WILDERNESS UNCUT

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Photographer and Private Guide



With over 18 years of experience across luxury lodges and remote bush camps, my approach to photo safaris centers on patience, storytelling, and an enduring respect for the wild. Great wildlife photography isn't just about technical precision, it's about understanding animal behavior, waiting for the light to align, and feeling the quiet rhythm of the wilderness.

Throughout my career, I've had the privilege of guiding and photographing across some of the planet's most extraordinary landscapes. From tracking elusive big cats through the floodplains of Botswana's Okavango Delta to following ancient elephant corridors in Zambia's Luangwa Valley, every region brings its own magic. I've led journeys across the vast plains of Tanzania during the Great Migration and ventured deep into the tiger reserves of India, helping guests capture moments that few ever get to witness.

As an award-winning photographer, my work has been recognized globally, but my true passion lies in helping others tell their own stories through the lens. Whether you are picking up a camera for the first time or fine-tuning your technique on a dedicated photo vehicle, my role is to ensure you're in the right position at the right second, without ever losing sight of the magic around you.

Living and working in safari lodges for nearly two decades has taught me that the best trips are understated, immersive, and deeply personal. I aim to create an unhurried, warm environment where you can slow down, hone your craft, and connect authentically with the natural world. Whether we're tracking tigers in India or watching a dusk light take hold over the Zambezi, I look forward to sharing the trail with you and helping you bring home images you'll cherish forever.