



SOUTH AFRICAN BIRDING SAFARIS-BY-DESIGN

"Taking Flight with Birds of a Feather that Flock Together".

The Waynz World team of professionals, under the expert leadership and guidance of Wayne Johnson, a Professional Field, Birding and Marine Private Guide, has formulated a number of exciting and innovative **South African Birding Safaris-by-Design** which cater for enthusiastic individuals or small groups or student groups or families with enquiring questing minds with an inner yearning to learn-and-know more about the African Environment and an innate desire to learn more about South Africa's Bird diversity and the African Bush holistically, its constituent members, the various relationships and related form and function of each individual and population within the ecosystem. These awareness experiences are compiled and executed professionally and are comprehensive, experiential, transformational, immersive, life-changing, fun and exciting.



Our primary focus is on experiential and transformational Birding Safaris-by-Design supported by tangible practically applicable birding interpretation skills and observable bird knowledge enrichment. On any of our specifically formulated Birding Safaris-by-Design, we provide guests with experiential, life-changing and transformational experiences where shared interests, like-minded interests, photography and 'bird enriched' camaraderie are as vital as safety, ethics, ethical behaviours, responsibility and observable knowledge enrichment through curated exposure, bird skills identification and guided conservation awareness initiatives. Every excursion includes our core Birding experiences but we endeavour to exceed and surpass the scope of every itinerary.

Participants are encouraged to be professional, ethical, responsible and safe users of the African environment no matter what specialist Birding Experience is being undertaken.

Experiential, Regenerative, Sustainable and Transformational Eco-Edu Awareness Experiences are our primary objective, and we believe that the best privately guided Birding Safari-by-Design experiences comes through an experiential 'hands-on' approach to enriching one's knowledge with 'tangible' outcome-based observations and expertly interpreted educational experiences.



We are passionate about birding, wildlife, conservation and the African bush. Our carefully crafted and curated Birding Safaris-by-Design are creative, dynamic, and enduring, inspired by the natural world. We think of our guests as family and friends, and they return to travel with us repeatedly.

We do not engage in the relentless pursuit of compiling bird lists, checking off target birds and moving on. We take pride in our commitment to the art of sustainable travel, savouring experiences with each bird, habitat and landscape, while enjoying the 'bird-enriched' camaraderie of like-minded traveller's. Although Birding Safaris-by-Design are our speciality, natural history, botanical and habitat insights, scenery and landscape appreciation, culture, and geology play a powerful interpretive role in our wilderness, conservation and safari exploits.

We, as a Waynz World collective are committed to responsible and ethical travel, conservation and eco-tourism. We incorporate and use the talents, skills and insights of local bird guides, many of which have been trained by a sister company African Edu-Eco in association with Birdlife SA.

We select local eco-tourism lodges known for local cultural oriented cuisine, we encourage community engagement, and we often venture onto communal lands, bringing valuable revenue to remote locations. We ensure our trips benefit the local communities on whose land we traverse, and we make donations by way of each Birding Safari-by-Design to assist local conservation efforts which are often initiated and guided by our outreach programs for sustainable development and land utilisation to best benefit of community-based conservation.



Our Birding Safaris-by-Design are designed specifically for people who want to spend their time birding and or 'beasting' while exploring the world's wild places. Safaris are curated, operated and guided with professionalism, excellence and with attention to detail and quality. Informal presentations create and nurture a cordial and friendly atmosphere where feedback and opinions are expressed in a safe space. Fireside chats often reveal telling facts pertaining to bird populations, bird habitats, bird communities and species vulnerability and the associated threats if not afforded protection.

We prolong our stays in each locality because through experience we know that the key to a truly successful Birding Safari-by-Design is having enough time to find most of the special birds of the region in question: missing key birds through having insufficient time in the crucial areas is palpably disappointing. Travel time between specific locations is kept to a minimum as far as practicable so that you can have more time to enjoy watching birds, furthering our chances to find the more elusive specialities.

We strike a balance between high quality services and competitive price. We don't cut corners if it means missing birding opportunities, but we also feel it is not necessary to have a 5-star luxury when something elegant and clean, but less costly, will be quite sufficient. We maximize our time in the outdoors and would rather not to spend valuable hours in restaurants in the middle of the day, preferring to have field lunches when they are called for to make the most of our time in the field.



Our programs have a 1:6 leader to participant ratio emphasising personalised care and attention and the very best privately guided Birding Safari-by-Design experience. Our Bird Safari leaders are very highly qualified, knowledgeable educators and professional guides who love sharing and facilitating exceptional immersive and holistic awareness experiences.

Our lead guides are expertly trained with the ability to orchestrate smooth functioning and effortless execution of 'hassle-free' Birding safaris while also providing an Afro-centric context for what you see on your birding safari. The services of our professional safari leaders understand what you want from a Birding Safari-by-Design experience and deliver on it beyond expectation.

**Join us on any of our IMMERSIVE and TRANSFORMATIONAL
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KWAZULU NATAL BIRDING BIO-BLITZ WEEKEND SAFARIS

3-Day Midlands Birding Weekend Bio-Blitz
3-Day Greater St Lucia Birding Weekend Bio-Blitz
3-Day Greater Umlalazi Birding Weekend Bio-Blitz
3-Day Northern Drakensberg Birding Weekend Bio-Blitz
3-Day Southern Drakensberg Birding Weekend Bio-Blitz

3-Day Kosi Bird-n-Beast Weekend Bio-Blitz
3-Day Mkuze Bird-n-Beast Weekend Bio-Blitz
3-Day Ndumo Bird-n-Beast Weekend Bio-Blitz

SOUTH AFRICAN 'HOT-SPOT' BIRDING SAFARIS

7-Day Pafuri Hot-Spot Guided Birding Safari.
7-Day Zululand Hot-Spot Guided Birding Safari.
7-Day West Coast Hot-Spot Guided Birding Safari.
7-Day Garden Route Hot-Spot Guided Birding Safari.
7-Day Southern Kruger Hot-Spot Guided Birding Safari.
9-Day Arid Northern Cape Hot-Spot Guided Birding Safari.
5-Day Sapphire South Coast Hot-Spot Guided Birding Safari.
7-Day Eastern Cape Forests Hot-Spot Guided Birding Safari.
7-Day Mpumalanga Highveld Hot-Spot Guided Birding Safari.
7-Day Eastern Cape Highlands Hot-Spot Guided Birding Safari.
7-Day KZN Drakensberg and Midlands Hot-Spot Guided Birding Safari.
9-Day Central and Northern Kruger Park Hot-Spot Guided Birding Safari.
7-Day Western Cape and Overberg Region Hot-Spot Guided Birding Safari.
7-Day Drakensberg Lowveld and Soutpansberg Hot-Spot Guided Birding Safari.

SOUTH AFRICAN BIRDING-BY-BIOME SAFARIS

7-Day Savanna Birding-by-Biome Safari.
7-Day Grassland Birding-by-Biome Safari.
7-Day Albany Thicket Birding-by-Biome Safari.
7-Day Fynbos and Forests Birding-by-Biome Safari.
7-Day Indian Ocean Coastal Belt Birding-by-Biome Safari.
9-Day Nama Karoo, Succulent Karoo, and Desert Birding-by-Biome Safari.