

African Wildlife

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Elephant Family, Tanzania (2008)



Zebras and Rainbow (2008)

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Africa, a name that is evocative, can provide some to the finest wildlife photograph. On this African adventure I started in Arusha, Tanzania. These images are available on my web store at www.izonevision.com.

Here I will like to describe, in suitable detail, the back story of these photographs.

“Elephant Family, Tanzania” (2008)- I was driven from Arusha to a tent camp on the foothill of Mt. Kilimanjaro. This location had a two story observation tower overlooking a watering hole. When I arrived, the three elephants in the photo (a female, an adolescent, and a calf) had spent some time drinking. Soon they were ready to leave, lined up as you see in the photo, and slowly walked away. Of course, the calf was in a protected position, between the older elephants, with the female leading, quite relaxed and refreshed.

“Zebras and Rainbow”, Tanzania (2008)- Driving through the Serengeti is a unique experience of space. The urban environment is crowded with manmade things, here only wilderness and the animals that inhabit it. I had an overnight at the Migration Camp, so called because of the wildebeest’s annual migration and the camp’s good location to see that, and left for an early look-see. Clouds were still around from the evenings heavy downpour and the possibility of a rainbow was good due to the occasional shower. At a turn was a group of zebras and then an over-arching rainbows.

