

HUNTING INFORMATION

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How Do I Arrange My Hunt Dates?

Please contact Christo and Anita at Damara African Safaris directly through the e-mail address: admin@damaraafricansafaris.com

Deposits, Payments & Cancellations

A \$1000 Deposit is required to book and reserve your dates on our Booking Calendar. Note: The deposit is not included in the amount paid to any organization where you purchased your safari. Your deposit will be credited towards your Safari Account / will be deducted from your final account at the end of your Safari. Your \$1000 Booking Deposit is non-refundable in the event of cancellation. You are welcome to reschedule new dates with us. When re-booked for the following year, the new price list will be applied.

We accept VISA and MasterCard; however, a 3.5% service fee will be applied to card transactions. Please inform your credit card company or bank and let them know you will be using your card in South Africa.

Rifles and Ammunition

If you bring your own rifle, we recommend the service of Henry Durrheim from Rifle Permits to assist you with the process. They are a company that works hand in hand with the South African Police Service to assist international travelers with all the import permits they will need to import their rifles into South Africa..

E-mail:	henry@riflepermits.com
Website:	https://riflepermits.com/

If you do not wish to bring your own firearm, we offer the option to rent firearms per day plus bullets.

What Caliber and How much Ammo?

We recommend a 270 or larger for Plains Game, a 375 or larger is required for Dangerous Game The rifle should be carried in a solid hard case. Only one firearm per caliber is allowed per person.

Ammunition is to be packed in a separate container, which has to be locked and marked with details. In total 11 pounds , not more than 200 rounds, is allowed per hunter. 40-60 rounds per rifle is sufficient.

Recommendations for Bowhunters?

Preferably a draw weight 65-70lbs, 50 lbs. min. Cut on impact broadheads such as G5 Montec, Steelhead, Muzzy or Slicktrick all work well. Shots are usually 30 yards max. Bring at least a dozen arrows. For dangerous game 80lbs with an arrow that must generate 90-foot lbs. of energy. www.damaraafricansafaris.com admin@damaraafricansafaris.com



Booking Airfare

A direct flight to OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg is recommended. You will then take a connecting flight to Kimberley Airport, Northern Cape.

You will be in the care of your dedicated PH from the moment you step off the plane at Kimberley Airport and will drive you to the hunting lodge.

Our recommended Travel Counselor is Jeanne Thirion. Jeanne provides excellent services and competitive pricing. She also offers TRAVEL INSURANCE and is experienced in booking airfare for international hunters.

Cell: 0828297000

Email: jeanne.thirion@travelcounsellors.co.za

Hunting & Hunting Packages

Get in touch with Christo Snyman at Damara African Safaris who is a registered Outfitter and PH.

He will be able to assist you in choosing or tailoring the ideal hunting package to suit all your needs and requirements.

You will at this stage also need to confirm your intended length of stay and arrival in South Africa as well as inform us if you will be bringing your own firearm in order to apply for the necessary import permits on your behalf, should you so desire.

IMPORTANT TO NOTE:

Paperwork for firearms should be started well in advance of travelling to ensure that all is in order by the time you travel.

Visa and Passport Requirements

Hunters from the USA and some European countries do not need to apply for a visa. All visitors require a passport, valid for no less than 30 days after the expiry of the intended visit.

The passports must contain at least one unused page. It is imperative that travelers confirm regulations with their nearest South African embassy or consulate

Complete your Safari Documentation

You will receive a Damara African Safaris Client Questionnaire and Indemnity Form via Email
Please complete the forms and return to Anita as soon as possible admin@damaraafricansafaris.com with a copy of your passport info page and your flight itinerary.

Included in daily rates

- An African Experience of a lifetime
- Trophy Class animals
- Pick up and drop off at airport
- All accommodation with daily laundry
- Breakfast, Lunch, Dinner & Snacks
- Soft drinks, tea, coffee, bottled water, beer & wine
- PH with hunting vehicle and gear
- Services of camp staff and skinners
- Field preparation off trophies
- Delivery of trophies to taxidermist

Spend Time at the Shooting Range

We strongly recommend you spend enough time on the shooting range to ensure your success - getting used to shooting sticks and different shooting positions.

What to pack for your African Safari:

- Hunting clothes, khaki, green or camo
- A good cap
- Light weight jacket, pull over or jersey
- A pair of well-worn and comfortable walking boots
- Binoculars
- Rifle and cleaning equipment (no semi-automatic rifles are allowed into the country)
- Ammunition
- Sunscreen with a minimum of SPF 30
- If hunting during our summer months (September-April), insect repellent is advised
- If necessary, please remember your converter
- Take into consideration that laundry is done daily when packing for your Safari.

Insurance, Liability & Indemnity

We strongly suggest that insurance for medical costs, lost baggage, cancellation/curtailment, default, and personal injury. The Client will sign an Indemnity form before the commencement of the hunting safari. The Indemnity will form part of this Agreement.

Health Risks

No compulsory vaccinations are required. We are situated in a malaria-free zone of South Africa; malaria pills are not necessary. Full medical insurance is recommended however as although every care is taken to ensure your safety, hunting in the African bushveld does have its dangers

Ethics

We are committed to provide you with a most unforgettable African experience. Our Professional Hunters are registered, experienced, ethical sportsman who will ensure that you look back on your safari and the way each trophy was taken with pride.

Excluded in daily rates

- All travel expenses, Air fare, Airport transfer fees
- Hotel accommodation before or after hunt
- Medical & Travel insurance & Personal Items
- Day trips, excursions and entrance fees
- Night hunting (if not included in the package)
- Meals & liquor outside of camps and hunting areas
- Rifle hire and ammunition
- All Hunting licenses and firearm import permits
- 15% Tax on non-exported trophies
- All taxidermist work and shipping
- Any animals not mentioned in the inclusions, wounded or lost
- Gratuities to PH and camp staff

Your Trophies

Your PH will recover your animal, which is then skinned, salted, and tagged. Trophies are sent to taxidermy at safari's end. You can have them mounted in South Africa or exported to the USA. We suggest tanning in SA first. Recommended: African Artistry Taxidermy. Visit www.African-artistry.co.za for details.

Gratuities

Though generous gestures like extra items are appreciated, they shouldn't be substituted for tips. Suggested tip amounts vary based on satisfaction, hunting success, location, hunt specifics, and duration. These amounts are recommended:

Professional Hunter: \$150–\$250 per day or 10% of the total bill.

Guide for observers: \$20 – \$50 per day.

Trackers, Skinners, Drivesr: \$350 – \$500 for the safari. Maid: \$40 – \$80 for the safari. Chef: \$150 – \$200 for the safari.

In rare instances, additional camp staff may merit recognition for exceptional service. You can seek guidance from your PH, but the final decision on tipping amounts rests with you. Address any concerns promptly during the hunt to ensure a satisfying experience with your PH or Outfitter.

Currency

South African Rand (ZAR)

U.S dollars can be exchanged in U.S to Rand at most major banks, or at the South Africa Airport upon arrival. Most stores outside of the airport WILL NOT accept dollars. U.S dollars can be used for gratuities.

Travel Info

Many people consider Africa a dangerous place to travel. Most of the "problem areas" are in central and Northern Africa with almost all Southern Africa being very safe. You are met at the airport and transported to the hunting lodge by your Professional Hunter.

Terms & Conditions:

- An animal is deemed hunted if it was wounded in the sole discretion of the Professional Hunter, whether the animal was found or not.
- The Professional Hunter can decide at his own discretion to kill any animal if he is of the opinion that the animal holds a threat to human life or has been wounded and is suffering. In such an event the total cost of the Hunt is still payable by the Client, whether this animal was included in this Agreement or not.
- VAT (Value Added Tax) of 15% is payable on the daily rate only. No VAT is payable on the Trophy fees.
- Prices might be subject to change and shall be communicated to the Client before commencement of the Hunt.
- No additional costs will be charged for field preparation and transportation of field prepared trophies to African Artistry Taxidermy.
- Should the Client appoint any other Taxidermy, all transportation costs and other costs involved will be for the Client's account.
- Dipping and Shipping costs, taxidermy costs, trophy transportation costs to the Client's destination or any additional costs concerning the trophies or transport thereof is not included in the Hunt and for the Client's own account.
- **Damara African Safaris** will not be held liable if a trophy measures differently than what was accepted by the Client in the field.
- The Client herewith consent that Damara African Safaris may photograph and/or video and/or audio record and/or film the safari, his/her family or anyone else that is joining him/her on the Hunt and the material may be used for promotional or marketing purposes without any residual or other type of payment due to the Client, unless stipulated otherwise by the Client.

Food, Beverage

Your safari experience is tailor-made to suit your preferences. Upon registration, you'll be prompted to specify your food and beverage preferences, allergies, as well as any special dietary needs. Our catering services are equipped to accommodate specific dietary requirements.

Mornings commence with a traditional African brunch. Evenings are spent around a campfire, amidst the distant echoes of the wilderness, where sharing and cherishing the triumphs of a successful day's hunt is enjoyed by all.

Electrical appliances & Compatibility

The electrical current operates at 220/240 volts. Ensure your appliances are compatible with this voltage standard. For devices incompatible with 220V, a transformer is necessary. We can also facilitate the provision of adapter plugs for seamless compatibility during your stay.

Liability/Responsibility

The client should familiarize themselves with accepted norms. Under no circumstances will Damara African Safaris or its associates be held accountable or liable for any accidents, injuries, delays, loss of or damage to property, or other losses or damages of any kind, regardless of how they may have occurred. The terms of the relevant third parties including hotels, airlines, restaurants, and other service providers or contractors are applicable.

- Hunting can be hazardous, both physically and environmentally. An indemnity form must be signed by each visitor.
- The terms and conditions set out by Damara African Safaris and the Landowner shall always apply. Full information is offered upon request.
- Animals that are injured or lost will be fully compensated.
- Cites license costs, permit costs when necessary.
- Alcohol is not permitted when hunting.
- Trophy fees are due at the conclusion of the safari.
- Hunters must have a current firearms license, permit or competency certificate and be ready to demonstrate their skill.
- All children that hunt must be always accompanied by an adult.



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