



UKUTULA LODGE, SOUTH AFRICA

Wildlife Photography Workshops

With Kathleen Reeder

May 22-24, 2015 May 25-27, 2015 May 28-30, 2015



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Join award-winning, internationally-published wildlife photographer, instructor and author Kathleen Reeder for an exclusive wildlife photography workshop at Ukutula Lodge in South Africa.

South Africa lies on the southern tip of the African Continent. Since successfully hosting the 2010 World Cup, South Africa has been thrown into the spotlight for offering luxury, world class vacations at affordable prices. The country boasts vibrant beaches, dramatic mountain ranges, Big 5 safaris and unparalleled cultural diversity with English as its first official language.



Known as the "place of quiet", the Ukutula Lodge in South Africa is nestled in lush bushveld where the roar of many lions can be heard for miles around, yet is conveniently situated within a 2-hour drive from Johannesburg.

Ukutula is known worldwide for its lion research, breeding and conservation programs with over 120 lions, including the rare white lion. Other predator residents include cheetah, hyena, tiger and caracal. Ukutula comprises 260 acres of unspoiled bushveld that also boasts giraffe, zebra, a variety of antelope, crocodile and more than 130 different bird species. It is a full-service

facility with beautiful lodging, restaurant, conference room and pool.

Ukutula owners Willi and Gill Jacobs host more than two thousand school children each year who participate in their educational program. Ukutula has hosted several research projects including the white gene project that was published in Nature Communications. They have also hosted researchers from several universities worldwide and have done tuberculosis and fertility projects with National Geographic, Nat Geo Wild, GEOLifes and Onderstepoort."



Kathleen's photographs reflect her personality: passionate, energetic, adventurous and focused. A sensitive eye and an intimate relationship with her subjects are the signatures of her work. She is a highly accomplished professional with a desire to share her knowledge with photographers of all skill levels. Her wildlife photos have appeared worldwide on television, in magazines, on internet sites and other publications including NBC's *Today Show*, *National Geographic*, *Arizona Highways Magazine*, *New York Daily News* and *HELLO! Magazine*. She shares her secrets to photographing wildlife in her book *Capturing the Moment, The Art and Science of*

Photographing Wild Animals, and provides ongoing tips in her quarterly newsletter.

Kathleen says, "Photographing wildlife is one of the most rewarding areas of photography. It touches our emotions, is dynamic and fast moving, and when we allow ourselves to enter an animal's world, the experience changes our lives. This workshop will appeal to photographers of all levels as you capture special moments with the animals at Ukutula Lodge."



Itinerary

The workshop is designed for people in good health with overall good mobility and comfortable participating in full day activities. The itinerary involves activities of light-to-moderate intensity at a moderate pace, mostly walking. Participants will need to bring a DSLR camera (or equivalent) and telephoto lens with a maximum focal length of at least 300mm.

Kathleen Reeder will prepare and guide you to capture the feeling and beauty of the Ukutula wildlife. This private workshop consists of online webinar instruction before the workshop, on-location instruction during the workshop and exclusive photography access while at Ukutula.

Online Webinars Before the Workshop:

Informative online webinar presentations, led by Kathleen Reeder, will fully prepare you for spending time at Ukutula. The sessions will include instruction on what to bring, essential compositional elements, camera settings and techniques for capturing extraordinary animal portraits and behavior photos. Topics include camera exposure mode, aperture, shutter speed, ISO, composition suggestions, focus considerations and importance of depth of field. The sessions will be scheduled and available to participants at times suitable to participant time zones. Sessions will be recorded and available to participants at any time prior to the workshop.

Day 1 at Ukutula:

- Participants arrive at Ukutula Lodge and check in around 2:00 pm
- Workshop begins at 3:00 pm with introductions and photographer presentation on important camera settings for photographing Ukutula wildlife
- Late afternoon, we'll spend time on the Ukutula grounds practicing and Kathleen will provide assistance to participants in getting cameras ready
- Dinner
- After dinner, we have a critique session of photos brought by participants and discuss the key elements to mastering the artistic quality of your wildlife photos

Day 2 at Ukutula:

- Early morning guided bush walk with lions to photograph young lions in their natural environment
- Breakfast
- Mid-morning young lion interaction to get close up photos
- Walk to other carnivore habitats to photograph tigers, white lions, caracal, cheetah, hyena and more
- Lunch, followed by a post processing presentation
- Late afternoon safari drive to photograph hoof stock (e.g., giraffe, zebra, antelope)
- Dinner, followed by second critique session of participant photos

Day 3 at Ukutula:

- Early morning guided bush walk with other young lions, again in their natural environment
- Breakfast
- Mid-morning young lion interaction to get additional close up photos
- Walk to other carnivore habitats to get additional photographs of tigers, white lions, caracal, cheetah, hyena and more
- Closing comments and feedback
- Workshop ends at noon

Workshop size is limited to 10 participants so you will have plenty of time with Kathleen before and throughout the workshop to ask questions and get coaching specific to your individual photographic needs. All workshop activities will take place on the Ukutula Lodge property.



Cost

\$879 US/8,456 R per person. 50% deposit to register for the workshop.

Limited to (10) participants

Includes

- 2 nights lodging at Ukutula - based on double occupancy in private chalet
- All meals and snacks, coffee, tea, juice and water
- Online webinars before the workshop (minimum of two sessions)
- Itinerary activities listed above
- Photographic instruction and critiques on-location
- Kathleen's book (autographed): Capturing the Moment, The Art and Science of Photographing Wild Animals

Not Included

- Transportation to/from Ukutula Lodge
- Travel insurance
- Gratuities
- Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages
- Additional activities offered at Ukutula Lodge

Location:

Ukutula Lodge

Portion 26 of the Farm Klipkop, JQ411, Brits 0250, North West Province, South Africa

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Cancellation Policy

90 days or more prior to workshop start date - deposit refunded less \$100 admin fee

89 - 61 days prior to workshop start date - full deposit retained

60 or fewer days prior to workshop start date - full workshop cost retained

Arranging other Africa Travel Plans - DSA Vacations

Kathleen Reeder is partnering with DSA Vacations to help workshop attendees arrange flights, land tours, hotels, lodges and transportation for other Africa activities following the Ukutula workshop.

DSA Vacations was established in 2001 by Terry von Guilleaume, a South African who is now living in the United States. DSA specializes in tailor made vacations to both Southern and Eastern Africa. DSA is headquartered in Tucson, Arizona with satellite offices in California, Toronto and North Carolina. DSA has extensive local knowledge of Africa and able to demand the best travel package prices from their extensive network of direct suppliers.

DSA Vacations has created four all-inclusive South Africa and Botswana tour to choose from. Visit www.KathleenReeder.com for more information.

1. Wildlife and Nature Tour - Krueger National Park, South Africa
2. Garden Route Adventure - Garden Route & Cape Town, South Africa
3. Scenery and Nature Tour - Cape Town & Krueger National Park, South Africa
4. Exceptional Safari Experience in Botswana – Chobe National Park, Botswana

