

Packing List

Clothing

- Long sleeve shirts x2 (Dark plain colour)
- Short sleeve shirts x2 (Dark plain colour)
- Trousers x2
- Shorts x2
- Comfortable walking or hunting shoes
- Relaxing clothes like tank tops and shorts x2
- Relaxing shoes like sneakers and flip flops
- Light Jacket
- Warm jacket
- Hat
- Gloves

Other

- Toiletries
- International electricity currency converter

Medication & Repellents

- Sunscreen
- Insect repellent
- Personal medication
- Medication for personal / certain allergic reactions

Hunting Accessories

- Soft gun case
- Ammunition
- Binoculars
- Rifle / Bow
- Hunting knife
- Camera
- Rifle cleaning kit
- Sunglasses

Documents

- Passport

Arrival at the Airport

All clients will be picked up at OR Tambo International Airport upon their arrival by one of our professional hunters.

Once the client has landed at OR Tambo Airport, you will clear customs and then proceed to the baggage carousel to collect your luggage. After retrieving your luggage, please proceed to the arrival hall, where one of our professional hunters will be waiting for you near the overhanging electronic flight board. Look for the sign bearing your name.

If you are traveling with a firearm, you will not receive it at the baggage carousel. After collecting your luggage, please proceed to the arrival hall, where the professional hunter will accompany you to the SAPS firearm office at the airport to retrieve your firearm.

Upon entering through the sliding doors at the arrival hall at OR Tambo Airport, immediately head to your right. A professional hunter will be waiting for you there with a name board displaying the client's name.

Once you leave the airport, it will be approximately a 2-hour and 30-minute drive to our camp.

After the hunt has been conducted, your professional hunter will take you back to OR Tambo International Airport and accompany you to your flight gate.

Traveling with kids under 18

When a child travels with both parents:

All children under 18 years of age will be required to travel with their unabridged birth certificates along with their valid passports.

When a child travels with a single parent:

If a child under 18 years old travels with one parent, they must produce an unabridged birth certificate, a valid passport, in addition to a valid affidavit in which the absent parent gives consent for the child to travel. Alternatively, a court order granting full parental responsibilities or the death certificate of the absent parent can be provided. The affidavit should be no older than 3 months from the date of travel.

When a child under 18 years old travels with a guardian:

They must produce an unabridged birth certificate, valid passports, and an affidavit in which the parents give consent for the child to travel. Documentation stating the person's contact details and residential address, as well as the contact details and residence where the child will be staying, should also be provided.

The affidavit should be no older than 3 months from the date of travel.

FAQ's

Question

Where is your camp situated?

Answer

We are located in the North West Province of South Africa. With our camp situated about 2 hours and 30 minutes drive from OR Tambo International Airport.

Question

Are you situated in a malaria area?

Answer

No we are fortunate to be located in a part of the country where we don't have any problems with malaria.

Question

What medical precautions should I take before visiting South Africa?

Answer

We would recommend taking vaccines for Hepatitis A, Hepatitis B, as well as your routine vaccinations.

Question

What is the minimum calibre to use?

Answer

Any 30 calibre and bigger is good to use, the minimum recommended calibre would be a .308.

Question

Can I bow hunt and rifle hunt?

Answer

Yes you can hunt with a bow, a crossbow and a rifle.

Question

Can I travel with a firearm?

Answer

Yes you can, please visit the link rifle permits on our website for further information.

Question

Can I rent a rifle?

Answer

Yes, we have various medium calibre and big calibre rifles available for renting.

Question

What will be the hunting methods that I will use?

Answer

We will do a lot of spot and stalks; drive around with safari vehicles to do spots and hunts, depending on the fitness and needs of our client. We will do spot and stalk as well as the usage of blinds with bow hunters.

FAQ's

Question

What will the terrain be like?

Answer

There will be different variations of topography, stretching from mountains and hills with rocks, to thick and medium brush to the open savannah grasslands and plains.

Question

What will the weather be like?

Answer

Winter months (May to July) the temperature will on average be from 55°F to 60°F. It will normally be dry air with nice open sunny days and blue skies. Temperatures can vary from 30°F to 70°F with some chilly and windy nights. Summer months (August to April) on average whether will be from 75°F to 85°F but can vary anything from 65°F to 100°F. Days can vary from open sunny days to overcast days with occasional thunder showers. The heat in the summer months is more of a dry heat than a wet and humid heat.

Question

What is the best time of year to book my safari?

Answer

Any time of year is a good time as we can hunt throughout the year. The months from March to August are typically more popular, because the brush is a little less lush and the days are typically cooler than the ones in the summer months

Question

What is the payment options I can use?

Answer

All major credit cards are accepted. Cash will also be accepted both South African Rand as well as the US dollar. Electronic transfers will also be accepted. Please notify your bank that you will travel to South Africa before your departure in the US. Unfortunately we cannot accept cheques.

Question

Can I bring observers along?

Answer

Off course you can. We have many excursions in which they can partake and they are more than welcome to accompany the hunter on the hunt if they wish to do so.

Question

Will there be meals provided?

Answer

Yes we have a professional cook that will give you various options in breakfast, lunch, dinner as well as snacks throughout the day.

FAQ's

Question

Do I need to notify my bank before leaving to South Africa?

Answer

Yes it is very important to notify your bank before your departure to South Africa.

Question

Will I be picked up at the Airport?

Answer

Yes a professional hunter will pick you up and drop you off at the airport after the hunt.

Question

Is the water safe to drink?

Answer

Yes it is and in addition all rooms will be stocked with bottled water.

Question

Is there cell phone reception?

Answer

Yes most lodges will have cell phone reception. In addition all lodges will have wifi at no extra cost.

Question

Is there wifi?

Answer

Yes there is free of charge.

Required Documents

Firearm Import Permits

- Invitation Letter
- Motivation Letter
- Firearm permit form

For further information on flying with firearms and your rifle permits as well as getting your firearms into South Africa we strongly recommend that you use Henry Durrheim from rifle permits.

Website: www.riflepermits.com

Email: henry@riflepermits.com

Passport

If you are traveling with kids under 18 remember their unabridged birth certificate as well as their valid passport.

Global Rescue

When you are on your safari the last thing you would want to worry about is what will happen if something goes wrong?

Deko Safaris recommends that you visit www.globalrescue.com for quality travel insurance for your next trip.

Getting a membership at global rescue will ensure you that no matter what goes wrong you will get home to your loved ones.

Global Rescue Membership Service Offers

- Field rescues from your point of injury.
- Medical evacuations back to your own country and hospital of choice.
- Medical and Security advisory services.
- Destination reports and field updates.
- Security extraction services from civil unrest, hostile environments and natural disasters.
- Travel assistance including lost documents.
- Exclusive relationship with the John Hopkins Medicine and over 200 international medical center of excellence.

Precautions

Deko Safaris is situated in a region free from malaria, ensuring a safer environment for our guests.

It is highly advisable that you secure both medical and travel insurance prior to your departure to South Africa, as this will provide you with added security and peace of mind during your journey.

For health safety, we strongly recommend vaccinations for Hepatitis A and B, as well as Tetanus, before embarking on your trip. Should you require additional health-related information while traveling, the CDC's travel page offers a wealth of resources and guidelines that can be immensely helpful.

We kindly request that you inform us of any allergies, disabilities, or physical limitations you may have prior to your arrival. This will enable us to make the necessary arrangements to accommodate your needs and ensure a comfortable stay.

Additionally, we urge you to bring a sufficient supply of any medications you may need for allergies, blood sugar management, or other conditions, to last for the duration of your stay at Deko Safaris. This precaution is vital to maintain your health and wellbeing while you are with us.

Daily Rates

Plain Game

Arrival day per person: \$200

Departure day per person: \$200

Please note that airport transfers will be done by luxurious and comfortable vehicles.

One hunter + one professional hunter: \$500

Two hunters + one professional hunter: \$380 per person

Observer / non hunter: \$350

Wing shooting: \$500 per person per day.

Price includes the shotgun rental and hunting dog.

Dangerous Game

One hunter + one professional hunter: \$850

Observer / non hunter: \$350

Please contact us in regards of prices on all Dangerous game species as well as how long the duration on these species needs to be.

Dangerous game species includes:

Cape Buffalo

Crocodile

Hippo

Elephant

Daily Rates

Rifle Rental

Rifle Rental per hunting day: \$85

Please note all ammunition will be charged at cost price and any damage to the firearm will be added on the client's account.

Please spend enough time on the shooting range before your arrival to ensure that you are comfortable in shooting a rifle and to be ready for your hunt. Please ensure that you practice from both a bench as well as shooting sticks.

Daily Rates Include

- Licensed professional hunter
- 4 wheel drive hunting vehicle
- Skinners
- Trackers
- Daily laundry services
- All meals: Breakfast, lunch and supper
- Soft drinks and bottled water
- Preparations of trophies ready for taxidermy collection

Daily Rates Exclude

- Any accommodation before and after the safari
- Packing, dipping and shipping to final destinations, all packing, dipping and shipping ext. is between the client and the taxidermy.
- Activities and Excursions
- Trophy fees
- Chartered flights
- Alcoholic beverages
- Gratuities Rifle hire and ammunition costs.

Specials 2024

First Timer Package: \$ 6 500

This is the perfect package for the first time hunter that wants to experience hunting in South Africa for the first time.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

1 x hunter and 1 observer 1 x Impala

1 x Blesbuck

1 x Blue Wildebeest

1 x Springbuck

7 days (5 days hunting, 1 arrival day, 1 departure day). Accommodation and meals included.

1 Day trip for 2 to Pilanesberg National Big 5 Park. Airport transfers on arrival and departure.

Plains Game Package \$ 8 650

This package is very nice for the person who is looking at hunting a bigger variety of plains game species.

PACKAGE INCLUDES:

2 x hunter and 2 observer 1 x Kudu under 55 inches 1 x Gemsbuck

1 x Zebra

1 x Blue Wildebeest

1 x Impala

1x Springbuck

1x Blesbuck

10 days (8 days hunting, 1 arrival day, 1 departure day).

Accommodation and meals included.

Airport transfers on arrival and departure.

Specials 2024

Sable Hunting Package: \$8 100

This is the perfect opportunity for two hunters that want to hunt good quality sable at a reduced price.

PACKAGES INCLUDE:

6 days accommodation for 2 hunters and 2 non-hunters
All meals, soft drinks and accommodation
2 Sable Bulls
Trophy prep and skinning
PH, Tracker, 4x4 hunting vehicle
Airport transfers

His and Hers Package: \$9 950

This is a great package to take if you are thinking of bringing your wife and kids along on your African Safaris. They guys can go out hunting while their wives enjoy some of our many great excursions.

PACKAGES INCLUDE:

6 days accommodation for 2 hunters and 2 non-hunters
All meals, soft drinks and accommodation
Trophy prep and skinning
PH, Tracker, 4x4 hunting vehicle
Airport transfers
1 Day trip to the elephant and monkey sanctuary with cable cart ride for 2 non-hunters
1 Trip to cradle of human kind for 2 non-hunters
1 x Impala
1 x Blesbuck
1 x Springbuck
1 x Blue Wildebeest
1 x Zebra

Pricelist

Activities

Wing shooting

Per person per day \$500
Includes shotgun rental and hunting dog

Clay Pigeon Shooting

Per person \$180
Includes 100 clays, shells and shotgun rental per person
Additional clays and shells can be offered at request

Game Drives

Per person per day \$30
Includes soft drinks and bottled water

Horseback Trails

Per person \$160

Bush Picnics

Includes short game drive as well as food, snacks & alcoholic beverages \$550

Excursions

Predator Park

A Predator Park situated close to Deko Safaris and offers guests the chance to experience a number of big predators such as lion, leopard, tiger, black leopard, cheetah and many more. \$280

Sun City

For 2 or more people \$165
Excludes meals and beverages
Includes entrance to resort and casino

Magaliesberg Canopy Tour

Per person \$180

Cradle of Human Kind

Per person \$280

Craft Beer Outing

Per person \$160

Cable Way Ride & Mountain View

Per person \$125
Includes meals and drinks

Spa

Arrangements and transfers to a spa p/p POR

Pilanesberg Big 5 National Park

Per person. Includes snacks, soft drinks as well as a barbecue lunch \$250

Pilanesberg Big 5 National Park Private Drive

Per person. POR

Elephant Sanctuary

Per person \$195

Monkey Sanctuary

Per person \$155

Golf

Gary Player Course per player POR
Includes club hire

Lost City Course per player POR
Includes club hire

Hot Air Balloon Over The Big 5 Park

Per person \$785

Trophy Fees

Baboon (requires permit)	\$ 750	Mountain Reedbuck	\$ 1 650
Blesbuck	\$ 760	Roan Antelope (Requires a permit)	\$ 8 000
Blesbuck - White	\$ 1 800	Sable Antelope	\$ 4 800
Buffalo - Cape	\$ 15 000	Sable Antelope 44+	POR
Bushbuck	\$ 2 200	Common Springbuck	\$ 950
Bushpig	\$ 1 350	Black Springbuck	\$ 1 650
Duiker - Common	\$ 950	Copper Springbuck	\$ 1 850
Eland	\$ 3 900	White Springbuck	\$ 1 650
Gemsbuck	\$ 1 900	Steenbuck	\$ 1 200
Giraffe (requires permit)	\$ 3 800	Warthog	\$ 800
Red Hartebeest	\$ 1 850	Waterbuck	\$ 3 300
Common Impala	\$ 760	Black Wildebeest (Requires a permit)	\$ 1 950
Black Impala	\$ 2 200	Blue Wildebeest	\$ 2 200
White Flanked Impala	\$ 2 600	Golden Wildebeest	\$ 3 500
Jackal	\$ 500	Burchells Zebra	\$ 1 500
Klipspringer	\$ 2 300		
Kudu	\$ 3 850		
Kudu 55+	POR		
Red Lechwe	\$ 3 800		
Nyala	\$ 3 550		
Ostrich	\$ 850		
Porcupine	\$ 650		
Common Reedbuck	\$ 1 900		