Africa photo index

58 gallery photographs. Combined slideshows retain their reference IDs.

AF001 — **Cape buffalo**

These photographs show Cape buffalo at a waterhole and together in a herd. The older bull drinks among purple water lilies; the herd shows their strength in numbers.

AF029 — **Cape buffalo herd**

A herd of Cape buffalo fills the frame. The bull at the front shows the heavy horn bases that form a protective shield known as a boss.

AF002 — **Blue water lilies**

Egyptian blue water lilies bloom in the same waterhole seen with the Cape buffalo in AF001. Their pale blue-purple petals stand out against the dark water.

AF003 — **Vultures at a wildebeest carcass**

These photographs follow vultures at a wildebeest carcass: a lappet-faced vulture arrives with wings spread, and a closer view shows birds feeding among the exposed ribs.

AF048 — **Lappet-faced vulture landing at a carcass**

A lappet-faced vulture approaches a wildebeest carcass with its wings spread wide while other vultures feed nearby.

AF004 — **Olive baboons**

Two views of olive baboons show one crossing the ground mid-stride and another among the brush.

AF028 — **Olive baboon in the brush**

An olive baboon sits among the brush. Its long muzzle and olive-brown coat are visible in this closer view.

AF005 — **Common warthog**

A common warthog stands in dry savanna grass and looks straight toward the camera.

AF006 — **Banded mongoose**

A banded mongoose, a small carnivore of sub-Saharan Africa, appears in the Serengeti grass. Dark bands across its back distinguish it from many other mongoose species.

AF027 — **Kirk's dik-dik**

A Kirk's dik-dik stands beside water in the brush. This small antelope is easy to miss in the dry vegetation.

AF013 — **Serengeti elephants**

These photographs show African bush elephants among trees, crossing together as a herd, and moving through the grass.

AF043 — **Serengeti elephants**

Elephant herd crossing

AF045	**Serengeti elephants**	Elephant in the grass
AF010	**Elephant bone beneath an acacia**	A fellow traveler stands beneath an acacia tree with an elephant bone in the Serengeti.
AF046	**Masai giraffe**	A Masai giraffe bends its long neck to browse on low savanna bushes in this Serengeti photograph.
P26	**Plains zebras**	This collection shows plains zebras grazing and together as well as two stallions rearing up during a fight, with one biting toward the other's neck.
AF016	**Plains zebras**	Zebra grazing
AF017	**Plains zebras**	Zebras together
AF032	**Wildebeest**	These two photographs show blue wildebeest moving and grazing on the Serengeti plain. Their long-distance movements are central to the region's annual migration.
AF033	**Wildebeest**	Grazing wildebeest
AF014	**Flamingos**	These photographs show flamingos feeding and wading in shallow East African water, including a bird reflected in the calm surface.
AF020	**Flamingos**	Flamingo reflected in water
AF021	**Flamingos**	Flamingos wading
AF022	**Flamingos**	Flamingo in shallow water
AF018	**Gray crowned cranes**	A gray crowned crane stands in the grass, its golden crest forming a bright halo above its head. The species is Uganda's national bird.
AF019	**Gray crowned cranes**	Crowned cranes

AF015 — **Kori bustard**

A kori bustard stands in dry grass. It is one of Africa's heaviest flying birds, though it spends much of its time walking on the ground.

AF023 — **Guineafowl**

A helmeted guineafowl stands in dry grass, its blue head and dark, pale-speckled body visible in profile.

AF024 — **Pelicans and wading birds**

A busy wetland gathering brings several kinds of birds together along the water, with large pelicans dominating the bank.

AF034 — **Hippos**

These photographs show hippos in and beside the water, including a pod resting close together on a sandy riverbank.

AF041 — **Pod of hippos resting on a sandy riverbank**

A pod of hippos rests close together on a sandy riverbank. Small birds can be seen near and on the animals.

AF044 — **Nile crocodile**

A Nile crocodile rests on a grassy riverbank with its jaws open.

AF031 — **Serengeti lions**

This collection shows lions across the Serengeti, including resting lionesses and a male lion with a full mane. In the first image, a lioness licks her lips; the photograph alone does not establish whether she has just fed.

AF030 — **Serengeti lions**

Lioness resting

AF035 — **Male African lion resting in the shade of a fallen log**

A male African lion rests in the shade of a fallen log, his full mane framing his face and neck.

AF042 — **Serengeti lions**

Lioness in the grass

AF049 — **Serengeti lions**

Lioness portrait

AF051 — **Serengeti lions**

Lioness in the shade

AF052 — **Serengeti lions**

Lion in the brush

AF037 — **African leopard**

An African leopard rests high in an acacia tree, its spotted legs and tail draped over the branches.

P17	**Cheetah encounters**	These five photographs show cheetahs scanning the Serengeti plain and resting among the grass and low mounds.
AF038	**Cheetah encounters**	Cheetah in the grass
AF039	**Cheetah encounters**	Cheetah on a mound
AF040	**Spotted hyena**	A spotted hyena stands at the edge of a muddy puddle on a safari track.
AF050	**Golden jackal**	A golden jackal crosses the dry savanna grass.
AF007	**Maasai community members**	These two photographs record a visit with Maasai community members: a chief speaking with travelers and a second view of women from the community.
AF008	**Maasai female community members**	A photograph of Maasai female community members during the Africa trip.
AF025	**Hadza shelter building**	Members of a Hadza community and a visitor gather around a temporary shelter being assembled from bent branches. The Hadza have a distinct hunter-gatherer tradition in the Lake Eyasi region of northern Tanzania.
AF026	**Datoga portrait**	This close portrait shows a Datoga woman from the Lake Eyasi region of northern Tanzania. The Datoga are a distinct community from their Hadza neighbors.
AF011	**Marty in a baobab**	Marty, a frequent fellow traveler, stands within a hollow African baobab. These enormous trees are often called the “Tree of Life.”
AF012	**Safari coffee stop**	A latte business operates from a caravan at a safari vehicle stop.
AF047	**Travel companions remembered**	A guide holds cutout portraits of frequent travel companions who could not make the Serengeti trip.
AF053	**Just Go for Val**	Frequent travel companions Terry and Mike wear “Just Go” hats in remembrance of their good friend Val, another frequent traveler who could not make the trip.
AF009	**Serengeti sunset**	The sun sets over the open plain in Serengeti National Park.

AF036	**Sunset through the trees** The sun hangs low over the Serengeti, glowing orange above dark tree silhouettes.
AF054	**Africa travel view**
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