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In March, I visited the Pestana Kruger Lodge in South Africa. A great place that I highly recommend. Kind and helpful staff and very good guides. It was an experience that will not be forgotten. With several days of safari in the Kruger Park with intensive photography, it ended with several thousand pictures. Here are some of them.



Pestana Kruger Lodge beside Crocodile river



The view from the terrace in the evening



The view from the terrace in the evening. A herd of elephants came for a bath and to drink from the river.



During the day, the animals in the open grassland and under the heating sun, took it easy .



The river was completely dry out because it hasn't rained properly for at least a year.

A herd of Impalas is searching for water.



The Impalas had a little disagreement.



The Crocodiles takes a nap at the river.



The Little Egret is looking for food.



The Lions relaxing in the bush.



Crossing the river.



Elephant family with the little one and his trumpet



A little shy maybe



Giant kingfisher (Ceryle maxima)



Giraffe meeting



One of Africa's most dangerous animals lurking in the water



Kudu with Oxpecker



Kudu (Tragelaphus strepsiceros)



Dinner time for Leopard Tortoise (Geochelone Pardalis)



They are so cute in the rain



A young male is passing by



Red-billed Oxpecker (Buphagus erythrorhynchus)



The African fish eagle (Haliaeetus vocifer)



The brown snake eagle (Circaetus cinereus)



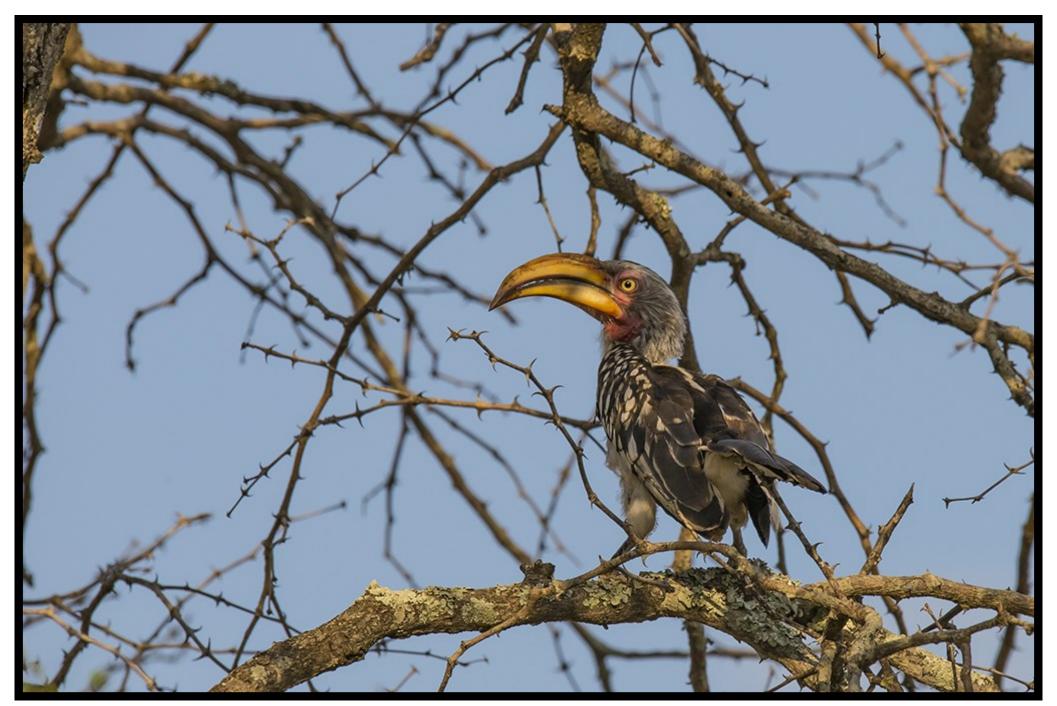
The chacma baboon (Papio ursinus)



The Goliath heron (Ardea goliath)



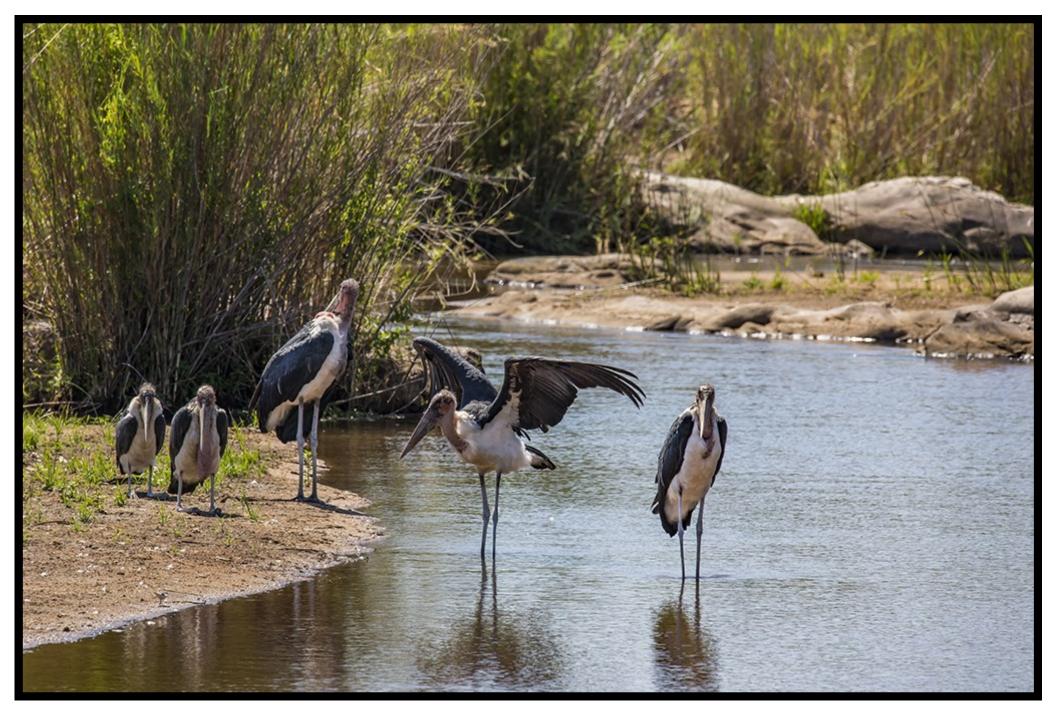
The lilac breasted roller (Coracias caudatus)



The southern yellow billed hornbill (Tockus leucomelas)



The marabou stork (Leptoptilos crumenifer)



Marabou storks (Leptoptilos crumenifer)



Crawling over the sand, The Nile monitor (Varanus niloticus)



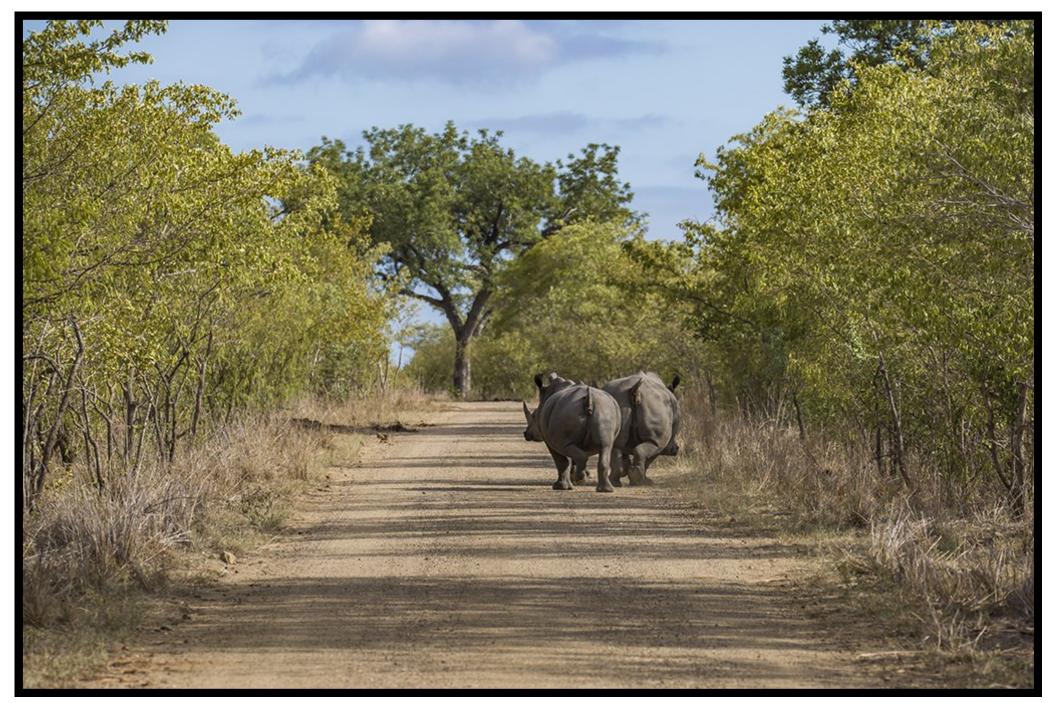
The hooligans, The white rhinoceros or square-lipped rhinoceros (Ceratotherium simum)



The pied kingfisher (Ceryle rudis)



The pied kingfisher (Ceryle rudis) and a crocodile lurking in the background



Heavy traffic in Africa



Encounter with the white rhinoceros or square lipped rhinoceros (Ceratotherium simum)



The white backed vulture (Gyps africanus)



The Yellow-billed stork (Mycteria ibis)



The Yellow-billed stork (Mycteria ibis)



The white fronted bee eater (Merops bullockoides)



The woodland kingfisher (Halcyon senegalensis)



After a hole day in heavy rain, i finally find him. The leopard (Panthera pardus)



Don't get to close



Kruger Park



Mr Red



Meeting



Wahlberg's eagle (Hieraaetus wahlbergi)



The saddle-billed stork (Ephippiorhynchus senegalensis)



Hadeda Ibis (Bostrychia hagedash)



The black-winged stilt, common stilt, or pied stilt (Himantopus himantopus)



The water thick-knee (Burhinus vermiculatus) and crocodile



The hamerkop (Scopus umbretta)

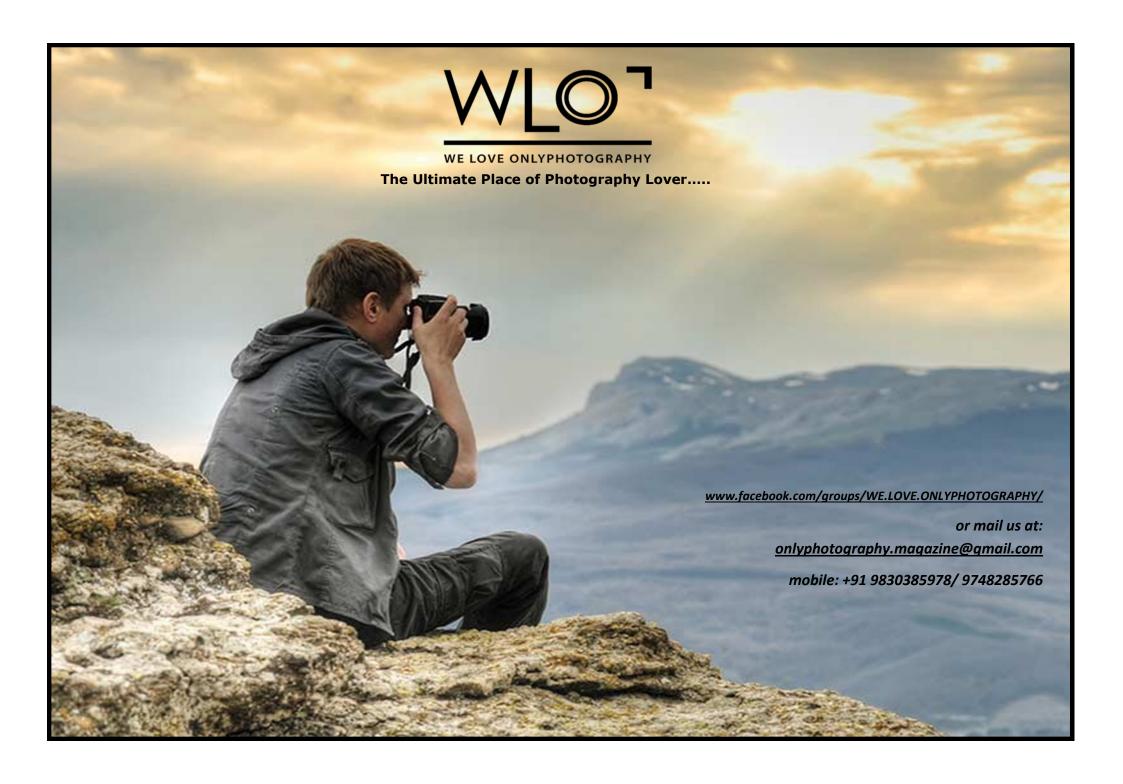


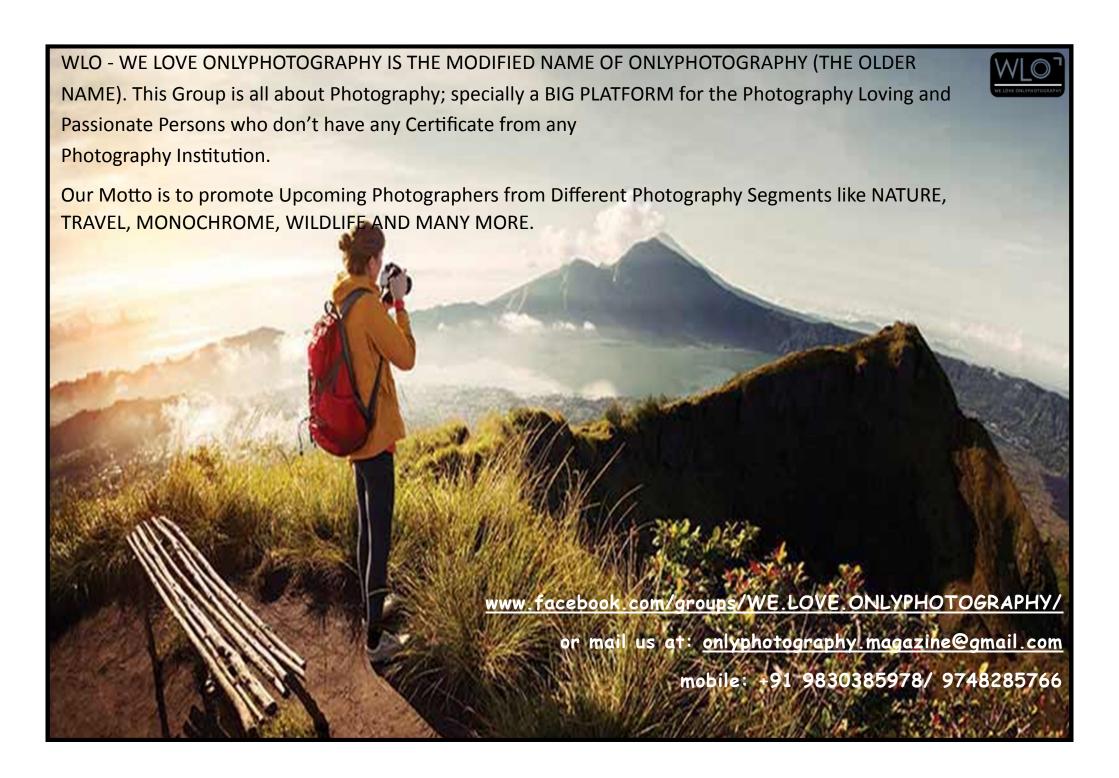
The African spoonbill (Platalea alba)



Another strange mammal lurking in the dark











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Öland the island of birds and orchids in the Baltic Sea





The entry to Ottenby nature reserve.



Långe Jan at the Southern end off Öland.



The light house Långe Jan. Ölands s. point



A light form of the green-winged orchid (Anacamptis morio) Eriksöre



Orchis mascula. Eriksöre.



The early-purple orchid (Orchis mascula) Eriksöre.



The military orchid (Orchis militaris).



A meadow full of Military orchids (Orchis militaris) near the iron age Ismanstorp Fortress.



Northern Shoveler (Anas clypeata) Grönhögen



The Hahn's cottage. Ottenby



The brant or brent goose (Branta bernicla) Eckels Udde.



The Eurasian oystercatcher (Haematopus ostralegus) on her nest. Ottenby.



The icterine warbler (Hippolais icterina) Ottenby.



The Arontorp rose (Adonis vernalis) beside the sea. Ventlinge



The Arontorp rose (Adonis vernalis)



The Blood orchid (Dactylorhiza incarnata cruenta) Vanserum



The Blood orchid(Dactylorhiza incarnata cruenta) Gråborg



The Blood orchid(Dactylorhiza incarnata cruenta) Gråborg



A misty morning near Ottenby a singing Skylark (Alauda arvensis)



The Viking stone ship at Gettlinge, in a misty morning.



Pierre von Rahmel looks out over the wide Alvaret, Gettlinge.



Thamnolia vermicularis, the whiteworm lichen. The Triberga fortress.



Dactylorhiza incarnata subsp. ochroleuca. Möckelmossen.



Common cuckoo (Cuculus canorus) Ottenby.



The barred warbler (Sylvia nisoria) Near Ottenby



The barred warbler (Sylvia nisoria) Ottenby.



A Moor frog (Rana arvalis) in a ditch on the meadow. Gråborg



Moor frog (Rana arvalis), Gråborg.



Ophrys insectifera The fly orchid is common on the wet meadows around Gråborg



Bird's-eye primrose (Primula farinosa) Gråborg.



The old Ismantorp Fortress in the evening sun.



Neotinea ustulata The burnt-tip orchid. Ismantorp



Sword-leaved Helleborine (Cephalanthera longifolia) Ismantorp



The yellowhammer (Emberiza citrinella) singing on the old Viking fortress. Ismantorp.



A Woodcock in the evening sky over the Ismantorp fortress.



Ismanstorp in the evening, a Woodcock in the sky



The dotted stem bolete (Boletus luridiformis) near the Ismantorp viking fortress.



Ismanstorp. The Triturus pond



Evening



The Little tern (Sterna albifrons) in the sun set Eckels Udde.



The pied avocet (Recurvirostra avosetta) Eckels Udde.



The pied avocet (Recurvirostra avosetta) with her chickens. Eckels Udde.



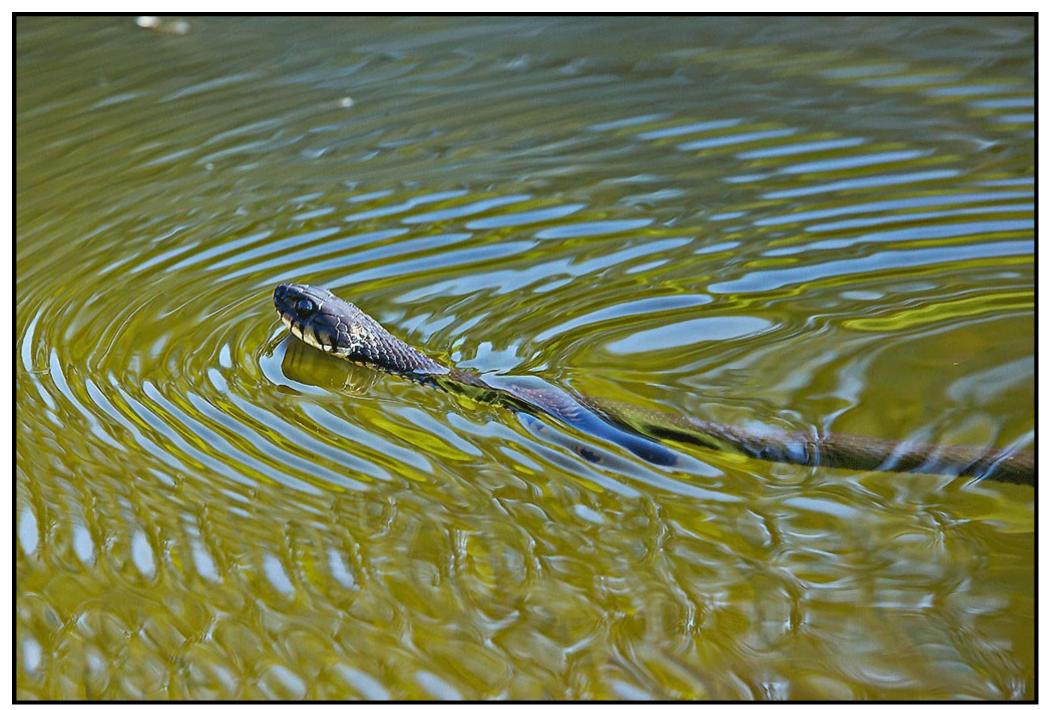
The Dunlin (Calidris alpina) mating. Eckels Udde.



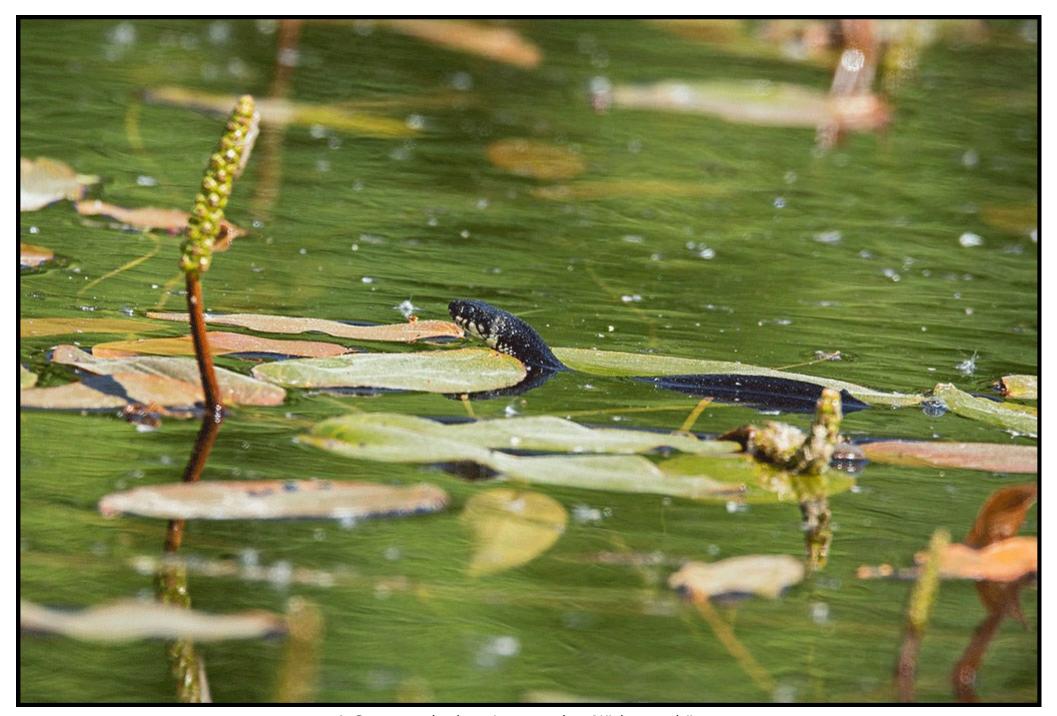
Eriksöre, the wind mill.



The collared flycatcher (Ficedula albicollis) Jordtorpsåsen.



A Common Grassnake (Natrix-natrix) in-the water. Nötbrunnskärret



A Grass snake hunting newths. Nötbrunnskärret



Blå Jungfrun



Echium vulgare (Viper's bugloss. Neptunii åkrar.



Echium vulgare (Viper's bugloss and a Cabbage butterfly (Pieris brassicae) Neptunii åkrar.



Anacamptis pyramidalis near the sea. Enerum.



Pyramidal Orchid Anacamptis pyramidalis. Enerum.



Pyramidal Orchid Anacamptis pyramidalis. Enerum.



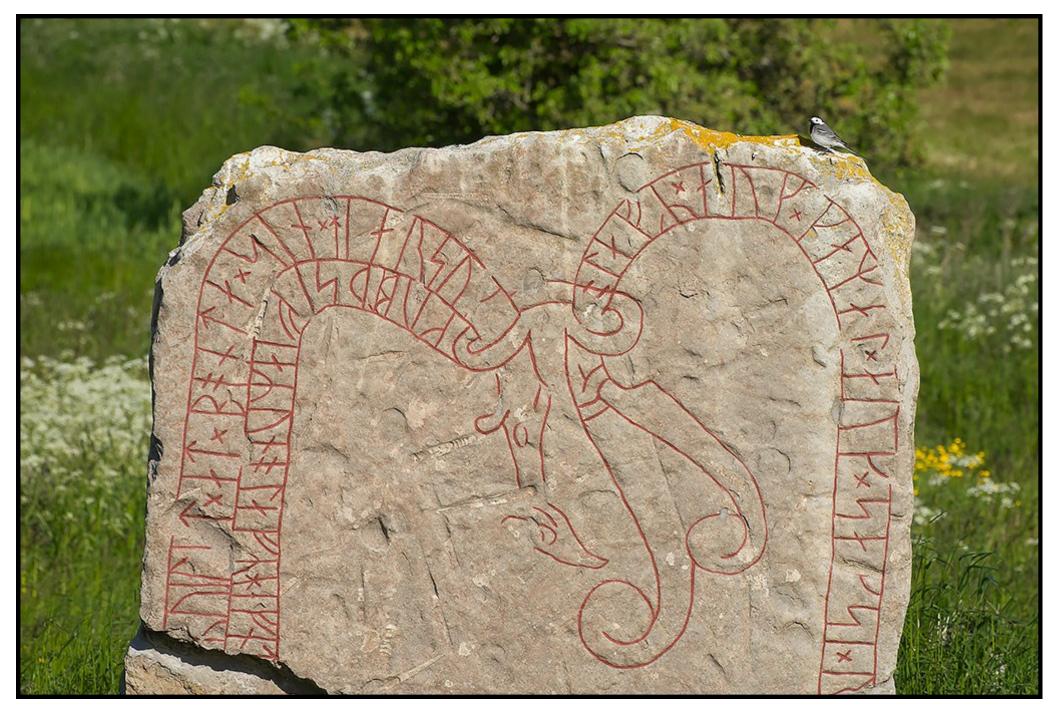
White Pyramidal Orchid Anacamptis pyramidalis. Knisa Mosse.



Pierre von Rahmel at Knisa mosse



A Smooth Snake. Lerkaka.



Viking Rune stone, Eastern Öland



Dactylorhiza viridis The frog orchid. Stenåsa



Dactylorhiza viridis The frog orchid, not so fair but rare. Stenåsa



Dactylorhiza incarnata, light form. Horns mosse.



Gymnadenia conopsea, the fragrant orchid. Gråborg



Epipactis palustris (The marsh helleborine) Gråborg.



Herminium monorchis, the musk orchid. Vanserum.



Platanthera bifolia, The Lesser butterfly orchid. Gråborg



The Eurasian curlew (Numenius arquata) in flight. Stenåsa.



The Eurasian curlew (Numenius arquata) is warning near Stenåsa.



The ruff (Philomachus pugnax) in heat.



Wind mills. Lerkaka.



Dactylorhiza fuchsii, the common spotted orchid. Gråborg.



The early marsh-orchid (Dactylorhiza incarnata) Gråborg.



Chimaphila umbellata (Umbellate Wintergreen). Gårdby



Dwarf everlast Helichrysum arenarium, Gårdby S.Öland



Dwarf everlast Helichrysum arenarium, Gårdby S.Öland



The western coast line. Ventlinge



The black tailed godwit (Limosa-limosa). Möckelmossen



The Eurasian bullfinch (Pyrrhula pyrrhula) that you can see even in the summer. Ismantorp



The common rosefinch (Carpodacus erythrinus) singing from the top of a Pinetree.



The red kite (Milvus milvus). Ismantorp



The red kite (Milvus milvus) are relatively new for Öland. Ismantorp

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Rhinoceros (Rhinoceros unicornis) at Jaldapara National Park in West Bengal, India PHOTOGRAPHER: WLO Susanta Mukherjee



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Gecarcoidea natalis (Red Crab) Found in the Beach of Digha, Junput, Talsari (in the State of West Bengal, India) lives the entire day in sands and come out in early morning in the beach in a numbers of more than five thousands.

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SIKKIM-NORTH EAST PART OF INDIA

Photographic places:

- Tukla
- 3rd Mile Check Post : entry to reach China Border
- Tsomgo Lake: The holy lake covered by snow and local animal is Yak
- Kupup Villages : Road covered with snow
- Baba Mandir

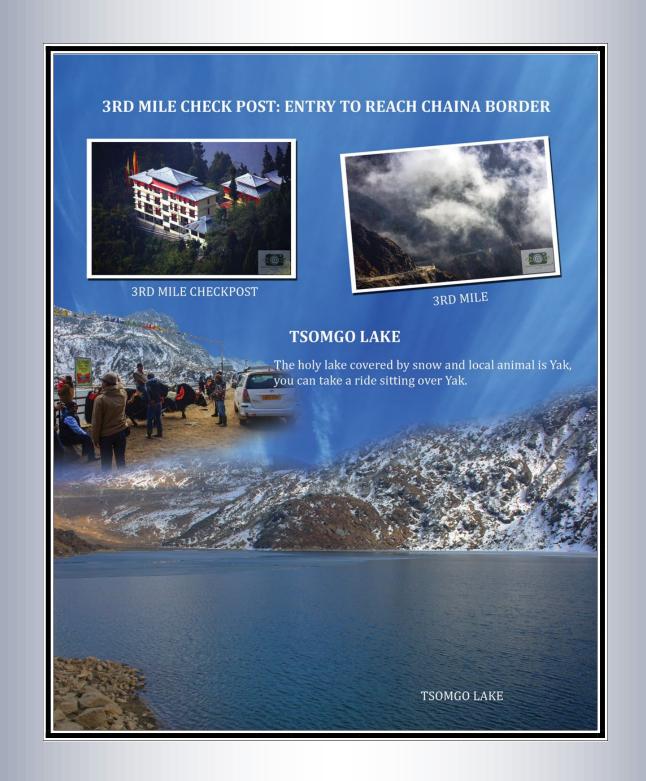
TUKLA

Height: 14600FT

Best view of Kanchanjungha - only one mountain gap in between camera and Kanchanjungha. Scenic beauty will definitely refresh your mind with ice cool breeze (Minus 2-3 temperature even at 12.30/1 pm)

One side Nepal, one side China border and road covered with snow.





KUPUP VILLAGES: ROAD COVERED WITH SNOW



KUPUP VILLAGE- SNOW BESIDE THE ROAD

BABA MANDIR



OLD BABA MANDIR- BABA KI BANKAR 14800FT

Baba Harbhajan Singh was born 30th August 1946 at village' Sardrana of district Guiranwala (presently in Pakistan). On 9th February 1966 he got enrolled into the Punjab regiment of Indian army as Sepoy. Serving with 23 Punjab in east Sikkim in 1968, Babaji expired 4th October 1968 while escorting a mule column from Tuku la Dongchui La. The death occur when he slipped and fell into a Nullah.

It is widely accepted that Sepoy Harbahjan Singh appeared in the dreams of the colleague and requested for his 'Samadhi' to be constructed.



NEW BABA MANDIR AT LITTLE BIT LOW ALTITUDE



NEW BABA MANDIR

For the convenience of the visitors the new Baba Mandir was constructed at the present location 11th November 1982.

There is a belief that water kept at Harbhajan shrine and later consumed by the ailing person, cures him.

Best time to visit: February end to April end - chance of snow falls high with blue beauty and full range of Kanchanjungha. And other season October-November

HOW TO REACH

From Kolkata or anywhere you have to reach NJP (rail way route)

Flight - Baghdogra (Siliguri)

Train-Darjeeling mail, Padatik, Kanchankanya, Uttarbanga many more. After reaching NJP you can avail share jeep or individual car -for Sikkim you must take Sikkim state car to have comfort journey.

Time to reach Gangtok-4 hours 30 minutes average.

Approx. cost- share Rs. 200- Rs. 250 / head, for total car Rs. 2500 off season rate. **Stay-** Gangtok MG Marg or MG Marg near location to avail all facilities. **Hotel-** Sernya, Bauli, Annapurna- MG Marg area

To reach 3rd mile check post - next day you have to make special permit with your Voter ID Card and Passport sized photograph to travel 3rd mile check post, Tsomgo Lake, Tukla, Kupup villages, Baba Madir and China border.

So please carry minimum two passport photographs with Voter ID Card. Even at the time of Sikkim entry you have to show your identity card-like Voter ID/ Adhar Card/Pan Card

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