

General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR)

What is it?

The General Data Protection Regulation (GDPR) (EU) 2016/679 is a regulation in EU law on data protection and privacy for all individuals within the European Union and the European Economic Area. It also addresses the export of personal data outside the EU and EEA. The GDPR aims primarily to give control to citizens and residents over their personal data and to simplify the regulatory environment for international business by unifying the regulation within the EU.

What kind of information do we collect from you?

There are only 2 occasions when we may collect information from you (1) when you choose to sign up via our website to receive notification of our new blog posts or (2) When we pass on an enquiry from you to one of our recommended suppliers in Africa.

- (1) When you sign up for our blog posts you provide us with your name and an email address, no other information is demanded. We store receive and store the information you enter.
- (2) When you make an enquiry with us, and we provide advice you will have the option to act on the recommendations we make to you. In such a case and only with your specific consent we will pass on your name and contact details to our supplier(s) in Africa.

Information we DO NOT collect

We **do not** ask you to provide us with your bank or credit card details. Bookings with Wildlife Photography Africa (and Wildlife Photography India) are paid for by personal cheque or bank transfer. To achieve this we provide you with an invoice that contains details of our bank account. You make the payment arrangements and therefore we do not need to collect any financial information from you.

We **do not** automatically collect any information about (or from) your computer when you visit our website; our website does not use cookies.

How do we use your information?

(1) If you have signed up to receive our blog we will notify you by email of each new blog post. We may also, from time to time, notify you by email of special offers that we



think may be of interest to you. That is all.

We do not share your email address with anyone, nor do we sell our mailing list.

(2) If you make an enquiry with us the way in which we use the information you provide is detailed below under the heading 'With whom do we share your information?'.

With whom we share your information?

We will - only when necessary - share your information with the suppliers we have recommended to you. Information about you is routinely required by airlines, hotels, lodges and activity organisers and you may be asked to provide such information by these suppliers at the time they need it.

These suppliers are not controlled by us and personal information disclosed to them is subject to the applicable supplier's privacy policy and security practices.

We also may share your information:

- In response to subpoenas, court orders, or other legal process; to establish or exercise our legal rights; to defend against legal claims; or as otherwise required by law. In such cases we reserve the right to raise or waive any legal objection or right available to us.
- When we believe it is appropriate to investigate, prevent, or take action regarding illegal or suspected illegal activities; to protect and defend the rights, property, or safety of our company or this website, our customers, or others; and in connection with our Terms of Service and other agreements.

Other than as set out above, you will be notified when personal information about you will be shared with third parties, and you will have an opportunity to choose not to have us share such information.

We also may share aggregate or anonymous information with third parties, including advertisers and investors. For example, we may tell our advertisers the number of visitors our website receives or the most popular hotels and vacation destinations. This information does not contain any personal information and is used to develop content and services we hope you will find of interest.

How can you access your information?

If you have subscribed to our Blog, your name and email address is stored on our website under your user profile. You can access this at any time simply by logging in to your profile. You can amend or delete the information held there at any time.



How do we protect your information?

Apart from your name and email address, any information we hold is stored offline and is not accessible via our website. We employ firewalls and intrusion detection systems to help prevent unauthorized persons from gaining access to your information.

External Links

If any part of this website links you to other sites, those sites do not operate under this Privacy Policy. We recommend you examine the privacy statements posted on those other websites to understand their procedures for collecting, using, and disclosing personal information.

Changes to this Privacy Policy

If we make material changes to this Privacy Policy in the future we will notify you by sending a notice to the email address you provided to us or by placing a prominent notice on our website.

How can you contact us?

If you have questions about this Privacy Policy please email us using our <u>contact form</u>. This Privacy Policy is effective as of 16 August 2021.