

ZIMBABWE 11. - 20. NOVEMBER 2015 - Day 3 afternoon.



After a siesta at midday, day 3, we're going out on the first safari trip. When we are driving in the car, it's called a "game drive". This eagle was standing outside our cabin



Here is also fresh elephant dung.



It has been just outside the lodge.



This is the water hole just outside our lodge.



A herd of [gnus](#).





A [termite](#) colony.



A baboon is sitting under a tree.



Just before we drove into Hwange National Park, we met this elephant.



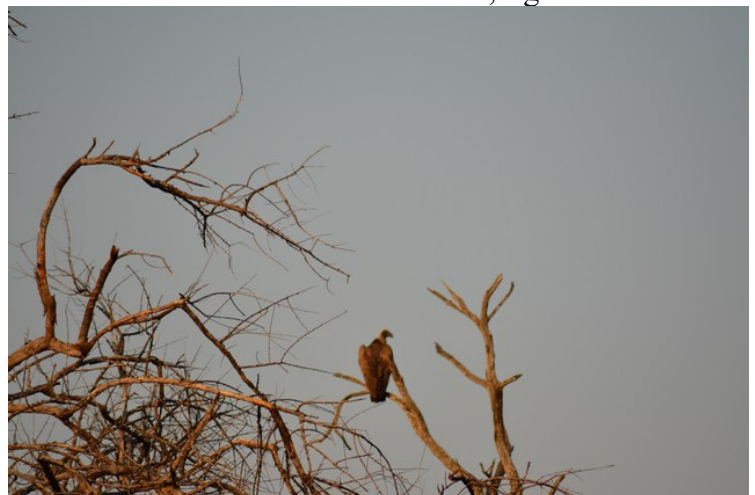
He was eating from a small [acacia tree](#).



After a while he went across the road, right in front of us.



On the other side there was also a kid.



A [vulture](#) was sitting in a tree.



Not far from the other vulture, there was a whole flock of vultures in a tree.



Some of the scenery here.



An [African buffalo](#).



A [vulture](#).



Nice [acacia tree](#).



[Impalas](#).





Then we meet the buffalo again. Here he is standing looking at us.



The elephants are on their way to the nearest water hole.



Termite colony.



The elephants are on their way.



Here we arrive at the water hole too.



The sun to the left and the moon to the right.



The elephants at the water hole.



We are looking at the elephants.



The rangers are making gin and tonic for everybody.



Both groups are gathering for a «sundowner»



Our guide and I.



We are walking around to exercise our legs after having been sitting for a long period in the jeep.



On the way back to the lodge we see this antelope.



During the dinner we are visited by this [sicada](#).



Breakfast again, early on day 4.



The chef creates toast on the grill over the hot coals.



A yellow beaked [hornbill](#) is looking at us.





On the first «game drive» we drove past a dead elephant.



Impalas.



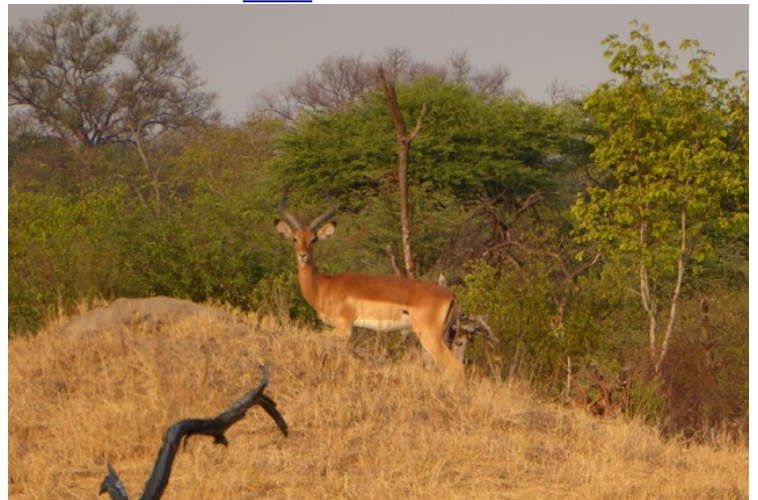
jackal.



Stork at a water hole.



Here we meet the other group.



Impala



Mere elephants.



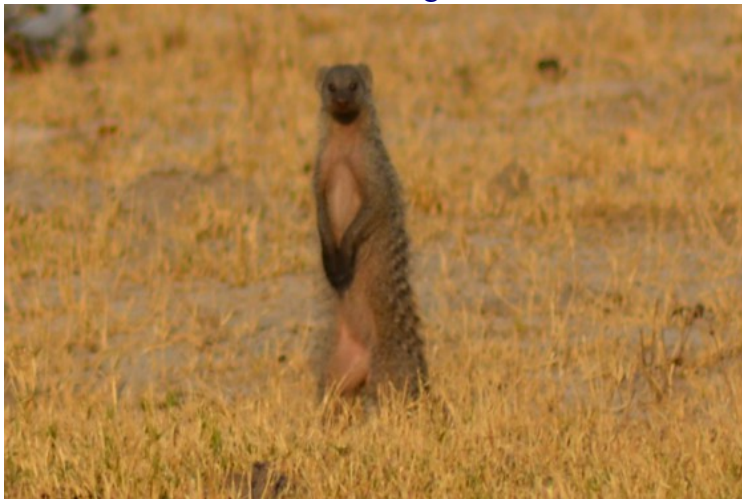
Bustard.



A warthog.



Meerkat



Here he is standing watching us.



We drove past a station for pumping water.



Nice trees.



Another water hole.



Here are a couple of hippos.



Many birds.







Then it was time for coffee and cakes.



Some of the bush where we were standing.





Impala muck.



Then we are ready to go back to the lodge.



On the road we see more elephants.



We also saw a dog that looked rather emaciated. It also looked like that it had cubs. The ranger we had with us, asked the guard in the National Park to check this.



These metal birds are just outside the main building.



So are these too.



A lizard outside the main building.



This eagle was standing at the water hole outside the lodge.

Then we had lunch and then siesta.



After the siesta we saw these elephants at the water hole.



There were also some [egrets](#) there.



One of the egrets.



There were also some baboons.



One of the baboons is drinking water.



The elephants are leaving.



On the afternoon safari we saw this impalas.



Vouchers.



Don't know what these are called.



This afternoon we should to this "bunker" where it was possible to go in to see the elephants when they came to drink.



Here some of them are coming.



There is a kid in this heerd.



Various kinds of birds.



Baboons.



The kid enjoys the water.



It is on its knee to drink with his mouth.



The kid takes a break.



This elephant is big and slightly grumpy, so it was not allowed to come near the herd with the little kid. It just had to go again.



This little monkey is sitting in the tree looking.



We have gin and tonic while the elephants are drinking water.



More elephant pictures.



The bunker that almost everybody was inside.



Here are the opening where it was possible to watch the elephants.



Here is the water source.



Having been looking at the elephants for a while, the drivers got the message that there was a cheetah at the waterhole at the lodge. They drove like savages to get there in time. We just managed to see the [cheetah](#) before it went again.