



Guide to Hunting in Namibia

Practical information about the hunt and travelling with firearms and ammunition.

Details on taxidermy, permits and other legal obligations.

Includes what to pack, health issues and other useful travellers' hints and tips.

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HUNTING IN NAMIBIA OVERVIEW

Namibia is a politically stable country, and an easy, safe and affordable destination for great plains-game and big-five hunting safaris. It attracts more than 5 000 international hunters a year, and is a favourite for family groups, first-time hunters and African hunting veterans alike. Most of the hunting in Namibia takes place on the private game ranches found throughout the country.

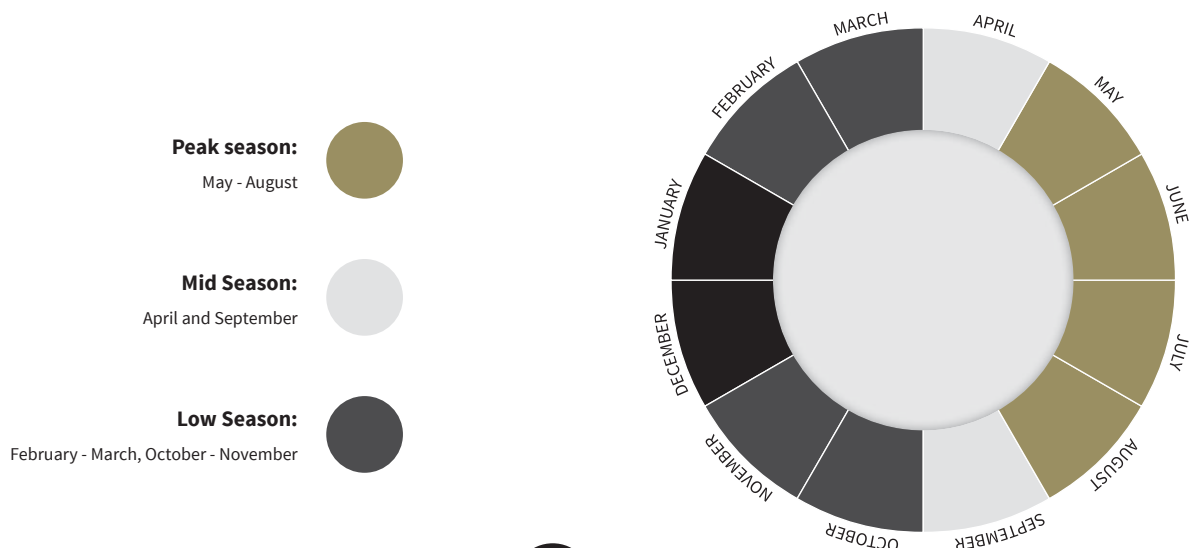
The habitat of the hunting areas varies from dense thorny savannah to vast semi-desert plains. The relatively high elevation of the central plains where many of the prime hunting areas are located can be physically challenging for the less fit.

Plains game, most of which is hunted in central and southerly parts of the country, includes oryx, Cape eland, greater kudu, blue wildebeest, black wildebeest, blesbok, impala, steenbok, klipspringer, springbok and warthog.

When it comes to the big five, leopard are also found mainly in the south and central regions, while lion, buffalo, elephant and rhino are restricted largely to the north; all four are hunted on a limited basis.

General hunting info

- Rifle sight-in will be done before the start of your hunting safari at our well equipped shooting range.
- The trophy-hunting season in Namibia opens on 1 February and closes on 30 November.
- No hunting is allowed during December and January.
- Trophy hunting may take place from half an hour before sunrise to half an hour after sunset during the hunting season.
- There's no regulation controlling the number of days a hunting safari may last.
- It's illegal to hunt for trophies at night and/or with an artificial light.
- It's illegal to hunt with dogs.
- All trophy hunting must be done in line with Fair Chase principles.





Fair chase principles

Every sport hunter should pursue an animal only by engaging in a fair chase of the quarry.

Fair chase is defined as the pursuit of a roaming animal possessed of the natural behavioural inclination to escape from the hunter and fully free to do so.

The animal is to be hunted without an artificial light source, and not from a motorised mode of transportation.

No hunter must take female animals with dependent young.

A sport-hunted animal should exist as a naturally interacting member of a sustainable wild population located in an area large enough for it to breed and forage or hunt freely.

Hunted animals should be sustained within a natural state of balance between forage, predators and prey.



Source: www.napha-namibia.com/legal-information/bow-hunting



Firearms and ammunition

A maximum of two firearms per hunting client is allowed. We suggest 60-80 rounds of calibre-specific ammunition per firearm.

Firearms

Smallest calibre: .270

Minimum energy (muzzle velocity):

- For small game (springbok, duiker) 1 350 J
- For medium game (hartebeest, wildebeest, kudu, gemsbok, eland) 2 700 J
- For large game (buffalo, elephant, rhino) 5 400 J

Cartridges

For plains game, we recommend 30-06 Springfield, .300 and .338 Winchester Magnum, and .375 calibres. (The smallest recommended calibre is .270.) A hard copper bullet like the Hornady GMX is ideal.

Bow-hunting

Bow-hunting is permitted in Namibia, and no import permit for the weapon is required.

Minimum energy:

- For small game 25ft/lb
- For medium game 40ft/lb
- For large game 65ft/lb

Not permitted

- Automatic and semi-automatic weapons (AK47 and other military hardware)
- Handguns
- Crossbows
- Solid-point cartridges



Permits for trophy-hunting

Our professional hunters are registered with both the Namibian Ministry of Environment & Tourism (MET) and the Namibian Tourism Board (NTB). They, on behalf of Omujeve Hunting Safaris, will organise your trophy-hunting and export permits. They will need a certified copy of your passport in order to do this (Pull-out form on Page 21).

Hunting application

A separate permit for each individual hunting client is issued by the Namibian MET prior to the start of the hunt. A maximum of two trophies per species may be harvested, per hunting client per permit.

Additional special permits with additional conditions are required for hunting large cats (leopard, cheetah and lion).

Permits can be downloaded from: <http://www.met.gov.na/services/permits/173/>

Legal must-do's

- Ensure the airline you're booked on is 'firearms friendly', and will carry your firearms and ammunition. (Some airlines don't.) Ask about any application or permission forms that have to be filled in.
- Anyone entering Namibia with rifle/s must complete an application form for each firearm in their possession. This will be issued on arrival and you must hand it in, together with the firearms and cartridges, at the police firearm customs checkpoint.
- Firearms must be packed separately, unloaded, in a sturdy, lockable case. Ammunition must be in its original packaging, in a sturdy, lockable case, and it must be checked in with your luggage.
- 100 rounds of ammunition are permitted per firearm you're carrying with you (it must match the rifle's specific calibre), with the exception of black-powder and/or percussion caps (see below).
- While it is legal to hunt with black-power-cartridge rifles in Namibia, you may not import black-powder and/or percussion caps into the country, as they are extremely volatile and flammable. This ammunition can, however, be bought in Namibia.
- Ensure that your country of origin allows the importation of your target-species trophy.

Highly recommended to-do's

Do take out full insurance on all your firearms before travelling.

Do clearly label all firearms cases (and all other luggage) with your name and a contact phone number.

If you're not flying directly to Namibia (if you're travelling via another destination, or have a layover elsewhere), enquire about booking firearms and ammunition straight through to Namibia. If this isn't possible, leave your checked luggage and locked firearm case/s at the airport overnight. Label them with a clearly visible 'in transit' tag.

PREPARATION FOR YOUR TRIP



Carry all valuables, essentials such as medications and one change of clothing plus your hunting boots, in your carry-on luggage in case your checked bags are delayed or lost. A money belt or travel pouch that you can wear around your waist under your clothing, and in which you can securely store some cash and important documents, is a good idea.

What to pack

Light clothing made from breathable fabric such as cotton, in camouflage colours like greens, browns, khaki and olive, are most recommended for hunting. Think layers – daily temperature changes in Namibia can be extreme, varying by as much as 20°C (35° F) from day to night. In the rainy season we recommend you bring some fast-drying synthetic clothing that maintains its warmth when wet. (We do laundry daily, so bear that in mind when packing.)

Warm clothing is a must in the winter months, between May and September. You'll need a warm jacket for relaxing around the open fire, and the addition of gloves, a woolly hat and a wind breaker will come in handy when travelling on the back of the hunting vehicle in the early mornings and late afternoons. Pack well fitted and comfortable walking shoes or boots.

While most shots are taken from about 110 yards (100m), they can range from fairly close in thicker bush to up to 250 yards (230m) on open plains, so a good variable scope would be most useful. A shooting stick is also a good idea (you can use one of ours if you don't have your own).

When leaving Namibia, make sure your luggage isn't overweight (check with your airline what its upper limit is). The rules are strictly enforced and the excess baggage fees are high.

Highly recommended

- Any prescription medications (plus a copy of the prescription in case the medicine gets lost)
- A copy of your prescription for eye glasses or contact lenses (in case of loss or breakage of the originals)
- A Copy of your passport and visa for trophy permit needs or in case you lose documents
- A copy of your personal contact details and itinerary, packed in your checked bags, in case your luggage goes missing and your tags get torn off or otherwise removed in transit.
- A short printed or written list of emergency contact phone numbers (don't rely on the information contained in your cellphone!)



Hunting Gear

- Rifle
- Scope
- Sling
- Range finder
- Ammunition
- Ammunition pouch or belt
- Pocket knife or Leatherman tool
- Binoculars
- Shooting stick
- Rifle cleaning kit
- Small bag or backpack

Clothing

- Sturdy, comfortable long pants (such as cargo pants)
- Shorts
- Long-sleeved shirts
- T-shirts
- Wind-breaker/rain jacket
- Well-broken-in hunting boots
- Socks
- Extra laces
- Trail shoes
- Casual shoes or sandals for in camp and travelling
- Belt
- Gaiters
- Casual clothing for in camp and travelling
- Underwear
- Sleepwear
- Swimwear



Toiletries:

In winter:

- Warm jacket or heavyweight fleece
- Warm wool sweater(s) or midweight fleece
- Long underwear
- Woolly hat, gloves and scarf

In summer:

- Sun hat
- Sunglasses
- Fingerless gloves
- Bandana/scarf
- High-SPF sunscreen

Other essentials

- Binoculars (minimum 8x30)
- Camera (plus charger/batteries)
- Electric converters/plug adaptors
- Torch
- Sunglasses, sunhat and sun-protection lotion (minimum SPF30)
- Lip balm with a high SPF
- Insect repellent
- Ziplock bags
- Earplugs
- Small first-aid kit containing analgesics, antihistamines, antiseptic ointment and plasters, plus
- emergency medication for those with serious allergies (eg to bee stings)



Appoint a travel agent

International travel always requires lots of arranging, and travelling for the purposes of a hunting safari even more so. For this reason, don't try to tackle all the arrangements yourself. Use a travel agent you trust, and preferably one who specialises in hunting safaris to Namibia.

A good travel agent will be able to get you the best possible prices, will know what's required to fulfil regulations around travelling with firearms and ammunition, and will be able to advise you on insurance, among the many other tasks that need to be done for this kind of travel.

Importantly, your travel agent will be able to advise you on what the airline you're using requires in terms of travelling with firearms and ammunitions; some airlines simply don't allow this at all, while others have their own set rules and procedures.

International flights to/from Namibia

Most international flights, with the exception of some from Frankfurt (Germany), route through Johannesburg (South Africa) to Windhoek in Namibia.

Hosea Kutako International Airport (WHK), situated 45km east of the capital city of Windhoek, is Namibia's main point of entry for international flights.

Other big airports include Eros (in Windhoek), Walvis Bay, Rundu (in the Okavango region), Odangwa (in the north) and Katima Mulilo (the gateway to the tropical Caprivi region).

There are landing strips throughout the country, and air-charter services are available from/in Windhoek and Swakopmund.

Major airlines that fly into Namibia include:

Air Namibia: www.airnamibia.com

South African Airways: www.flysaa.com

Lufthansa: www.lufthansa.com

Delta <http://www.delta.com>

Qatar Airways: www.qatarairways.com

KLM: www.klm.com

Resources

Namibia Airports Company: www.airports.com.na



Health Insurance

Although by far the majority of hunting safaris go off without the slightest hitch, it would be foolhardy not to prepare for unforeseeable circumstances and unfortunate incidents. For this reason, we strongly advise that you take out comprehensive health insurance before your trip. Be sure to tell the company providing the cover that you'll be on a hunting safari, as some companies won't provide coverage if you're participating in a dangerous activity that they deem an extraordinary risk.

- Some credit-card companies provide automatic health insurance when you buy your air ticket. Read the small print very carefully to ensure it's adequate for your needs.
- If you have particular concerns about your health, investigate taking out medical evacuation coverage. One company that provides this service worldwide is Global Rescue: www.GlobalRescue.com

Passport, visa and other entry requirements

Your passport must be valid for a minimum of six months after your intended departure date from Namibia, and it must have at least six blank pages.

You must have a valid return/onward air ticket or proof of other means of transport out of Namibia. Visas are required for certain nationalities and are valid for three months from the date of issue.

The only legal vaccination requirement for entry into Namibia is a yellow fever vaccination certificate for travellers coming from a country with risk of yellow fever transmission. For a list of these areas, go to www.cdc.gov/yellowfever/maps/africa.html

VISAS NOT REQUIRED

Citizens of the following countries do not require a visa: Angola, Armenia, Australia, Austria, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Belgium, Botswana, Brazil, Canada, Cuba, Denmark, Finland, France, Germany, Hong Kong, Iceland, Ireland, Italy, Jamaica, Japan, Kazakhstan, Kenya, Kyrgyzstan, Lesotho, Liechtenstein, Luxembourg, Macau (SAR), Malawi, Malaysia, Mauritius, Moldova, Mozambique, Netherlands, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Russian Federation, Seychelles, Singapore, South Africa, Spain, Swaziland, Sweden, Switzerland, Tajikistan, Tanzania, Turkmenistan, Ukraine, United Kingdom, United States of America, Uzbekistan, Zambia, Zimbabwe

For visitors from other countries, please check with your nearest Namibian Consulate. Although this information was correct at the time of writing, visa requirements do change from time to time, so please double-check all entry requirements when planning your trip.

Resources

Embassy of the USA in Namibia: <https://na.usembassy.gov>

Embassy of the Republic of Namibia in the USA: www.namibianembassyusa.org

Searchable database of embassies and consulates worldwide: www.embassy.goabroad.com

US passports and international travel (US Department of State: Bureau of Consular Affairs): www.travel.state.gov/passport/passport_1738.html

Travel Document Systems, for visa, passport and other document expediting needs: www.traveldocs.com



Travelling with firearms and ammunition into Namibia

The temporary importation of firearms and ammunition into Namibia is quick, easy and free of charge. There's no permit or charges for bringing in a bow and arrows.

Although it's not required by law in Namibia, it's a good idea to carry a copy of your gun licence and/or proof of ownership.

Fill in an application import/export permit (see page 21) for all firearms and ammunition. On entry into Namibia, you'll have to present this, along with a copy of your hunting permit and a Letter of Invitation indicating the farm name and number on which you'll be trophy-hunting.

We will have applied for and obtained the hunting permit in advance on your behalf, and will email you a copy. We'll also email you the Letter of Invitation.

When checking in your luggage, firearms and ammunition at your point of departure, be sure to instruct the airline agent to check everything in all the way to your final destination in Namibia.

Transiting firearms & ammunition through other countries

Laws and regulations around travelling with firearms and ammunitions, including in transit, are specific to each country, and are constantly changing, so you need to ensure you have up-to-date information before you plan your trip. Your travel agent should be able to advise you.

Resource

www.africahunting.com/threads/importation-or-transiting-procedures-through-countries-with-weapons-ammunition.14376/



Transiting weapons and ammunition through South Africa

If you're passing through South Africa on your way to Namibia, your firearms and ammunition should simply be transited through without your having to fill in any paperwork, while you remain in the transit area. It's very important, however, to check with the airline if this is their practice, because if not, you'll have to collect all your luggage and firearms and go through the South African customs-clearing process.

If it's not possible for your firearms and ammunition to be transited straight through, South African customs will require:

- A completed South Africa Firearms Permit Application Form SAPS 520.
- A South African letter of invitation from the hunting company, which we can email you on request (leave plenty of time before your departure to get this). This is so you can secure a temporary firearm import permit from the South African Police Services (SAPS). The permit is free. Bows and arrows don't need a permit.
- A letter of intent stating the handgun will be used only for hunting purposes.
- A letter from a registered association of your country of origin, stating that you're a registered member of the association and that the handgun will be used exclusively for hunting purposes.
- The Professional Hunters Association of South Africa (PHASA) recommends that you apply for and, if possible, obtain any temporary import permits prior to your arrival. They also recommend leaving a minimum of three hours between flight connections at Johannesburg International Airport, to ensure there's plenty of time for all the legalities to be completed.

Resources

• For more information about the legalities of transiting firearms and ammunition through South Africa, click here: www.saps.gov.za/services/flash/firearms/importation.php

Rifle Permits is a South African company that works with SAPS to expedite the paperwork for importing or transiting firearms. Visit www.riflepermits.com



Although customary, tipping isn't mandatory. A tip acknowledges great service, and how much to leave – if anything at all - is entirely up to you. When tipping, take into account the success of your hunting safari, the type and duration of the hunt, the price of the hunt and the number of hunters. If you're unsure, please ask us.

- It's best to tip at the end of the trip. We recommend tipping in US dollars. Please give your tips to the manager, who will divide them fairly between all staff.
- If your experience was so bad that you feel you don't want to leave a tip for anyone involved in your trip, please do also inform us so that we can put right whatever went wrong.

Who to tip and how much

This is a rough guide. Remember, tipping is entirely your choice.

- Professional hunter: Add up the cost of the hunt (daily rate and trophy fees combined), excluding tax.
- On a sliding scale, give him 15% for great service, down to 5% for average service.
- Tracker: US\$10-15 per day
- All other staff (together): US\$10-15 per day

GIFTS AS TIPS?

Although gifts such as clothing, cigarettes and sweets, and bigger-ticket items such as a hunting knife or pair of binoculars, are of course always very appreciated, most staff members prefer to be tipped in cash. These kinds of gifts, however, distributed throughout your visit, do buy a great deal of goodwill.

Getting back your Sales Tax

Namibian sales tax, known as Value Added Tax (VAT), is 15% and is included in the price of anything you buy. Foreign visitors may apply for VAT refunds on merchandise but not on services (such as daily rates paid for a hunt).

When making a purchase, ask for the relevant documentation for a VAT refund — a form that has to be filled in and stamped. Carry your passport and return ticket with you, to prove to the vendor that you're a foreign visitor.

To claim your VAT refund, show the merchandise with its paperwork to the customs official at the airport, before you check in your baggage.

ABOUT NAMIBIA



Namibia covers about 825 000km², making it about half the size of Alaska, three times the size of the UK, and as big as France and Germany combined. The country measures about 1 500km north to south and about 600km west to east.

Namibia, which straddles the Tropic of Capricorn, shares borders with Angola and Zambia in the north, Botswana in the east and South Africa in the south. The Caprivi Strip juts out of its northeastern corner into south-central Africa.

The entire western border of Namibia is the Atlantic Ocean, which abuts the Namib Desert with its sand seas, gravel plains and bare rock. The flat, sandy Kalahari Basin with its fossil rivers and salt pans lies along the eastern border of the country. Between the two is the highland plateau, also running roughly north-south.

The major rivers of the Kunene, Orange, Zambezi, Okavango and Kwando, together with their branches, the Chobe and Linyanti, all flow along international borders. The country's longest river, the 600km Fish River, flows only after rains.

The saline desert pan of Etosha lies in the north, while the monumental red dunes of Sossusvlei are in the south.

A population of 2.2 million people occupy this vast southern African land. The capital city is Windhoek. The official language is English, but Afrikaans, German, Oshivambo, Wambo, Herero, Damara and Nama are also all spoken.

Time zone

West Africa Summer Time (UCT+02:00) in summer, West Africa Time (UTC+01:00) in winter.

Drinking water

Most is safe to drink although caution should be exercised in rural areas.

Electricity

220/230V AC running at 50Hz; plug type D. You will find the standard European 220 V two-pin outlets at Omujeve Hunting Safaris main lodge, where there's a fulltime electricity supply and a backup generator.

Resource

A guide to the voltage, frequency, adaptor plug and electrical outlet used in countries throughout the world:
www.voltagevalet.com/elec_guide.html



Climate

Typically for a desert country, the days are warm to hot and the nights are cool to cold. Rainfall is low and irregular, with unpredictable dry and wet cycles. Generally, though, northeast winds bring rain in summer (October to April). The northeast gets the most rain (500-700mm per year, falling mainly as afternoon thunderstorms), while the Namib coast gets the least (less than 50mm).

The interior is blue-sky country, with an average of 10 hours of sunshine a day.

The hottest months are October in the north, December in the central interior, January in the south and February on the coast. Summer temperatures can reach 104 F / 40°C.

Winter lasts only two or three months and even in midwinter the days are still pleasantly warm, although the evenings can be chilly and temperatures occasionally drop to zero. The coldest months are August on the coast and July in the interior. Frost is rare and snow is unknown.

• The best time for trophy hunting is during the cooler, drier months from March/April to October/November.

Average low/high temperatures

Month	F°	C°
Jan	63/90	17/32
Feb	63/86	17/30
Mar	61/84	16/29
Apr	55/84	13/29
May	48/81	9/27
Jun	43/75	6/24

Month	F°	C°
Jul	43/75	6/24
Aug	46/81	8/27
Sep	55/88	13/31
Oct	57/90	14/32
Nov	61/91	16/33
Dec	61/93	16/34



Safety and security

Although Namibia is generally a safe country, take sensible precautions. Don't wear conspicuous jewellery, don't carry large amounts of cash or important documents in a handbag or backpack, don't behave like a tourist, and don't leave belongings in an unattended car (not even if the car is locked and a security guard is present).

Money

Cash: The Namibian dollar is equal in value to the South African rand, and both currencies are accepted throughout Namibia. It's a good idea to carry some small-denomination US dollars and/or Euros.

Cards: We accept both debit and credit cards at Omujeve Hunting Safaris. If you intend to pay by card, remember to tell your bank that you'll be travelling abroad, so that they don't block what they may consider to be an unusual charge on your card.

Most shops and hotels in Namibia also accept credit/debit cards.

In order to ensure you can use your debit, credit and ATM cards throughout Namibia, make sure you have a four-digit PIN number for each card. If you don't, speak to your bank.

ATMs: All Namibia's bigger cities have ATMs but most have daily cash limits, which vary from bank to bank. It may be more expedient to go into the bank to draw larger amounts.

Namibian banks are open from 9am to 3:30pm on weekdays and from 9am to 11am on Saturdays.

Communication

Cellphones are now more common than landlines in Namibia and the cell reception at Omujeve Hunting Safaris is quite good in most parts of our territory. If you'll be using your cellphone, remember to organise international roaming with your service provider prior to departure.

We have free WIFI in the common areas of the main lodge at Omujeve Hunting Safaris. The office at the lodge has a computer with an internet connection which our guests can use free of charge.

- Namibia's dialling code is 264.



Malaria

Malaria, a potentially serious illness spread by the Anopheles mosquito, occurs only in the northeast of the country, roughly from Etosha National Park northwards. If you'll be visiting these areas, speak to your doctor about taking anti-malaria medication. The prophylactic course usually starts well before your departure, so planning ahead is vital.

If you have any flu-like symptoms after you return home, see your doctor immediately and let him/her know that you've been in a malaria area.

Prevention is always better than cure, so wear loose-fitting long-sleeved shirts and long pants with cuffs, use a good insect repellent (especially between sundown and sunrise, when mosquitoes are most active), and sleep under a mosquito net if possible.



Resources

Where malaria occurs in Namibia: www.fitfortravel.nhs.uk/destinations/africa/namibia/namibia-malaria-map

Other illnesses

Vaccinations recommended for travellers to Namibia include those for Hepatitis A and B, typhoid and rabies. Polio and tetanus booster shots are also a good idea. Speak to your medical professional about the suitability of these vaccinations for you.

Resources

Namibia Tourism Board: www.namibiatourism.com.na

The Cardboard Box Travel Shop: Namibia: www.namibian.org

HUNTING CONTRACT (TERMS & CONDITIONS)



This contract is made and entered into by:

Omujeve Hunting Safaris Pty(Ltd)
P.O. Box 9453, Windhoek
Company registration: 2011/0268

(Hereinafter referred to as "O.H.S.")

And

First & last name as in Passport: _____

Nationality of Passport: _____ Passport Number: _____

Street Address or P.O. Box: _____

City: _____ State: _____

Country: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____ Work Email: _____

Mobile Number: _____ Work Phone: _____

(Hereinafter referred to as "Client")

Client is interested in booking a safari with O.H.S. accordingly, Client and O.H.S. have reached following binding agreement:

1. Hunting area(s)

_____ / _____ / _____

2. Safari dates

The dates of Client's Safari will be: Arrival Date: _____ Departure Date: _____

3. Estimated costs

Prior to the execution of this contract, O.H.S. has provided the Client with a "Pro-forma Invoice" of the estimated cost of Client's Safari, based on the information the Client provided to O.H.S. as to the requested length and nature of the Safari, as well as the trophies that the Client would like to pursue. The parties understand that this was only an estimate and that the cost may change if the Client desires to change the nature of the safari and takes more or less trophies than quoted in the estimate. And unless otherwise agreed in writing, the parties agree that all costs, fees and expenses have been quoted in U.S. dollars and will be paid in U.S. dollars. All prices are subject to change.



4. Daily rates

The parties agree Client will be charged a "Daily Rate" fee for each hunter, including Namibian V.A.T. tax:

4.1 As per the attached invoice and payment schedule as referred to in paragraph 9.

5. Trophy fees

The parties also agree that Client will pay a "Trophy Fee" to O.H.S. for each animal taken as a trophy at the rate specified in O.H.S.'s written list of trophy fees. The parties further agree that a full Trophy Fee will be paid to O.H.S. for any animals wounded and lost after being wounded by the Client.

6. Included costs

The parties agree that included in the cost of the safari will be the following:

- 6.1 Services of a Professional Hunter per hunter booked, either on a 1:1 or a 2:1 basis;
- 6.2 Hunting vehicles, tracker/s, skinner/s and camp staff;
- 6.3 Full accommodations, meals and laundry service during the Clients safari;
- 6.4 Soft drinks and alcoholic beverages;
- 6.5 Field preparation of trophies (skinning and salting);
- 6.6 Transport from / to Windhoek's Hosea Kutako International Airport to Windhoek.

7. Excluded costs

The parties agree that the quoted cost of the safari does not include the following items and services and that additional fees/ costs will be paid by Client for the following:

- 7.1 Transport to hunting area via either road or private air charter;
- 7.2 Observer fees;
- 7.3 Professional photographers / videographers;
- 7.4 Weapon hire and ammunition: Weapon hire for available O.H.S. rifles at US\$ 40 per day;
 - 7.4.1 Any other rifle - Price on Request;
 - 7.4.2 Ammo for .300 caliber and under - US\$4 per round
 - 7.4.3 Ammo for 375 and up Price on request
- 7.5 Meet-and-greet and firearm permit assistance in South Africa;
- 7.6 Packing and shipping costs of trophies, taxidermy and souvenirs / curios - from the hunting area / quarantine station to Windhoek and then onto their final destination
- 7.7 Personal items purchased on request of Client;
- 7.8 Hotels and airfares before and after the safari;
- 7.9 Staff, Professional Hunter and Manager gratuities;
- 7.10 Telephone, email and internet usage charged pro rata;
- 7.11 Trip / Cancellation insurance (compulsory);
- 7.12 CITES permits for appendix I species

8. Deposits, cancellations, insurance and rescheduling

Your Safari is only confirmed once:

- 8.1 O.H.S. receives a signed original Safari contract to be mailed to the O.H.S. office in Namibia;
- 8.2 A deposit of 50% of the total daily fees longer than 6 months prior to the Client's safari. This deposit is non-refundable unless notice of cancellation of Client's safari is received by O.H.S. at least 6 months prior to the commencement of the safari and



O.H.S. is able to book another safari of comparable value to replace the cancelled booking. Requests to reschedule Client's safari will be handled on a case-by-case basis and at O.H.S.'s discretion.

Clients are required to purchase travel / cancellation insurance to cover themselves as well as the payment to O.H.S. in the event of cancellation of their safari. This insurance must cover total daily & anticipated trophy fees contracted for under this contract. O.H.S. reserves the right to repay the Client's deposit at the exchange rate on the date that the funds were banked, if a refund is applicable. The Client is liable for any additional costs incurred with contracted operators if the safari is cancelled.

9. Payment conditions

9.1 That the balance of the daily fees be paid in full 6 months before commencement of the booked safari start date:

9.1.1 Once the balance of the daily rates has been paid, the Client understands that canceling within the 6-month window before their safari will forfeit the ENTIRE deposit, and O.H.S. reserves the right to claim any trophy fees of species specifically booked and that they are unable to sell. Please refer to paragraph 8.2.1 regarding insurance.

9.2 60 days prior to the commencement of the Client's BIG GAME safari all trophy fees for anticipated trophy animals are to be transferred to O.H.S. It is agreed that any trophy fees not utilized will be refunded to the Client with the following conditions:

9.2.1 In the case that an animal booked is NOT successfully hunted (please refer to paragraph 5 regarding Trophy Fee), after an honest effort was made to hunt such an animal for which a deposit has been paid, the following refunds apply:

9.2.1.1 An honest effort is defined as: In any case where no effort is made by hunter to hunt a booked animal, or in case he turns down a mature representative male of the species, within a reasonable shooting distance.

9.2.1.2 On package animals – (elephant, buffalo, hippo, crocodile, sable and roan) 80% of the current years pricelist trophy fee will be refunded.

9.2.1.3 On extra animals booked 50% of the trophy fee deposit received will be refunded in full:

9.2.1.3.1 If animals are resold in the same year Client's will be refunded in full.

9.2.1.3.2 O.H.S. reserves the right to utilize the full deposit received on such animals to discount the quota to another hunter to make sure that our quota is completely utilized for that year.

9.3 Any additional expenses incurred by the Client will be settled in U.S. dollars cash before departure.

9.3.1 Personal, cashiers and travellers checks are no longer accepted by Namibian banks.

9.4 The Client also agrees that all payments at the end of the safari will be made in U.S. dollars unless otherwise arranged.

10. Liability waivers and release

O.H.S. agrees to take all reasonable precautions to ensure the safety of the Client, when the Client is participating in the activities provided by O.H.S. In consideration therefore, Client (including Client's companions, family, heirs, executors, administrators, insurers and assignees) acknowledges and agrees that he/she is fully aware of all the risks and hazards associated with international travel, as well as the safari hunting, fishing, sightseeing and related activities and knowingly assumes any and all risks associated therewith. In addition, Client knowingly and irrevocably waives, releases and abandons any and all rights, claims and/or causes of action that Client may now or in the future have against O.H.S. (including but not limited to its owners, directors, shareholders, employees, agents, insurers, contractors or assigns) arising out of any damage, accident, injury (including but not limited to attack, bite or other injury caused by any wild animal or insect), illness, death or any other non-specified loss which Client and/or Client's family or friends might incur or sustain, either directly or indirectly, on the premises of O.H.S.'s property and/or in the course of any activities provided by O.H.S., including any and all injuries or damages which may be negligently caused by O.H.S., its owners, directors, shareholders, employees, agents, contractors or assigns.

11. Namibia law and venue applies

The parties agree that in the event of a breach of this Contract or if any tort or other form of actionable conduct occurs with respect to this safari or any related activities, including any torts or actionable conduct by Client (or his/her family and friends



for which Client is responsible) against O.H.S. or its owners, directors, shareholders, employees or agents, that any such dispute will be decided under Namibian law, in the Namibian court system. No claim will be brought in any forum other than a court of competent jurisdiction in the Namibian court system. The Client hereby agrees that subject matter jurisdiction, personal jurisdiction and venue are proper in the Namibian court system.

12. Service of process

The parties agree that if any dispute arises that will necessitate a resolution by the Namibian court system, the parties hereby waive any and all requirements for or objections to international service of process between Namibia and Client's home country, and agree to service of process by mail to the addresses listed above, with written proof of receipt of same.

13. Enforceability

In the event that a judgment is obtained in Namibia against Client for any breach of this agreement or other form of actionable conduct, Client waives any and all objections to enforcing this foreign judgment in the state or federal court system located in Client's home state. Client hereby further acknowledges and agrees to any judgment entered by a court in the Namibian court system shall be entitled to full faith and credit in any court in Client's home state.

14. Severability

In the event that any provision of this Contract is deemed invalid or unenforceable by a court of law, the parties agree that all other portions and provisions of this Contract will remain valid and enforceable.

15. Use of photographic, video and other media

O.H.S. reserves the right to utilize any and all photographic, video and other media material captured on the Client's safari for any purpose.

16. Acknowledgment of terms

The parties agree that they have read and understand this Contract in its entirety, along that they fully understand and agree to all of its terms, and that they willingly and knowing agree to be bound by the same.

SIGNED BY

OMUJEVE (SIGNATURE)

PLACE

DATE

CLIENT (SIGNATURE)

PLACE

DATE

HUNTING APPLICATION



Hunting application

We need to apply on your behalf for your hunting permit well before your safari starts.
Please ensure that each hunting client fills out a separate form.

First name (as it appears in your passport) _____

Last name (as it appears in your passport) _____

Street address _____

City _____

State _____

Zip or post code _____

Country _____

Home phone _____

Cellphone _____

Email _____

CITIZENSHIP



Passport number _____

Issued at _____

Issued on (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Expiry date (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Place of birth _____

Date of birth (mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Guest 1 full name _____

Guest age and relationship _____

Guest 2 full name _____

Guest age and relationship _____

Guest 3 full name _____

Guest age and relationship _____

Guest 4 full name _____

Guest age and relationship _____

Approximate safari dates (mm/dd/yyyy to mm/dd/yyyy) _____

Approximate number of hunting days _____

Rifle or bow hunt _____

Will you be renting firearm(s) from us? _____

SPECIES PREFERENCES



Please indicate with a Y for Yes any and all species you may be interested in hunting.
(This in no way obligates you to take them but all possible species needs to be on your permit.)

* These species require a predator trophy hunting permit

** These species require prior documentation

- Cape Eland
- Greater Kudu
- Oryx/Gemsbok
- Waterbuck
- Red Hartebeest
- Blue Wildebeest
- Black Wildebeest
- Giraffe
- Burchell's Plains Zebra
- Hartmann's Mountain Zebra
- Warthog
- Impala
- Black-Faced Impala
- Springbok
- Blesbok
- Grey Duiker
- Steenbok
- Damara Dik-Dik
- Klipspringer
- *Leopard
- *Cheetah
- Caracal
- Serval
- **African Wildcat
- Black-backed Jackal
- **Brown Hyena
- **Aardwolf
- **Bat-eared Fox
- **Honey Badger
- **Genet
- African Porcupine
- Chacma Baboon
- Ostrich
- Any other species _____

- Are you interested in non-trophy or cull animals?

DIETRY PREFERENCES & HEALTH



Because we're in a remote location, planning is imperative. To accommodate your individual tastes and preferences, please take a moment to let us know what you enjoy.

- Please ensure that each member of your party fills out a separate form.
- While we'll make every effort to have your preferences in good supply for your safari, we can't guarantee it.

YOUR NAME: _____

SAFARI DATES: _____

Drinks

- Soft drinks
- Coke
- Diet Coke
- Coke Zero
- Fanta Orange
- Sprite
- Tonic Water
- Soda Water
- Ginger Ale
- Lemonade
- Water (still)
- Water (sparkling)
- Other (please specify) _____

Juices

- Orange
- Fresh-squeezed orange
- Lemonade
- Grape
- Apple
- Guava
- Mixed fruit
- Other (please specify) _____

Hot beverages

- Coffee
- Tea
- Cocoa
- Milk
- Other (please specify) _____

Beer

- Premium Lager
- Lager
- Light
- Other (please specify) _____

Cider

- Champagne
- Brut
- Other (please specify) _____

PREFERENCES



White wine

- Chardonnay
- Riesling
- Sauvignon Blanc
- Semillon
- Blend
- Other (please specify) _____

Red wine

- Cabernet Sauvignon
- Shiraz
- Pinotage
- Merlot
- Blend
- Other (please specify) _____

Spirits

- Vodka
- Gin
- Scotch whisky
- Irish whiskey
- American whiskey
- Rum
- Brandy
- Cognac
- Sherry
- Amarula
- Tequila
- Jägermeister
- Other (please specify) _____

Food

Do you have any food allergies we should be aware of, such as to nuts, dairy, eggs, shell fish, etc? YES/NO

Please provide details _____

Do you have any special dietary requirements due to medical conditions, such as diabetes, that we should be aware of?

YES/NO Please provide details _____

PREFERENCES



Do you take any medications that conflict with certain foods or drinks? YES/NO Please provide details

Do you adhere to a particular diet (eg, vegetarian, Halaal)? YES/NO Please provide details

Are there any food items that you do not eat? YES/NO Please provide details

Health

Do you have any medical or health conditions we should know about? YES/NO Please provide details



POL 573

Departure Date.....

Flight No.....



*NAMIBIAN POLICE
APPLICATION FOR IMPORT/EXPORT PERMIT
(Arms and Ammunition ACT 1996)*

PARTICULARS OF APPLICANT

FULL NAME:

PASSPORT NO:

FULL ADDRESS:

FULL ADDRESS NAMIBIA:

PLACE OF IMPORT / EXPORT:

REASON FOR IMPORT / EXPORT.....

PERIOD FOR WHICH PERMIT IS REQUIRED:

PARTICULARS OF ARM(S)			PARTICULARS OF AMMUNITION		
Type	Calibre	Serial Number	Type	Calibre	Quantity

DATE.....

.....
SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT



1. Safety precautions:

- a. Guns will be tested on the shooting range before hunting commences;
- b. No shooting from vehicles in movement will be allowed unless specifically requested;
- c. Shots will only be fired after acknowledgement or order from professional hunting guide has been received;
- d. Guns must be safe at all times.

2. Risks, hazards and dangers:

- a. The CLIENT understands and appreciates fully the fact that there are risks, hazards and dangers involved or may be encountered during the SAFARI. More particularly:
 - i. Hunting and hunting related hazards as both the OPERATOR and/or its staff members, the CLIENT and/or other clients of the OPERATOR will be using live ammunition that have the ability to cause serious injury or death irrespective of whether such ammunition is handled with the utmost care during the SAFARI;
 - ii. There may not always be protection in the form of fences, buildings and vehicles in which to take cover in potentially dangerous circumstances and those hazards such as potentially dangerous animals, insects and plants may be encountered whilst on SAFARI. (Each CLIENT must be alert to these potential dangers)
 - iii. Rivers and dams may contain bilharzia and sickness may result upon entry into such waters. Swimming, bathing and washing in certain rivers and dams must be avoided.
 - iv. Even though Namibia is generally Malaria free, malaria could be contracted in Southern Africa. (Malaria prophylactics must be taken in accordance with the CLIENTS medical practitioner's advice, before entering malaria area.)
 - v. Exposure to the sun and heat – directly or indirectly - and that serious sunburn and heat exhaustion may result from unprotected exposure. (Care must be taken for adequate protection and fluids to be drunk.)
- b. The CLIENT acknowledges the potential risks and dangers and hereby voluntarily assumes the risk inherent in taking part in the SAFARI.
- c. The CLIENT acknowledges that not claim of any form whatsoever or for whatever reason resulting from the materialization of any of the above hazards or in consequence or in connection with any of the above hazards could be made against the OPERATOR or its successors in title, its staff and all of its associate companies, organizations or persons acting for, or on its behalf and acknowledges that the OPERATOR or its successors in title, its staff and all of its associate companies, organizations or persons acting for, or on its behalf. This clause 8 does not interfere with clause 9 of this agreement, nor will the operation of clause 9 of this agreement interfere with this clause 8 and the protection afforded to the OPERATOR or its successors in the title, its staff and all of its associate companies, organizations or persons acting for, or on its behalf and acknowledges that the OPERATOR or its successors in title, its staff and all of its associate companies, organizations or persons acting for, or on its behalf under this clause 8.

3. Liability:

- a. The CLIENT hereby renounces for himself, members of his group and dependents all claims against the OPERATOR or its successors in title, its staff and all of its associate companies, organizations or persons acting for, or on its behalf and acknowledges that the OPERATOR or its successors in title, its staff and all of its associate companies, organizations or persons acting for, or on its behalf shall have no liability to the CLIENT for any claim which may arise in respect of or in connection with the SAFARI for, inter alia compensation for injury, damage or loss, whether sustained on a vehicle,



embarking or disembarking from a vehicle, lodge or elsewhere as a result of delays or otherwise, caused directly or indirectly to him/her or his/her belongings, members of his group and his/her dependents or to persons who, except for these conditions, might have been entitled to make a claim howsoever arising and whether caused or occasioned by any grossly negligent act or omission or default by the OPERATOR.

b. The carriage, handling or keeping of any baggage and/or other goods of the CLIENT will be at the sole risk of the CLIENT or its owner and the OPERATOR shall not be liable for any loss or damage of whatsoever nature and howsoever caused.

c. Whilst the OPERATOR will use its best endeavors to ensure that all anticipated transport, accommodation, food, drinks and other such services are available as planned, there shall be no claim of any nature whatsoever against the OPERATOR for a refund, either in whole or in part or of any other claim of any nature whatsoever including consequential damages as a consequence of any transport, accommodation or other facility attached to the SAFARI not being available.

d. All exclusions or limitations of liability claimable by the OPERATOR shall apply equally to and may be claimed by agents, servants and representatives of the OPERATOR.

4. Insurance

a. The OPERATOR is not obliged to attend to any of the insurance needs of the CLIENT and therefore will not during, before or after the SAFARI.

5. Indemnity

a. The CLIENT hereby indemnifies and holds harmless the OPERATOR or its successors in title, its staff and all of its associate companies, organizations, or persons acting for, or on its behalf:

i. Against any claim which may be made by the CLIENT's dependents or any member of his group against the OPERATOR; and

ii. Against any damage or loss that the OPERATOR may suffer through any act or omission of the CLIENT howsoever caused.

b. The CLIENT hereby agrees to sign any reasonable further indemnity provided for during the SAFARI at the OPERATOR

c. If the CLIENT is restrained and is unable to continue the SAFARI for any reason whatsoever by the authorities in any country, he/she shall have no claim for further carriage or rebate against the OPERATOR.

Client Full Name:.....

Address:

Client Signature:.....PH/Guide Signature:



Adventure Services Taxidermy

Welcome to Namibia and Adventure Services International, I fully expect this safari to surpass your expectations and create memories that will last a lifetime. We are here to preserve those memories with our taxidermy services. We have put together the following forms to expedite and simplify the process.

Jerad Dabney - AdventureServicesInt@gmail.com

Payments

Each Hunter will be issued an invoice for their trophies as per the information we receive from the outfitter and paperwork filled out and signed below. Once ASI receives full payment of the invoice, your trophies will be put into production. Also, the client will receive bank wiring instructions for payment. All banking charges are the responsibility of the sender.

Shipping & delivery times

We only use our preferred shipping agent, Peter De Villiers of Pronto Global Air and Ocean Freight. Delivery time starts at date of receipt of 100% of your payment, between 4-12 months depending on services performed.

Tanning

Skins that are not properly prepared in the field can and will have hair slip. As we have no control over the process used prior to receiving the dry skin, ASI takes no responsibility on the outcome of the tanning process or final results of the tanned skins.

Packaging for shipment

Packing is 20% on total order value or a minimum of \$80.00 per client (dip/pack/skull on shields). For safaris with Mounted trophies, packing is priced at 10% of the total, but doesn't include crating. In addition to the packing fee, each client is assessed a \$75.00 admin fee for all appropriate paperwork etc. All clients who hunt with an outfitter and who uses our trophy collection service, will find a collection fee on their invoice.

Pedestal & offset mounts

We offer pedestal and offset mounts price on request. Please note that pedestal mounts and full body mounts require bases that are an extra fee, which will be quoted accordingly to order.

