



Wildlife & Safari Travel Show confirm Tusk as headline conservation charity partner for 2018.

Converge Exhibitions are launching the first consumer travel exhibition entirely dedicated to wildlife, safari and conservation travel experiences. The Wildlife & Safari Travel Show will open its doors to visitors passionate about uncovering experiential wildlife travel, at the Harrogate Convention Centre, on Saturday 29th and Sunday 30th September 2018.

Holidays and travel to encounter wildlife have never been more popular and as we become better-travelled, demand for knowledge and insight grow ever higher. The Wildlife & Safari Travel Show will be bursting with engaging and educational feature content, so for visitors, it will be the natural first step towards booking the trip of a lifetime with confidence.

The show will be packed with engaging content, some features already confirmed include; the Tusk Trust charity auction, WSC Stories Theatre (Wildlife, Safari & Conservation), Love Nature Theatre, 360 Virtual Wildlife Experience Theatre, first public viewing of the Sketch for Survival 2018 touring exhibition, Zambia's 3D Victoria Falls feature and the Elephant Gin Lounge.

Conservation charity Tusk Trust, under the royal patronage of HRH Prince William, has been announced as the charity partner for the 2018 Wildlife & Safari Travel Show. £1 from every £8 advance ticket will be donated to Tusk with a special auction taking place at the Wildlife & Safari Travel Show on Saturday 29 September 2018, from which all proceeds will also go to Tusk Trust.

Charlie Mayhew, MBE - Chief Executive for Tusk Said: "Tusk is delighted to be selected as the main charity partner of this exciting show. Sustainable wildlife tourism is a vital economic driver on which the long term survival of our planet's rich natural heritage is based. With so many land and marine species under increasing threat, we hope that the Wildlife & Safari Travel Show will encourage more people to travel responsibly and support the numerous reserves and conservation programmes that underpin their protection."

One of the Wildlife & Safari Travel Show's directors Chris Erasmus said: "The Wildlife & Safari Travel Show is the first event dedicated to showcase the very best wildlife, safari and conservation travel experiences our amazing planet has to offer. We are very excited about working with Tusk as our headline conservation charity partner and aim to raise a significant amount for their amazing work in Africa."

Ticket sales are now live – save 33% by booking in advance, visit

<http://wildlifesafarishow.com>



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We have a selection of photographs available to accompany editorial features.

Notes to Editors:

The first Wildlife & Safari Travel Show takes place at Harrogate Convention Centre 29 – 30 September 2018. The Show is organized by [Converge Exhibitions](#); the company's directors are experienced travel show and event organisers Chris Erasmus, Debbie Dale and Lorraine Barnes Burton.

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Tusk is a dynamic and pioneering organisation with over 28 years of experience initiating and funding conservation, community development and environmental education programmes across Africa. Since its formation in 1990, Tusk has invested more than £35 (\$50) million into a wide range of projects across the continent. HRH the Duke of Cambridge became the charity's Royal Patron in 2005 and has been a proactive supporter of Tusk's work ever since.

<http://www.tusk.org>

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Opening Times

Saturday, 29 September 2018: 10am – 5:30pm

Sunday, 30 September 2018: 10am – 4:30pm

1 Day Adult Entry

*£8 per ticket, booked in advance**

£12 per ticket, on the day at the show

Under 12s go free, but require an advance ticket with accompanied parent.

For more venue and travel information: harrogateconventioncentre.co.uk Book in advance and save 25% off Virgin Trains travel to Harrogate with discount code HIC25: virgintrainseastcoast.com/HIC25