 Big Picture Natural World Photography Competition (USA)
- Overall winner of Bird Photographer of the Year 2016 plus 3 category wins
- Overall Winner of the 2017 IUCN Portfolio Award
- Overall winner of Nature Photojournalist of the Year 2012
- 4 awards in Wildlife Photographer of the Year
- 5 awards in European Wildlife Photographer of the Year, Judge in 2021
- 31 awards featuring 40 images in the British Wildlife Photography Awards, 4 category wins
- Category winner, category runner-up in Nature Photographer of the Year
- Category winner, Nature's Best (USA)
- Multiple category winner in Nature Images Awards
- 10 photo features in BBC Wildlife magazine
- Also awarded Asferico (x3), MontPhoto, Oasis and Siena

Andy will look to spend an equal amount of time with each of his guests but of course some people might prefer more guidance, others perhaps less. Either way he'll be on hand at all times to ensure that you're getting the very best from your photographic or natural history experience, receiving targeted and useful advice to maximise the photographic rewards from each and every wildlife encounter.

Andy is one of Europe's most respected and awarded wildlife photographers and having been a full-time professional for over 19 years, he will be able to offer you invaluable and incomparable help and assistance, wherever you are on your photographic journey.



Every guest will get an entire row of seats to themselves, enabling you to photograph out of either side of the vehicle at any time. Andy will divide his time between the three vehicles, using his expert knowledge to position the vehicles perfectly for his guests, not for himself. Andy will always travel in the passenger seat so that he can communicate with the driver at all times. As always with Andy's trips the guests will ALWAYS come first.



Spot-lighting – one of the unique privileges of South Luangwa is the ability to work after dark, using a hand-held spotlight. This opens up a whole new world of photographic possibilities and the opportunity to glimpse into the nocturnal world of many animals that we might not otherwise encounter.





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