

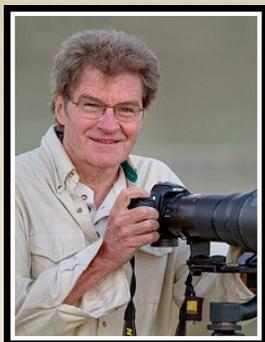


Safari Dates:

Section One: April 13-25, 2016

Section Two: TBD

Meet Russ Burden - Professional Photographer



Russ is the owner of Russ Burden Nature Photography Tours. He has been leading tours and workshops for over 25 years. His stock work is sold through Getty Images and is featured in magazines and advertisements around the world. Russ is a multiple time winner of the prestigious Nature's Best Windland Smith Rice Award and as a result, his images have appeared in the Smithsonian in Washington, DC on numerous occasions.

Russ teaches classes of all levels for the Digital Photo Academy in addition to writing all the curriculums for the national program. In addition, he provides tips on the Outdoor Photographer website. And writes a weekly photo tip for Take Great Pictures.

As a master of light, his business tag line is, "It's All About The Light." His ability to read and photograph subjects with the best illumination is off the charts. He will teach you his techniques so that you capture incredible photographs. Russ takes pride in his unrelenting enthusiasm and it is contagious. He will motivate you to capture every subject to the best of your ability. He believes that photo trips should be enjoyable as well as educational. As a result, he places an emphasis on laughter. Additionally, Russ brings a second professional photographer so everyone in each vehicle is provided constant guidance and reminders how to obtain the best possible images.

Russ runs his safaris in April for numerous reasons. The temperatures are comfortable, the wildebeest babies are still small and cute and most importantly, the crowds have dispersed. If you've ever seen or experienced a situation where 15 or more vehicles try to maneuver around an animal, you know the chaos it creates. A safari shouldn't create stress. In April, it's not uncommon for my 2 vehicles to be the only ones around an animal. This, unto itself, is reason enough to join Russ on one of his April safaris to the Serengeti.