

LATEST FROM THE FIELD

Our partners at Leopard's Bend Bush Lodge, are used to unforgettable wildlife moments but this past month delivered something truly rare. Within just 12 hours, we spotted two of Africa's most elusive creatures: the aardvark and the pangolin.

First, during an evening game drive, an aardvark emerged from the thickets, snout down and foraging under the moonlight. Then, at sunrise the next morning, a pangolin was seen calmly making its way across a dry riverbed a remarkable sighting of one of the world's most elusive and endangered mammals.

Seeing even one of these animals is a once-in-a-lifetime experience. Spotting both? Pure safari magic a reminder that in the bush, nature always has a surprise in store.





WHAT WE HAVE BEEN POSTING:

Drifting down the Zambezi with rods in hand. That's the kind of fishing trip we'll happily fail at every time.

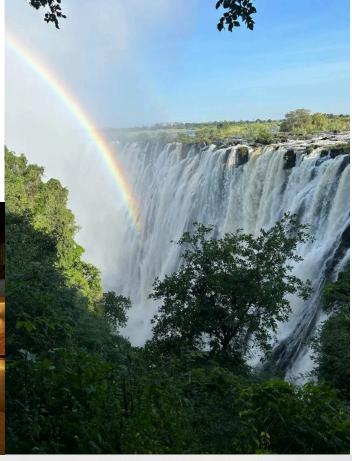
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SAFARI FACT OF THE MONTH

Why is a lion called king of the jungle?

"king of the jungle" may have originated due to a mistranslation of the word "jungle." In India, where lions were historically found, the word "jungle" comes from the Sanskrit word "jangala", which originally meant "arid land" or "wasteland" ... not necessarily a dense forest.



Over time, British colonialists and early explorers may have misunderstood or generalized "jungle" to mean any wild, untamed land. Since lions were dominant predators in these dry, open landscapes, they could have been called rulers of the "jangala." This mistranslation could have contributed to the phrase "king of the jungle."



Until Next time!

Thanks for being part of our journey. We're excited for the day you join us out there. Adventure awaits...

-The One Niner Expeditions team

