WILDERNESS UNCUT

Erwin D'Rose

Expedition Leader | Naturalist | Award-Winning Wildlife Photographer



Born and raised in the central Indian state of Madhya Pradesh, Erwin D'Rose developed a passion for wildlife from an early age. Growing up in Jabalpur, surrounded by some of India's finest tiger landscapes, he spent countless hours exploring the forests that would ultimately shape both his career and his life.

His journey into the wilderness began in the iconic Kanha Tiger Reserve, where a childhood fascination with nature evolved into a lifelong commitment to wildlife conservation, natural history, and guiding. Erwin believes that a love for the wild is nurtured through early experiences and that the forests offer an unmatched sense of peace, perspective, and connection.

With over 16 years of experience leading wildlife expeditions across India Africa and South America, Erwin has established himself as one of the country's respected naturalists and expedition leaders.
His expertise spans tracking big cats, interpreting animal behaviour, birding, and creating immersive wildlife experiences that combine education, storytelling, and responsible tourism. His calm, engaging approach and attention to detail ensure every journey is both enriching and memorable.

Alongside his field work, Erwin is an award-winning wildlife photographer whose images celebrate the authenticity and beauty of the natural world. His work has received recognition for capturing intimate moments of wildlife while promoting conservation through visual storytelling.

When he is not leading expeditions, Erwin enjoys spending time with his horses, exploring the wilderness on foot, and observing wildlife around forest waterholes. Whether sharing stories around a campfire or interpreting the subtle signs of the jungle, he believes that the greatest safari experiences come from fostering a genuine connection between people and the natural world.

As an Expedition Leader with Wilderness Uncut, Erwin brings extensive field experience, deep local knowledge, and an infectious passion for wildlife, ensuring every expedition is authentic, insightful, and unforgettable.