

ZIMBABWE 11. - 20. NOVEMBER 2015 (Day 5)



The first thing we saw in the morning when we were going to eat breakfast, was this track of a [kudu](#), who had been standing just outside the lodge at night.



At the water hole there were a lot of birds as usual.



A baboon on his way to the water hole.



At the water hole there is a whole herd of baboons.



The breakfast was as usual at the campfire.



The first that we saw at the «game drive» this morning was these buffaloes.



We went as usual in two jeeps. Here is the other.



Then we met a pack of [African wild dogs](#).



They had just eaten a pray.



Here are some that are fighting about the rest of the pray.





Most of the are full and lying and digesting the food.



They are lying just in front of the cars and are not afraid.



The younges ones are playing.



Finally they are walking away.



The next was a herd of gnus.



A warthog.



An impala.



Various birds.



This was the scenery, which we drove through.



Nests of [weaver birds](#).



Nice trees.





Termite colony.



Then it is time for coffee and cookies.



More termites in the area.



Here is the whole group gathered around the jeeps.



After the coffee and cookies there was some pranks from the drivers.



I'm in the middle.



On the way back to the lodge we drove past several nests which are made by weaver birds.



More nests.



When we are going in and out of the national park drivers must sign a protocol in the driveway.



Here the supervisor is ready.



The visitors protocol is signed.



The supervisor is cooking coffee.



This shed is situated just inside the gate.



Railway passing.



Trees with flowers.



More elephants.



I'm talking with the dog on the lodge.





It hasn't any more time to talk with med.



This is the main building on the lodge.



I'm standing in front of our lodge.



It is roads like this that we are driving on all the time. The area is in the outskirts of the [Kalahari Desert](#), so therefore there is much sand here.



Then lunch, self service.



We are eating at a long table.



The table decoration today is a weaver bird's nest.



After the siesta there are sitting a lot of baboons outside.



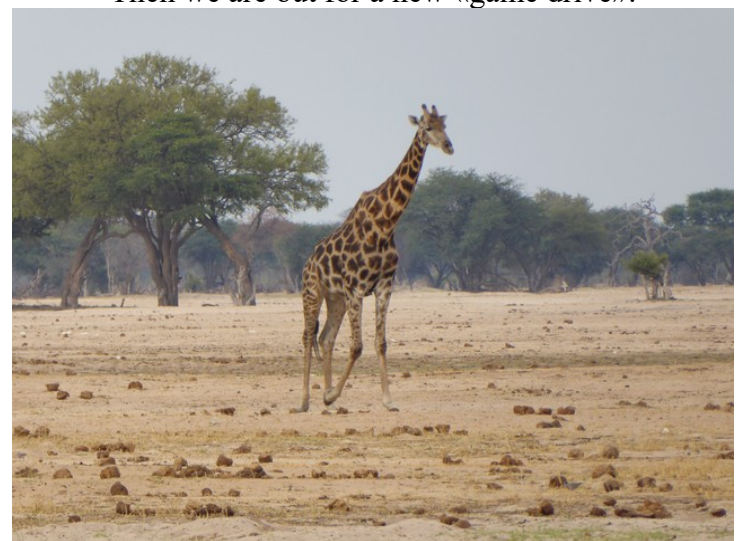
These birds are also outside the lodge.



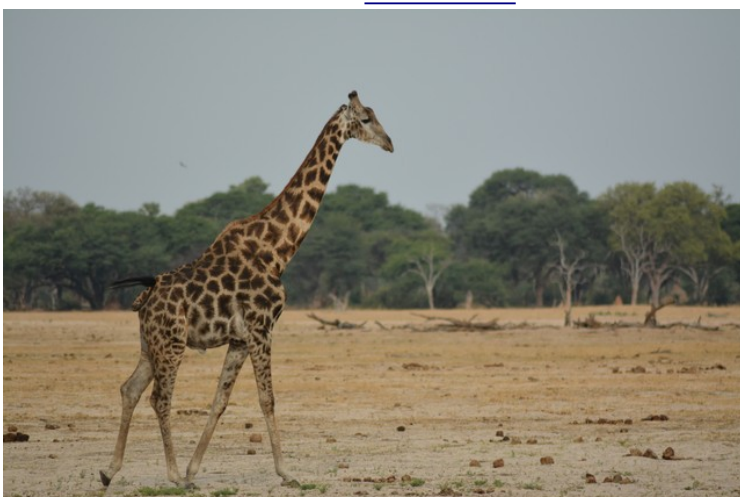
Then we are out for a new «game drive».



At first we see a flock of birds eating from the ground.
Think it is [Guineafowl](#).



Finally we get the sight of a [giraffe](#).



This day we see [zebras](#) as well.



This shrub is poisonous and are not eaten by elephants or other animals. There is a story of this shrub. There is made a tea from the leaves. This is given to an assumed criminal. If he dies, he is innocent and if he survives, he is guilty and punishable.



A flock of guineafowl.



In the next waterhole are two hippos.



We don't see much of them.



The water hole is artificial. There is drilled a well and a diesel pump is supplying water to the pond. If it had not been for Imvelo, it had been as dry here as in the rest of the area.



Closeup of the pump.



Nature's art.



A flock of [cattle egrets](#) stands ready at the water hole. They like to eat insects from animals.



It's just prior to sunset. Then the elephants are coming.



This is a small anthill.



The elephants proceeds right to the pond to drink.



Simultaneously the drivers are making gin & tonic.



A picture of all in the group.



The elephant kid that has not learned to drink with his trunk is in the group also today.



Our two drivers.





Time to go back to the lodge.



The roads are bumpy, so I have a firm grip on the rails.



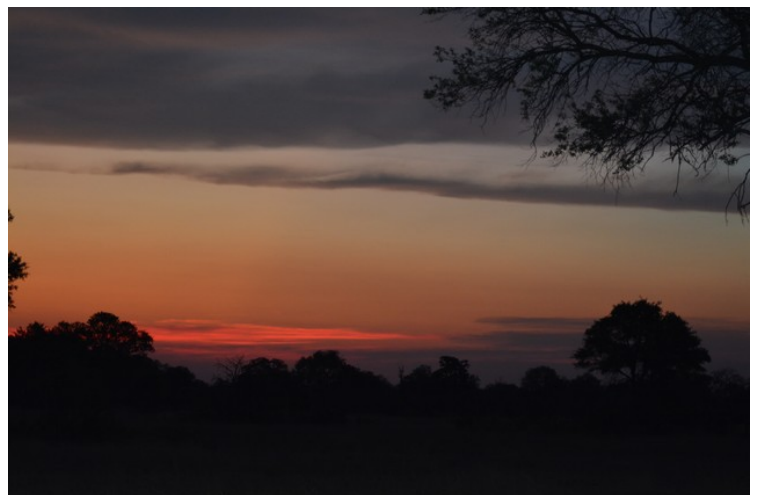
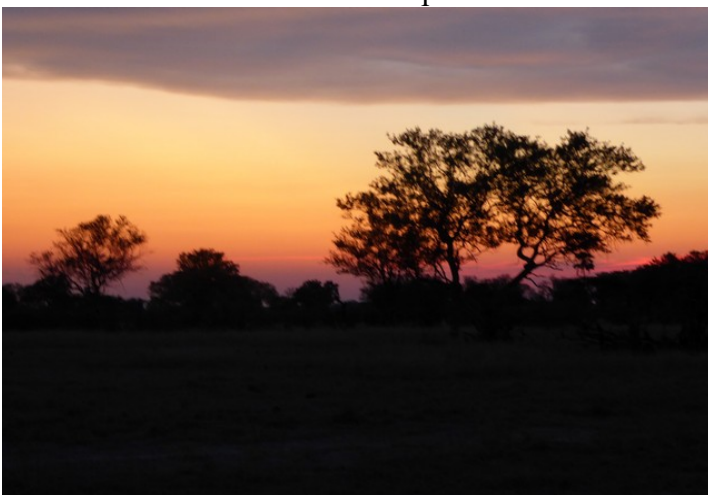
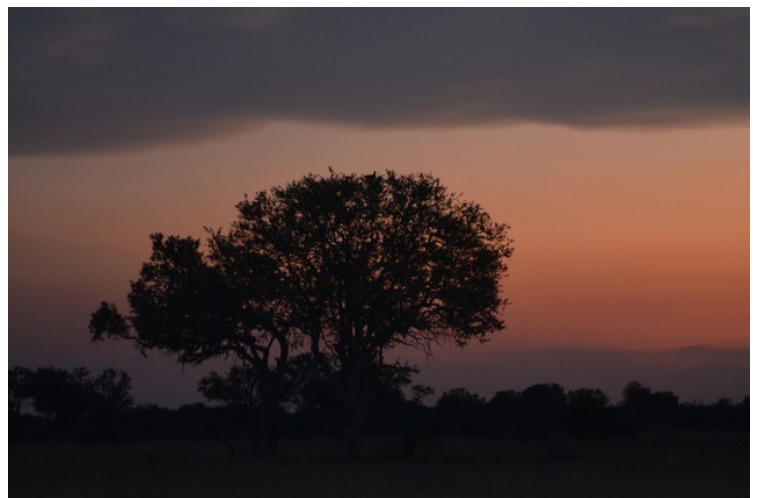
More zebras.



Just before sunset.



Then some sunset pictures.





Before breakfast the next morning we see various kinds of birds outside our lodge.



After breakfast it was time for departure to Victoria Falls. Before we left we said goodbye to everyone who worked on Bomani Lodge.



Everybody gather in a circle at the jeeps.



Our guide gives a speech in which she praises all who work at Bomani Tented Lodge.



The dog doesn't care much.



The boss at the lodge, on the right. She also makes a speech.



Finally, some drumming.



Then we leave.



On the road to Halfway House, where a bus was waiting for us, one jeep got a puncture. It was not worse than they pumped some extra air with the battery-powered pump.



Here we are waiting for the tire pressure to be sufficient.



Here we go through the fire-ravaged area again.



After we sat in the bus and driving to Victoria Falls, I take pictures of trees along the road.
Here is a [baobab tree](#).



A couple of [acacia trees](#).