



## A Collection of my Best Safari Photo Stories

### Description

#### A Collection of some of my favorite Safari Story Posts

A safari is an adventure and like all adventures it is full of stories and special moments.

With or without a camera, it is those stories and having been there in that moment that make the vivid memories. The great photographs enhance and help tell the story.

Over the years of leading safaris, my guests and I have been present for many moments which culminate great stories. I have told many of these stories here in my blog. Here is a collection of my best African safari stories.

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#### Stories from our 2017 September Safaris – One safari is One hundred stories

Learning to be a Leopard: A young cub must quickly learn to drag a kill up a tree and eat it up there.

A newborn elephant: We were present to celebrate a birth with the family herd. Just an hour old it was a very special encounter

Lions Hunting Buffalo: From the planning to the (failed) execution of the plan: we were there to see and photograph the exciting event

[Safari Stories: From my September Photography Safaris](#)

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While staying on the Sabi Sands Reserve we take the time to see life through the eyes of a leopard: patrolling territory, resting on a good vantage point, planning the hunt, guarding a meal up a tree.

## Safari Story: The Life of a Leopard

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When a predator makes a kill and settles down for a meal, it is an invitation for many different players to come to the party: the hyenas who hope to steal it, vultures who want their share, jackals who just want to sneak a small meal without being noticed, and others.

## A Dinner Party in the Bushveld

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Giraffes are fascinating creatures but often ignored because they are quiet sentinels and common.

## Giraffes Like a Fair Fight

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Giraffes seem gentle and passive but violent fights break out between the males. We were close enough to get some great photos of a serious battle over rank.

## A Photo Safari Story: Giraffe Battles

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Many vultures will show up to a kill sight. Of the many species, each has a specialized function and morphology at the carcass. Some vulture species can not eat without another species to first do their part.

## Safari Story: Which Vulture Eats Last?

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Hyenas have a social structure that is easy to observe when we visited an active den. As we sat and watched we were treated to cubs at play and a juvenile left in charge.

