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SOUTH AFRICA *
PLAINS ANIMALS

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Plains Animal Daily Rates:

- 1 client/1 PH \$340 per day
- 2 clients/1 PH \$225 per day
- Observer \$140 per day

Hunting Areas	Season	Shooting Distance	Temperature
200 miles from Johannesburg. Northwest of Thabazimbi on the Limpopo River. On the border with Botswana	May through September Best hunting time	150 yards or less	30°F - 70°F May through September with occasional rain

Daily Rates include: Services of a licensed Professional Hunter, trackers, skimmers, camp staff and 4x4 hunting vehicles, accommodation, meals, soft drinks, alcoholic beverages in moderation, daily laundry service, field preparation of any game taken and transportation of trophies to a shipping company. Also include is pickup and return of your hunting party at the Johannesburg Airport.

The Daily Rates exclude: Trophy fees for any game taken or wounded and lost. Dipping and packing of trophies and shipping to your final destination, hotel accommodation before or after the contracted safari period, air charters, tips to the PH, trackers, skimmers or camp staff. Discounted Rates are offered for Family safaris, and groups of 4 or more.

South Africa Trophy Fees-Plains Game

Animal	Fee (US\$)	Animal	Fee (US\$)	Animal	Fees (US\$)
Baboon	\$125	Kudu (Greater)	\$2,500	Impala	\$400
Black Wildebeest	\$1,150	Kudu (Greater, 54"+)	\$3,750	White Blesbuck	\$950
Jackal	\$125	Waterbuck	\$2,100	Gemsbok (Oryx)	\$1,200
Klipspringer	\$1,200	Zebra (Burchell)	\$1,250	Giraffe	\$3,750
Lion	\$5,000	Lioness	\$9,500	Honey Badger	\$750
Blesbuck	\$475	Lynx (Caracal)	\$650	Steenbok	\$400
Blue Wildebeest	\$950	Nyala	\$2,900	Tsessebe	\$3,000
Bushbuck (Limpopo)	\$1,200	Red Hartbeest	\$1,250	Warthog	\$300
Bushpig	\$850	Reedbuck (Common)	\$1,350	Eland	\$2,900
Civet	\$650	Sable up to 39"	\$8,500	Springbok (Cape)	\$650
Duiker (Common)	\$400	Cape Buffalo	\$12,900	Eland	\$2,900
		Springbok (Cape)	\$650		

Terms and Conditions: A non-refundable deposit of 50% of the daily rate is required to confirm booking any safari.

- All charges are subject to change. Only contracted safaris will have fees quoted and guaranteed.
- Trophy Fee charges will be accessed on any animal actually taken or wounded and lost.
- All final payments made in Africa must be made in cash, certified bank draft or credit card. **(There will be a 3% surcharge added for all credit card transactions.)** Personal checks will not be accepted in Africa without prior arrangement.
- We do except payments for deposits and prepayment of expected costs of the safari in the US if deposited prior to your arrival. Please contact us for more details regarding payments into our US account. (This option saves our clients from having to travel with large amounts of cash.)

DANGEROUS GAME HUNTING:

South Africa offers several great opportunities for dangerous game hunting at a great value. We have access to some of the finest area for hunting in the country with high success rates and many satisfied clients. We offer hunts for both rifle and bow hunters. As these types of hunts take a lot of logistical planning and preparation, we encourage you to contact us if you have an interest in including any dangerous game hunting on your next safari.



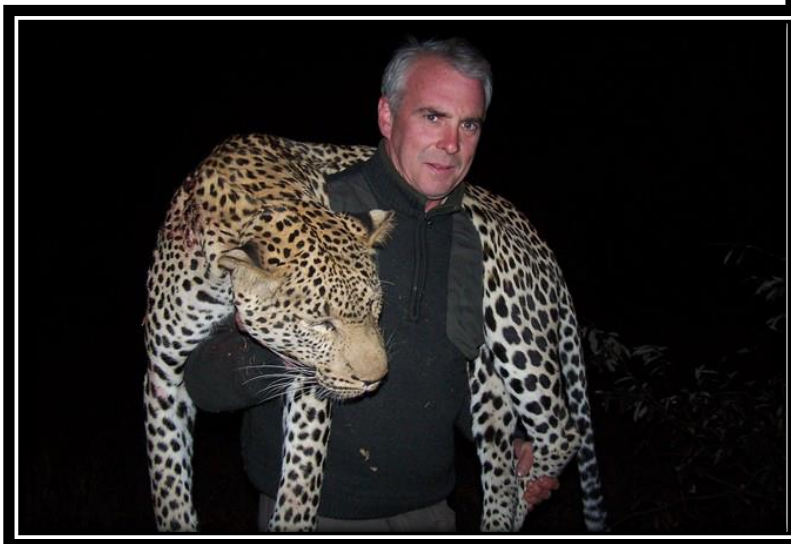
CAPE BUFFALO

Minimum 5 days @ \$495 per day
Trophy Fee: \$12,400 - \$25,000
Trophy fee for 40"+ Buffalo: available upon request.



LION

3-5 Days @ \$495/day
\$17,500 - \$55,000
Premium Male: Full Mane-Priced Upon Request
Roundtrip charter flight to Kalahari - \$1,500



LEOPARD

We have multiple leopard hunting permits available
14 Days @ \$800/day
Trophy Fee - \$4,000
License Fees - \$1,000
Pre Baiting - \$1,000
Total Package - \$24,000

RHINO - GREEN HUNT (DARTED)

\$495/day (Usually a 1 day hunt)

Trophy Fee - \$5,500

Veterinary - \$500/day

Total - \$55,000+

Helicopter - \$350/hour if needed

(Depending on area and terrain)



HIPPO

5Days (min.) @ \$495/day

\$8,500

CROCODILE

\$7,500

ZIMBABWE'S LOWVELD AREA

This area is famous for producing monster leopards

14 day Leopard hunt with hounds - \$35,000

Plains game is also available

There is no charter flight needed for these hunts. We will fly commercially from Johannesburg to Bulawayo.

ADDITIONAL CHARGES

Dipping and Packing - \$800.00-1,000.00 per hunter

Transport to and from Airport @ \$350 per vehicle if no charter flight is booked.

Charter flights are \$1800 roundtrip.

Is it safe in Africa? South Africa is very a safe place for international travelers. However, it's sensible to take normal precautions while travelling, particularly while in the city. Our hunting guests and their families are normally only in a large city when we meet you at the Customs exit at Johannesburg Intl Airport. We recommend the use of traveler's checks or credit cards rather than large amounts of cash just as when you travel to other adventure destinations. Remember that every one of the staff of your Safaris is committed to the health and safety of you and your family while you are in our care. The staff will be with you and your family the entire time of your safari, from picking you up at Johannesburg Airport until dropping you off at the airport for your departure. The areas where we will be hunting are typically quite rural and crime is not a significant problem at all. Your Professional Hunters will see to it that you don't get into any questionable situations on your safari. No visiting hunters or their families have ever been harmed while in the care of our licensed Safaris. We invite you and your family to relax and enjoy the sights, the sounds, the wonders that are Africa.

Where will I hunt? Your African adventure will take place in the Republic of South Africa located on the southern tip of the African continent. It covers approximately 1, 227, 000 square kilometers of differing terrains from desert to mountains to bushveld to lush green tropics. The primary hunting camp is a 200 mile drive from Johannesburg International Airport and is situated just northwest of Thabazimbi in the game rich Limpopo Province. Our base camp property is on the Limpopo River on the border with Botswana. If you wish to hunt species not located in this area, we have concessions located throughout the country to serve your trophy needs.

How do I get there? There is 7 hours difference in the time between US and Africa. From the US, we recommend South African Airways. They fly direct flights from Chicago O'Hare, Washington Dulles and New York JFK Airports to Johannesburg International Airport, your pick up point for the Safaris. You'll need to plan ahead as flights are quite crowded during hunting season. Also, not all the flights go directly to Johannesburg. Some of them stop in Cape Town before arriving Johannesburg. This option adds five more hours to an already long trip. We highly recommend you use a travel agent experienced in travelling to Africa. If you have frequent flyer miles, you'll need to deal directly with your specific airline. Plan ahead at least 6 months for this as the frequent flyer seats go very quickly.



What do I need to enter South Africa? You and your family members will need a passport that is valid 6 months beyond your departure date. Make sure you have at least 2 blank pages in each passport for visa stamps, more if you are adding stops to other countries in your itinerary. In 2004, the South African Passport control required you to have a front and back page blank that is titled Visa. Don't check that when you are on the airplane filling out your immigration form. Highlight and Click here to find a US Passport Office near you. Make a copy of your passport and put it in a bag that is separate from where you keep your passport. It is much easier to obtain a new passport if you have a copy of your passport. If you lose your passport, contact the US Embassy.

What type of guns and how many guns should I bring? You don't need to run out and buy a new rifle unless you really want one. Plan on bringing a maximum of 2 sporting rifles into South Africa. The rifle that you use for hunting any deer species and other large game will work very well here. We recommend any of the following: 270, 308, 30-06, 300 Magnum, 7MM Magnum. These calibers are used with success frequently. To simplify importation of firearms, we recommend www.rifelpermits.com. Their representative will meet you at baggage claim. You should be on your way in approximately 30 minutes. There is a charge for their services.

How much and what type of ammunition should I bring? The airlines restrict how much ammunition you can carry by weight. You are allowed by South African law to bring in 200 rounds. We don't plan on you shooting that much. Most hunters bring 40 to 60 rounds of ammunition. The best bullets we have seen are Premium type ammunition loaded with Barnes X, Swift A Frame or Nosler Partition bullets. We recommend you shot a 150-180 grain bullet, whichever your rifle shoots most accurately.

What type of shooting practice should I do to get ready for my safari? Make sure your rifle is shooting consistently and accurately with the ammunition you choose. If it's not, get different ammunition. The number one rule for practicing after that is: GET OFF THE BENCH! Go to your deer lease or find a rifle range that will allow you to practice OFF THE BENCH. Shoot from the sitting and kneeling positions. Shoot off a tree limb or a tree trunk. Get a good pair of shooting sticks and shoot from those. The biggest challenge is getting your scope on the target and getting the shot off quickly. Many trophies have gotten away because a hunter waits more than 2 to 3 seconds getting everything perfect before they shoot. These trophies don't get big and old by standing around looking at you aim at them. The best way to help yourself is make sure your rifle fits well, your rifle is shooting accurately and learn to shoot very quickly after the crosshairs are in place.



Do I need to do anything special for shipping my gun? You will need to go by a US Customs office and fill out a Customs Form 4457 before you go on your trip. The US Customs Service has offices at any large international airport. Check your government pages in the phone book to find the phone number for your local Customs office. **DO NOT WAIT UNTIL THE DAY OF YOUR DEPARTURE TO GET THIS FORM AT THE AIRPORT. GET IT AHEAD OF TIME!** Click here to download the [US Customs Form 4457](#).

How do I get my gun there? Your gun should be packed in a crash resistant plastic or metal case that locks. Don't use the plastic case that's on sale at the end of hunting season for \$19.95. In the US, you will need to make sure you get to the airport early enough to have your gun inspected by TSA before it is placed on the airplane. Call your airline about details of packing guns and bullets. They are the final word.

Is it difficult to get my gun into South Africa? No, it just takes a bit of time. Upon arrival, after passing through passport control, you will pick up your checked baggage. Proceed to your airline's help desk in the luggage area and tell them you have a firearm as checked baggage. They should assist you in retrieving your rifle. You must then head to the South African Police Service firearm control office and register your firearm with the SAPS using SAPA Form 520. This is a bit time consuming because it is a long form. Once you complete the Form 520 to their satisfaction, they will issue you a temporary import permit. Make sure you don't lose this permit. Remember, if you bring a firearm in, you must take it back out with you. It is illegal to leave your firearm in South Africa. If you book your hunt with us, we will provide you with more details on what is required. Highlight and Click here to download SAPS Form 520 (Import permit)

How long will the shots be? Most of your shots will be 150 yards or less. It doesn't always work that way, and longer shots are taken, but typically, 150 yards or less is the normal shot. It's best if you know where your bullet will strike at 50, 100, 150 and 200 yards. We work very hard to keep all shots to 100 yards or less as we don't want to spend your valuable hunting time chasing a wounded animal through the bush. The most important part of shooting here is many of the shots come quickly so it's important to be able to put your face on your rifle, look down the scope and acquire the target and shoot accurately within 2 to 3 seconds. The trophy animals here haven't survived by standing around watching intruders in their world. They survive by fleeing and will not stand and look at you all day.

When is the best time to go hunting in South Africa? Première hunting season is between May 1st and Sept 30th. This is late fall, winter and early spring for us so our weather is quite nice. Click here for [Weather](#) information. If your schedule doesn't work for those dates, we will be happy to accommodate you when your schedule allows.



How long does it take to get my heads, hides and horns back? Sometime between four and eight months depending on how fast the South African Parks officials will issue an export permit after it is requested. It also depends on when you go. Typically, if you hunt later in the season, it takes longer to get your trophies back. The one definite answer is there are no concrete answers when it comes to your trophies. Once we deliver your trophies to the taxidermist, this issue is now in their hands.

Who do I pay for the dipping, packing and shipping? You will pay the shipping company in South Africa and the receiving company/broker here in the US. It will be two different payments as they are not the same company. You will usually receive a fax, email or phone call from the shipping company in South Africa telling you your order is ready to be shipped. Once you pay them, either by credit card or bank transfer, your trophies will be shipped. The receiving company in the US will contact you when your trophies have arrived. They will hold your trophies until you pay for them. You can either pick them up personally, have your taxidermist pick them up or ship them to your taxidermist for mounting.

What is the weather like? It is almost always sunny and dry from May through September. Temperatures range from low 30s F (O C) and can warm up to the 70s F (20 C) during the day. Some days will be cooler than that. It can rain occasionally so make sure your jacket is water resistant.

What type of clothing should I bring? The most important thing for this hunt is good footwear. We highly recommend leather boots that are well broken in as well as high quality hiking socks. This is NOT the trip to break in a new pair of boots or to wear cheap socks. You may be walking a great deal, and blisters on a safari are no fun. An extra pair of boot laces is nice to have just in case one breaks.

You may want to bring camp shoes so you can get out of your boots if you like. Long pants or shorts are

both good while hunting. Pants with legs that zip out and convert to shorts can be quite handy. Think layered clothing for this hunt. It will be quite cool in the morning but usually will warm up during the day. Having cold mornings as well. A light rain jacket is also a great idea in case you encounter an extremely rare wet day on your hunt.

As far as color of clothing, camouflage is great if you prefer. Dark clothing such as olive, dark green and dark tan also works well. It's best to avoid light colored khaki clothing if at all possible. Don't forget a hat or cap of your choosing for skin protection. Belt and a cartridge holder can make life much easier for you during the hunt. Your laundry is done every day except Sunday so we recommend four pair of undergarments, 4 pair of socks, three shirts and three pants/shorts for your stay. Most of our hunting guests and their families wear their hunting clothes for dinner as we retire to the fire before and after dinner on most nights. If you wish to have some other comfortable clothes to wear to dinner, a sweat suit, or jeans and a sweater or sweatshirt would be fine.

Can I drink the water there without getting sick? The water supply is completely safe to drink from the tap. We also keep an abundant supply of bottled water on hand for our guests if they prefer.



Do I need any immunizations before I come to South Africa? No

immunizations are required to enter South Africa. A tetanus booster and Hepatitis A vaccines are recommended by the Center for Disease Control. We recommend you look at the CDC web site at <http://www.cdc.gov/travel/safrica.htm> to learn more about health issues in South Africa. It's a good idea to consult with your personal physician about travelling to Africa well before you leave. The primary hunting area is malaria free. If your hunt takes you to other provinces, we will inform you if a malaria medicine is needed. You will need to start taking the medicine at least a week before you come. Again, consult your doctor and pharmacist for instructions.

What happens if I need to fill a prescription or see a doctor? Your prescription can be refilled here in South Africa. It would be best if you bring enough of your medication to last for the entire trip so we don't take away from important hunting time. If you're concerned about running out, have your doctor write a prescription for you and bring it with you. South Africa has excellent medical facilities and medical care. I know of one hunter in Africa who fell and broke his hip and had his hip replaced before he returned to the US. These facilities are all a reasonable drive from all of the hunting areas.

What about special insurance coverage? You may purchase several types of insurance for your safari. Baggage insurance, firearm insurance, trip cancellation insurance, travel insurance and medical evacuation insurance are all areas to consider to make yourself more financially secure before you leave on your trip. Your travel agent can help you with trip cancellation, travel and medical evacuation. We highly recommend you insure your rifle for this long trek. You have multiple choices for medical evacuation companies. You can buy a year policy or a policy that covers just your individual trip. Here are a few companies you can check with. Wilderness Medical Systems -

<http://www.wildernessmedical.com/> Med Jet - <http://www.medjetassistance.com/> or Medex -





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We recommend **TRAVEL WITH GUNS**, travel agency, out of San Antonio, Texas. Call Steve Turner at (210) 858-9833. His staff knows each airline and every detail of international regulations when it comes to transporting guns to a hunting destination.

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