

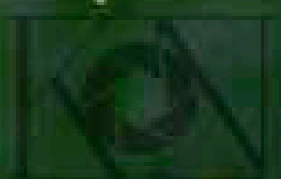


5 Day Photographic Workshops 2026

Greater Kruger National Park

**Maximum 6 guests*

Nzumba - Klaserie Private Nature Reserve





When?

Due to popular demand on this photographic workshop, we have selected two dates for our 2026 5 day workshops, focusing on different times of the year. Below is a brief explanation to what you can expect during these different seasons.

30 March - 3rd April 2026

March is the end of summer and rainy season in the Kruger Region, bringing you the best of both worlds. It's usually still quite lush and green during this time of the year, making for beautiful backdrops and scenery to your wildlife photographs. There's also a chance to see the antelope babies that are still on the smaller side this time of the year. All this, while going into dry season, where chances of rain are slim and the limited access to water increases the chances of predicting where wildlife will be.

20- 24 July 2025

July is midwinter and peak dry season in Kruger. This is the perfect time of the year for those who don't like hot weather or insects. The temperatures are very comfortable and makes spending hours out in the bush looking for wildlife that much more enjoyable. Due to these mild temperatures, the chances of finding nocturnal wildlife during the day is at it's peak, and creates great chances to photograph big cats and other predators in great light conditions.

Where?

Klaserie Private Nature Reserve - Greater Kruger National Park

With no fences between the reserve and Kruger Park, the Klaserie Private Nature Reserve forms part of the Greater Kruger National Park, which is one of the most natural ecosystems on the African continent. Home to the famous big 5 and all the other wonderful wildlife, making it the perfect place to acquire photographic knowledge while out exploring the wild.

Staying at the beautiful Nzumba Camp we don't only have fantastic accommodation, food and a view over a waterhole which often has visitors from many different animals coming to drink during the dry winter days. We also have the whole camp to ourselves giving us the freedom to curate the schedule to perfectly fit our needs for the workshop.

Hoedspruit Airport is the closest airport, and we recommend you arrive around midday on the first day of the workshop, in order to make it in time for the first safari drive that afternoon.



With who?

Maximum 6 guests, hosted by Karolina and Craig

With Karolina and Craig as your guides you get the best of both worlds; the 'words and the visuals'.

Karolina is Wildest Kruger Safaris' own professional photographic guide and the 'visuals' of the company. She will be assisting you to get the best possible shots during your time at Nzumba, helping you with everything from camera settings, composition and other photo-tips, to how to get the most out of your photos during post processing.

Craig is our private guide and the 'words' of the company. He is the one who will assist you with any logistics before the trip, and tell you anything you'd like to know about the animals we see during the trip, help you predict their movements and put you in the perfect spot for the best shots.



How?

Itinerary - Day by day

Day 1

You will be picked up at Hoedspruit Airport and be transferred to Klaserie Camps Nzumba. Once you arrive at the lodge you will be greeted by both the Wildest Kruger Safaris and the Klaserie Camps team. You will have high tea (a late lunch) and receive an introduction with your personal guides Karolina Norée and Craig Reid on what to bring along on the safaris. Late afternoon we will leave for our first safari drive and return to the lodge for dinner between 7 and 8 o'clock in the evening.

Day 2 - 4

The days at the lodge will be filled with safari drives, editing lessons, time in nature and lots of photo opportunities. In the morning you will receive an early wake-up call around 5am to meet at the lodge main complex for a quick cup of tea or coffee before we will depart on our morning safari at sunrise. We will return to the lodge for brunch at around 9 or 10 am, as the light starts to become too harsh, and the animals start to become less active for the heat of the day. After brunch you'll have time to spend on what you prefer; relax, have a drink, jump in the pool or spend time photographing the animals coming to drink at the waterhole situated in front of the lodge. Later in the afternoon Karolina will hold a photography and editing workshop before we have high tea together, and we set out once again for an afternoon safari around 4pm, to return to the lodge for dinner at between 7 and 8 pm.

Day 5

For our last day together, we will make the most of it by heading out for our last morning safari at sunrise, but return to the lodge for brunch at about 9am and to begin to prepare for your departure. You will be transferred from Klaserie Camps Nzumba back to Hoedspruit airport.



What to expect?

Learning about photography and editing from Karolina, animal behaviour from Craig. All while experiencing the wild of Kruger National Park.

One of the many beauties of doing this safari at Nzumba Camp in the Klaserie Private Nature reserve is the possibility to off-road and be able to position ourselves in the best photographic angles without the restrictions of the roads. We will also be working with a tracker, who knows the area like the back of his hand and is able to spot tracks and signs of animals, giving us the best possibilities to find them in the big reserve. Since it's a private part of the Kruger National Park, the vehicle densities are lower, giving you the full sense of the wild without distractions from many other vehicles to share the sightings with.

We also have the full freedom to be out in the reserve after dark and before sunrise, giving us the opportunity to find the more elusive, nocturnal animals, and to get into the best positions in time for the perfect light for photography, without the stress of having to get back to camp at a certain time.

On this photographic workshop we're focusing on quality over quantity, we are not going to chase animals to tick boxes. We want to focus on quality sightings and elevating your photography, making the most out of the beautiful light during dusk and dawn. We are here for beautiful photos not specific animals.

Costs?

\$3500 per person

Inclusions

- 4 star accommodation at the beautiful Klaserie Camps Nzumba.
- Brunch, high tea, dinner, all teas and coffees.
- 2 Photographic Safari drives per day. Between 3-4 hour each at dawn and dusk.
- Editing sessions between brunch and high tea.
- Private Room.
- Transfers to and from Hoedspruit airport.

Exclusions

- All drinks.
- Gratuities for lodge staff.
- Curios/souvenirs.
- Items of a personal nature.
- All flights and transport to Hoedspruit.

Common Questions & Answers

Payments and booking?

30% deposit is needed to reserve your seat. This is 100% refundable up until 60 days before travel. Last payment is due 30 days before travel. Contact Craig or Karolina to request your invoice.

Camera rentals?

Camera and lens rentals are available on request in advance. Available for mirrorless and DSLR cameras from Nikon, Canon and Sony. Contact Craig or Karolina for more details.

Possible extensions?

We'd be more than happy to help you plan and organise an extension to this safari, either extending your safari adventure to explore another area, or spend a couple of days in famous Cape Town. Get in touch with us for different options.



Accommodation

Klaserie Camps Nzumba

