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GUIDING (PRESENT OCCUPATION)

Dale Morris has worked on numerous occasions as a freelance wildlife guide and environmental educator in his various roles as project leader, zoo keeper, presenter and guide.

He is currently a senior specialist photographic guide working with Oryx Worldwide Photographic Expeditions (since 2011)

www.oryxphotography.com

Senior photo expedition leader (since 2011)

Dale guides regularly in **Madagascar, Uganda, India, Brazil, South Africa, Malaysia, Botswana, Ethiopia, Antarctica, Chile, Kenya, Tanzania, Botswana, South Africa, Zimbabwe, The Arctic, and Namibia**. To date (2023)

He has led more than 100 expeditions (both scheduled and private) throughout the world.

Dale has vast experience with teaching photography, leading expeditions, organizing logistics, and running specialised high-end wildlife, cultural, and photographic tours.

He has a 95% return rate from his guests.

THE NIGHT TIME JUNGLE TOUR

Osa Peninsula, Costa Rica.

Whilst in Costa Rica, Dale developed and operated his own tour company focusing on rainforest-based tourism with an emphasis on nighttime ecology and entomology.

IONIAN NATURAL HISTORY TOURS.

Cephalonia, Greece.

Seasonal eco-tour education guide for marine conservation company with specific education on Loggerhead Turtles (*Caretta caretta*) and work with monitoring projects.

EARTHWATCH INSTITUTE

6 field seasons as head research and staff coordinator in Costa Rica (Dry Forest ecology project). Dale's job (amongst other things) was to train, educate, entertain and take care of teams of fee-paying volunteers. This included monitoring and organizing teams to collect field data as well as taking them on various expeditions in National Parks away from the main research field site.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND WRITING (PRESENT OCCUPATION)

Dale R. Morris is a multi-award-winning professional writer and photographer specializing in travel and nature topics. Regular clients include (but are not limited to) *BBC Wildlife* magazine, *Global*, *Asahi Weekly*, *Wanderlust*, *National Geographic*, *Geo*, *Wild*, and *Travel Africa*.

Since 1995, Dale has produced more than 650 full-length features (with photography) for a variety of magazines and has had his images featured on the cover of more than 40 magazine editions.

He has undertaken journalistic assignments in **South Africa, Botswana, Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Malawi, Nigeria, Namibia, Ethiopia, Kenya, Tanzania, Eswatini, Lesotho, Angola, Madagascar, Australia, Indonesia, Thailand, Malaysia, India, Argentina, Chile, Antarctica, Falklands, Brazil, Ecuador, Panama, Costa Rica, Nicaragua, and The United States.**

Dale has won various awards for his conservation-focused features and photos. These include (but are not limited to) Caxton excellence awards [Best front cover photo of the year](#)

Caxton Excellence Awards. [Overall best journalist of the year](#). [Best feature of the year](#)

Media 24 Publishing Excellence awards

Overall best [photojournalist of the year](#) and best Visuals award and 'Best photographer' 'Best front cover'

Caxton Publishers Excellence Awards [Overall Writer Of The Year](#)

Tripbase Global top 100 travel writers

Articles and photo essays cover a diverse range of topics but are primarily aimed at creating awareness around conservation issues, animal behaviour and ecology. As a writer, Dale's mission is to highlight and promote travel to ecologically 'needy' places and to raise awareness and interest in wildlife.

His journalistic and photographic work has also been used to support various conservation projects and organizations including (but not limited to) WWF and Africa Park's Network (APN)

Images have also appeared in numerous books and other media including the Remembering Wildlife series of coffee table books.

FILMING.

Dale Morris has assisted a variety of documentary film crews in Thailand, Nigeria, Tanzania, Costa Rica and Greece. He has fulfilled a variety of roles such as location scout, scientific researcher and fact finder, advisor, fixer and logistics organizer, on-screen interviews and acting, interviewing, camera work, consultation, field assistant and animal handler. Scenes shot by Dale have appeared in several documentaries.

Below is a list of television projects that Mr. Morris has been contracted to work on.

"Amazing Animals." Darwin's quest. Costa Rica. TBS Japan

"In search of Killer ants." Costa Rica, and Tanzania. Discovery and BBC. Ammonite

"Journey to the black lagoon." Costa Rica. BBC. Ammonite

"Don't go there." Costa Rica. BBC Discovery.

"The Gibbons of Phuket." Phang Nga Thailand. CNN.

"The Jeff Corwin Experience." Santa Rosa, Costa Rica. Animal Planet.

"Invasion den mar." Nancite beach, Costa Rica.

"Earth matters." Phang Nga Thailand. (While working on the Gibbon project)

"Orphans in the fading forest." Nigeria. Animal Planet

"Wild things." Nancite Beach, Costa Rica.

"Osomba, the new King." Drill Ranch, Nigeria. Germany.

"Explosive." Thailand. Germany.

"World current." Seattle-based news program.

PART TWO.

SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH FIELD POSITIONS.

The following is a description of all the field positions held for temporary conservation/scientific research projects.

BROWN CAPUCHIN POPULATION CENSUS AND HABITAT ASSESSMENT.

National Geographic- University of Tulane.

Ecuador

Team coordinator contracted to census primate populations in coastal regions of Ecuador.

Photo essays on species and habitat.

SPIDER MONKEY RESEARCH PROJECT

University of Liverpool.

Santa Rosa Costa Rica.

Field data collection on the behavioral study of population dynamics, community and phenology of the Central American spider monkey (*Ateles geoffroyi*).

SEASONAL DYNAMICS OF TROPICAL DRY FOREST FOOD WEBS.

Earth Watch Institute, Organization for Tropical Studies, Brandice University.

Santa Rosa Costa Rica. Five seasonal contracts over six years.

Focus on entomology and ecology.

Scientific field assistant to Dr. Eric Olson and Earth Watch volunteer coordinator for an investigation project into food web interactions in a dry forest habitat. Involved in monitoring and coordinating field experiments on plant/herbivore/predator interactions and dynamics; training and coordinating volunteers in field techniques and maintaining field sites and camp.

Staff photographer.

WHITE-FACED AND MANTELD HOWLER MONKEY PARK WIDE CENSUS.

University of Calgary/ Alberta Canada and Max Planck Institute for Evolutionary Anthropology USA.

Santa Rosa and Lomas Barbudal; Costa Rica.

A total of six-week-long projects undertaken to ascertain primate population growths in Santa Rosa National Park, Costa Rica. Involved systematically transecting 10,600 ha. of tropical dry forest habitat.

Eight-week-long project with similar goals in Lomas Barbudal Wildlife Refuge and responsible for training and coordinating a team of eight persons.

WHITE-FACED CAPUCHIN MONKEY STUDY PROJECT.

National Geographic/ University of Calgary.

Santa Rosa. Costa Rica.

Field assistants to a Ph.D. project studying the male-to-male relationships in four wild groups of *Cebus capucinus*.

Behavioral data collection, editing, and Psion units. Census and bio sample collection, etc. Staff photographer for subsequent article published in *National Geographic* magazine.

OLIVE RIDLEYS MARINE TURTLE MONITORING PROJECT.

Texas AM and University of Heredia.

Nancite Beach. Costa Rica.

Monitoring mass nesting aggregations and solitary nesting marine turtles (*Lepidochelys olivacea*) for a long-term population study. Predator monitoring and monthly report submissions; tagging of turtles, and formulating and executing education programs to visiting groups of students.

LITTLE PENGUIN POPULATION STUDY.

Taronga Zoo research dep't. Australia. NSW.

Monitoring of remnant population of penguins on Remote Island off Sydney. Bio analysis of eggs, tagging, tracking and population census.

PLATYPUS HABITAT REQUIREMENTS.

Taronga zoo research department. Australia. NSW.

Monitoring of habitat parameters and statewide census of rarely studied monotreme. Also some behavioral studies conducted.

MAMMAL MAPPING PROJECT.

Taronga zoo research department. Australia. NSW.

Accompanied research teams on spotlighting trips into national parks in order to update species inventory and population densities.

CONSERVATION AND ANIMAL WELFARE PROJECTS.

The following is a list of all conservation projects Dale and Sasha have worked on and in what capacity.

PANDRILLUS. DRILL REHABILITATION AND BREEDING CENTER.

Cross River State. Nigeria.

Coordinator and technical advisor for a rehabilitation and conservation project focusing on Drill Monkeys (*Mandrillus leucophaeus*). Responsible for the day-to-day running of remote forest site holding over 70 drills and ten chimpanzees in four multi-hectare electric-fenced habitat enclosures.

Job included all animal health and surgical procedures, site and equipment maintenance, training and coordination of over 20 local staff. Community relations and projects and just about anything else the challenging locality and conditions threw at them.

MONKEY WORLD CHIMPANZEE SANCTUARY

England.

Eight weeks employed contract in preparation for work at Pandrillus Nigeria.

GIBBON REHABILITATION PROJECT.

Phuket and Phang Nga bay, Thailand.

Island release site manager for ex-captive gibbons (*Hylobates lar*). Protocol advisor and volunteer coordinator for the Wild Animal Rescue Society. Responsible for twenty animals, volunteer teams, local staff and all project property including two boats. Designed and implemented rehabilitation protocols, veterinary protocols, quarantine, hand rearing and much more.

ZOOLOGICAL GARDENS.

Dale Morris has also worked in the following zoological institutions, as a zookeeper education officer and contracted specialist.

SRAE KEOW ZOO Lopburri. Thailand.

BLACKPOOL ZOO. England.

TARONGA ZOO Sydney. Australia.

EDINBURGH ZOO Scotland.

LONDON ZOO. England.

BANHAM ZOO England.

