TROMPETTERSFONTEIN

SAFARIS & HUNTING LODGE











About Us



Welcome to Trompettersfontein

Our expertise is to create exclusive and unique safaris, professionally assisting you in your most unforgettable hunting experience. Originally a cattle ranch during the 1960's, we are now a prominent name in the gaming and ranching industry. Located in the Ellisras region, Lephalale, in the Limpopo province, close to Thabazambi and the Waterburg area, creating a wildlife oasis making it a prime hunting ground of South Africa. Just 2.5 hrs from Pretoria, off the N1 highway, the lodge is very easy to reach.We have special hunting permissions with other neighbouring ranches our total hunting area extends over 3000 hectors of typical bushveld area. The terrain makes makes excellent rifle hunting and bow hunting grounds. The ranch is a dream created and managed by Marius Moolman, a professional game hunter since 1980. An exceptional tracker with a vast knowledge of the bush and game, he has studied the age-old natural relationship between predator and prey. He has also had the privilege of hunting the Big 5, is a great host and has a sense of humour that will leave you with a longing to return to Trompettersfontein soon.

Our motto 'Conservation Through Sustainable Utilisation' is closely followed. Ours is a self sufficient game ranch with solar energy utilisation, rainwater harvesting and sustainable breeding herds. Though we use the resources available, we make sure never to destroy the integrity of the land. Waste-water is cleaned naturally through oxidization dams. The cleaned water runs back into drainage lines, which ultimately feed underground aquifers, thus creating a full natural water cycle. Fire is a natural part of the ecosystem, control of runaway fires is vital, but correct burning is essential for the long-term health of the natural environment.







Safaries & Hunting

At Trompettersfontein Safaris we offer two type of Safaris; the **'Photo-safaris'** for the nature lover; and the **'Hunt'** for the more adventurous. There is a wide variety of plains game to see and hunt. Cape eland, Kudus, Impala , Blesbuck ,Gemsbok, Blue Wildebeest, Warthog, Leopard , White Rhino , Cape Buffalo and to name a few. We also have vast range of bird life in the area ranging from Crested Francolin and Swainsons Francolin to Guinea Fowl and Sand Grouse. During your safari you may be lucky enough to see the **Big 5!**

We do customize our safari and hunts to suit our guests. Night safaris can be arranged on request. A typical Daily Program would look something like this:

05:00 Wake-up and tea
05:30 Depart for morning safari
08:30 Breakfast out in the bush
12:30 Return for lunch
15:00 Leave for afternoon safari
19:00 Return for sundowners and boma dinner

Rifle Hunting
The hunting season is from April - September. However at Trompettersfontein Safaris we have an exemption permit that allows you to hunt throughout the year. We pride ourselves on ethical hunting and fair chase methods allowing our guests to experience the actual game of hunter and hunted. Hunt large game at game rich hunting areas and take home record class trophies. Our guests from other parts of the world will be accompanied by a guide / professional hunter for a safe and successful hunt.

Bow Hunting
We also provide for bow hunters which is most popular with the South African hunters. We make use of tree stands, pit blinds and of course "walk and stalk". Hunting could differ from mountainous areas to flat plains or thick bush depending on what you are after. Whatever the choice may be, we promise you will leave with an unforgettable experience yearning for more.

Trophys
Our facilities include a cold room and freezer. We will also take great care of your trophies in the initial process of skinning and salting. We can then assist you in getting the best taxidermist for a fee, depending on the animal and type of mount; you could take home a trophy to remember your stay at Trompettersfontein. We will arrange for a fee all permits to allow you to export the trophy out of South Africa.





Lodging



Return after a hard day's hunting and relax around the campfire. Relive the day's highlights over some sundowners while we prepare an African meal to delight all the senses. We offer you a luxurious, fully catered Bungalow with en-suite bathrooms that make for a very comfortable stay for all international hunters. The rooms are fitted with double beds and additional beds are provided for children below the age of 12 years. Our accommodation is accompanied with breakfast, lunch and dinner throughout your stay. Laundry services are provided for all our guests.

Our tented camps are for those who want to experience Africa closer to the bone.One tent can house 3 people, bathroom and kitchen is provided as well. The tents are stocked and kitchens well equipped for the convenient use of our guests. It will be our pleasure to serve you in any way possible to make your stay with us most memorable. Your comfort is important to us, so we will get you well rested before another exciting day exploring the African Bush. We present our guests with the opportunity to experience the truly vibrant nature of traditional African hospitality, spoil you with our South African red wines and let you feast on the finest Eland steaks.

Inclusions: Accommodation, bottled water, soft drinks, breakfast / lunch / dinner, and laundry service, all safari transport, guide / professional hunter for the day and, pick-up/drop to the OR Tambo International Airport Johannesburg.

Please note: South African hunters do not require a professional hunter.





Pricing

African Wildcat	$ 495	Reedbuck (Common)	$ 1,750
Baboon	Free of cost	Reedbuck (Mountain)	$ 1,475
Blesbuck (Common)	$ 400	Steenbuck	$ 500
Blesbuck (White)	$ 975	Springbuck (Common)	$ 550
Black Wildebeest	$ 1,475	Springbuck (Black)	$ 1,575
Blue Wildebeest	$ 1,250	Springbuck (White)	$ 1,750
Bushbuck, Limpopo	$ 1,475	Springbuck (Copper)	$ 2,750
Bushpig (baited)	$ 1,350	Tsessebe	$ 4,000
Caracal	$ 975	Waterbuck	$ 2,500
Civet	$ 975	Warthog	$ 400
Duiker (Common)	$ 400	Zebra	$ 1,000
Eland	$ 2,750	Roan Antelope *	$ 10,000
Gemsbuck	$ 2,500	Sable Antelope *	$ 8,900
Genet	$ 495	Cape Buffalo *	$ 15,000
Giraffe	$ 4,750	Leopard *	$ 8,900
Impala	$ 400	Crocodile *	$ 6,900
Jackal	Free of cost	Lion *	$ 20,000
Kudu >50”	$ 3,750	Kudu <50”	$ 3,000
Klipspringer	$ 1,475	Nyala	$ 3,000
Porcupine	$ 495	Red Hartbeest	$ 2,500





Pricing

A hunt for the BIG 5 can be arranged with prior notice. Price on request.

* Please talk to the outfitter regarding trophy sizes, permit availability and permit costs.
* Limited numbers available

DAILY RATES

Big 5 hunts: $ 550
1 X 1 Hunters: $ 350
2 X 1 Hunters: $ 300
Non hunting Observer: $ 200
Conservation fee: $ 10/trophy

Important

- Daily rates are actual hunting days
- Prices subject to change
- Trophy fees payable when animal is bagged or wounded

Daily Rates Exclude

- All Taxidermist costs, dip & ship costs
- Gratuities to staff
- 14% value added tax
- All alcoholic beverages

TASTE OF AFRICA

Package 1
6 Days/4 Animals - $ 3800

- 1 Warthog
- 1 Impala
- 1 Blesbuck
- 1 Blue Wildebeest





Pricing

Package 2
7 Days/5 Animals - $ 5900

- 1 Warthog
- 1 Impala
- 1 Blesbuck
- 1 Kudu
- 1 Blue Wildebeest

Package 3
8 Days/6 Animals - $ 7900

- 1 Impala
- 1 Blesbuck
- 1 Kudu
- 1 Blue Wildebeest
- 1 Warthog
- 1 Waterbuck or 1 Zebra

Included: -

- All accommodation during the hunt
- All permits for trophies and daily rates
- All trophy fees for animals included in the package:
  - Package only valid for one of each animal included in the package, 2nd and more of a specific specie, charged at price list price
  - Kudu on packages for < 50" ($ 1250 more if bigger Kudu is taken)
- PH, skinners & trackers (1 x 1 guiding), field preparation of trophies
- All airport transfers to and from OR Tambo Airport, Johannesburg to hunting concession
- Daily laundry service
- Transport of trophies to taxidermist or dip and pack company





Pricing

Excluded:

- Alcoholic beverages
- Taxidermist fees, dipping and crating costs
- Gratuity to staff (+/- $ 200/hunter for camp staff & +/- $ 200 - $ 500 for PH)
- Telephone/fax/internet services
- Non-hunting travelling days (days outside the package @ $ 200/day + 14%VAT)
- All extra trophies taken outside the package - $ 10/trophy conservation levy

General:

- 50% of package price payable to book hunting safari. Deposit will be refunded only if cancellation is done with 8 weeks or more prior notice. Balance amount has to be paid on arrival at the lodge in cash or travellers cheques.
- No substitution of animals on the package unless agreed upon by outfitter
- Full package price payable if trophy size animal presented itself and are passed up or missed
- If the hunter does not get the opportunity at a trophy animal, the fee would be deducted
- If an animal is wounded it will be fully charged
- Species not included available at normal pricelist as well as 2nd animal taken outside the pricelist
- Non-hunting observers @ $ 200/day + 14% VAT
- Extra days can be added as per pricelist
- Side trips can be organized through outfitter to various Parks and places of interest at an additional cost





Accommodation

















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Contact Us

We look forward to hearing from you! For bookings, reservations or enquiries please contact us at **bookings@trompettersfontein.com** or **trompettersfonteinsafaris@gmail.com** and we will get in touch with you!

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