



## DRIVEN HUNTS IN AFRICA ??

This thought triggers amazement in most hunters. Driven hunt in South Africa? How does it work? Is this a fair and sustainable hunt? Until now, only individual hunts guided by professional hunters were offered. Only some springboks hunts in the Great or Little Karoo came close to a driven hunt, as the game was driven by horse riders.

Most of the African game has become the status of an protected pet in the mind of many european and american citizens. There are many reasons for this like TV-shows, reports and last but not least cinema blockbusters. It has not been considered that the reduction of habitats, the increasing poaching or unethical hunting behaviour of a minority of hunters are the main reasons for this wrong perception of the status quo. However, in Europe we face similar problems daily, as well.

But what is the difference between a hunt in Europe and in South Africa, if such high quality standards are also applied? The main difference is that in Europe we hunt 3 to 5 different game species and in South Africa we hunt up to 20 different species. The weather conditions are of course much more pleasant than in wintry Europe.

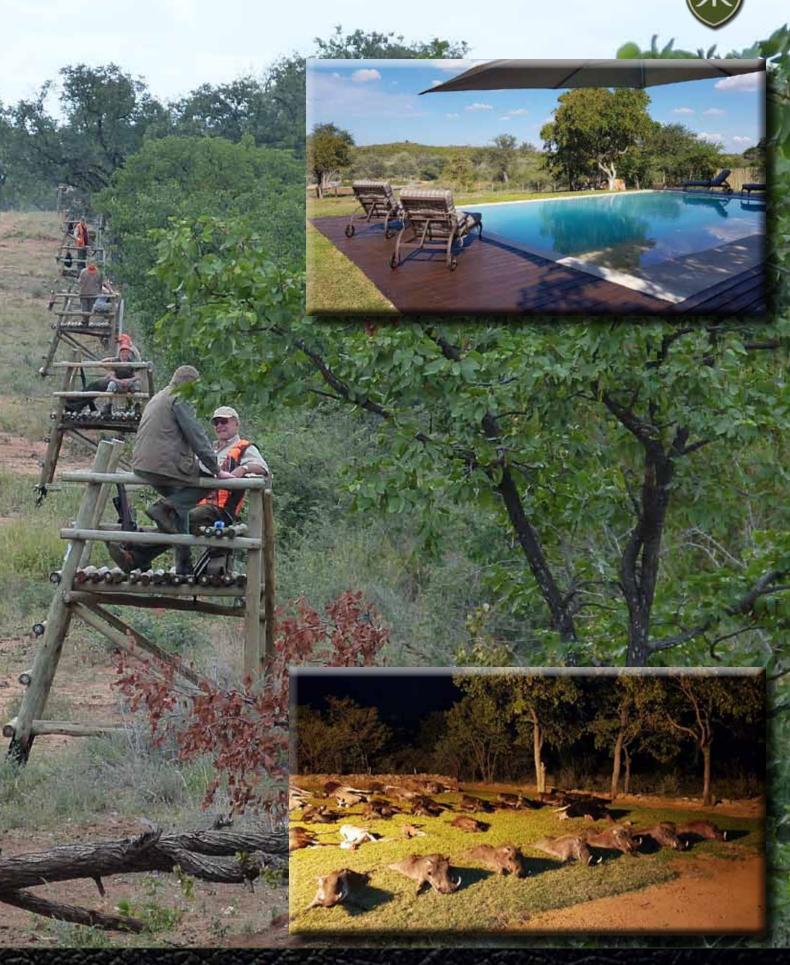
The hunting ground in the northern Limpopo province - with a size of 13.800 hectares - is communal land that has been leased by our partner for 20 years. Every year 600-800 piece of game must be harvested based on governmental approved quota. Therefore we organize 4 driven hunts per year between March and September. At least 4-6 weeks of strict hunting rest will be held between the hunts. Lion prides and elephants cross the Botswana border. Leopard, brown Hyena, Jackals and other small predators are permanent residental on the estate.

Over the past three years, 1,200 high seats have been set up in the thick-bush on specially laid-out paths and a perfect driven hunt concept has been developed. Short shooting distances of up to 80 meters to the left or right side, 130 drivers and 5 drives per day are the essential parameters for a successful hunt. In total, there have been about 100 different drives been prepared and all areas are usually hunted only once. Pick up crews and dog handlers will be at service right after the end of a drive in order to collect the valuable venison and find wounded game as quickly as possible.

In the evening according to European standards a tableau will be done and it is really an impressive sight when the various species are presented. Because we are hunting according to our European standards, so young before mature and weak before strong, there are often calf-adult doublets on the tableau. The ratio of female to male game was 60% to 40% at our hunt. Our goal is to complete the annual shooting plan with 4 Hunting Weeks. We start the first hunt of the season in the second half of March and end the driven hunt season end of September.

In total, up to 15 hunters can participate in the hunt. Ideal are 14 hunters. Before the hunt, each participant must prove his shooting skills at the shooting range near the lodge. In addition to the shot at 100 meters, also 10 shots on a running Warthog paper target have to be done. Our professional hunters give valuable advice for the "Perfect Shot".

## **IMPRESSIONS**





# HUNTING AREA AND ACCOMMODATION

Because we do not hunt big game such as Buffalo, Leopard, or Lion, but primarily on Plains Game, the caliber from 7 mm to 9.3 mm are perfect. The heaviest huntable game are Eland, Kudu and Oryx. The smallest antelopes are the Steenbucks. We recommend the taking 80 shots of ammunition and a double rifle or bolt action rifle, as well.

The area around the Soutpansberg is located in a malaria-free zone, the climate in the winter months is pleasantly warm. As the plateau is located on an altitude of more than 1.000 metres above sea level, it can be fresh in the morning. The new Ammendale lodge offers very high quality accommodation, from spacious and air-conditioned rooms, large bathrooms, a large pool overlooking a waterhole where elephants and other species draw water in the evening, to a beautiful terrace and main house with 15 double bedrooms. The lounge area is spacious with a large fireplace and well equipped bar, TV and WIFI.

Culinary delights include local and international dishes, often with local venison. The wine list corresponds to the usual high South African standard. And a gin and tonic is part of the evening sundowner. There is a walk-in armory behind the reception, where weapons and ammunition are stored. A huge slaugther house and cold storage, located just off the PH house, serve to prepare the game and to store trophies and skins. During the hunt, an taxydermist who cooperates with us will be on site and will take care of the wishes of our customers every day.

This complete package, together with the stress-free bus transfer from the airport and back, ensures that this hunting week will be unforgettable for the enthusiastic hunter and non hunting companion. From the first minute on we offer you a relaxing holiday with full service quality.



## **IMPRESSIONS**







Breakfast is usually served at 7:00 am. Some hunters use the chance to enjoy the sunrise from the terrace at 6:00 am with a cup of coffee or tea and watch elephants, kudu, waterbuck and impala at the waterhole.

At 8:00 am, after drawing the stand number, announcement of safety instructions, will be the departure for driven hunt. There are 3 drives in the morning and 2 drives in the afternoon. At 1:00 pm there will be a one-hour lunch break at the lodge before starting the afternoon drives at 2:00 pm. Usually the hunt ends around 5:00 pm, so that all participants can still enjoy a "sundowner" at the pool, at the bar or on the terrace. With a cool beer or gin & tonic you can review the day and the experience. Around 7.30 - 8.00 pm the post-hunt ceremony will take place and the resumee on the hunting day will be discussed. Directly at the tableau you can discuss your wishes for the taxydermist work with our taxydermist from the company Buck'n Bass Taxidermy. This has a great advantage, because at the end of the hunting week each customer has exactly defined and confirmed his taxydermy work.

Around 8.30 pm there is a 3-course menu with the best red and white wines from South Africa. The evening ends at the campfire in a sociable round.



### **DETAILS & PRICES**

#### OFFER • HUNT

- 8 travel days
- 7 nights in a single room
- Full board with drinks
- All transports in the area
- Hunt organization driven hunt
- Hunting license
- Field preparation of the trophy
- Translation services

from 9.900,-€

Huntable game species:

Blesbuck, Bushbuck, Duiker, Eland, Impala, Southern African Buffalo (caliber from 9.5 mm needed - additional trophy fee € 10.000,00 only on single hunt), Kudu, Caracal, Baboon, Bushpig, Warthog, Nyala, brown Hyena, Jackal, Porcupine, Steenbuck, Burchell Zebra, Ostrich, Blue Wildebeest, Waterbuck Protected game species: Elephant, Giraffe, Klipspringer, Leopard, Bat-eared fox, Lion, Serval, Spotted Hyena

#### **HUNTING COMPANION PACKAGE**

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The ideal driven hunting package for hunting enthusiasts who want to share this unique experience together. Each participant takes part in 12 drives as a hunter, in the other drives he is an observer. There must always be only one weapon at the high seat. Accommodation is in a double room.



#### Not included:

- Flight
- non hunting companion 1.990,- €
- Booking fee 195,- € per hunter / 95,- € per non hunter
- Bus transfer airport / hunting area 250,- €
  (payable on the spot)
- Tips 250,- € (payable on the spot)
- additional trophy fee buffalo 10.000,- €
- Weapon import permit 120,- € (payable at the airport)
- Personal expenses / additional hotelnights
- Trophy transport to Europe

Programs and prices are subject to change. K&K Premium Jagd GmbH terms and conditions of business apply. We recommend travel insurance.

## **ADDITIONAL INFO**



#### **EQUIPMENT**

At the beginning of the hunting season in April, it may be quite cool in the morning, while it can get 30 degrees during a sunny day. Usually it is pleasantly warm and there are only a few light sprinkles of rain. Long hunting trousers and long-sleeved hunting shirts are recommended. The sun is already very intense and a wide brimmed hunting hat and sunscreen should be added for sunprotection. It is a malaria-free zone and only occasionally the so-called Mopane flies can be disturbing, but a repellent helps.

There are typical safari boots from Rogue which can be bought at the Jo>burg international airport. But a light, breathable trekking shoe is sufficient, as there are no long distances to walk. Functional shirts, a fleece jacket or vest are recommended. Also earprotection with electronic assistance. You will be able to hear the game earlier and prepare accordingly. There is a daily laundry service, so you really do not have to travel with lots of clothes in your luggage. Sunglasses or safety glasses with UV protection are important utensils that should be part of your equipment. A light-weight backpack for camera, ammunition, binoculars or drinks is completely sufficient. As a drives take about 1-1.5 hours, you always have access to drinks and snacks from the ice box on the safari vehicle.

Lightweight pocket binoculars such as a 10x20 or an 8x30 have proven useful. Shooting angles are max 45 degrees left or right form the high seat and the average distance is about 80 meters or even less. Double rifles or bolt action rifles are recommended. The standard calibers of 7 mm or the .30 calibers up to the caliber 9.3 mm are sufficient. Most important is the impact point of the shot. Here in Africa it's very dusty and for the cleaning of the lenses, it is advisable to bring a cleaning kit with brush along. Since hunting is only during the day and the shooting distances are short, we recommend variable riflescopes with a large field of view or the classic red dot sights.

If you will you are free to use lead or lead-free ammunition. If you choose lead-free ammunition, deformation bullets are always preferable to the partition bullets.

#### **RECOMMENDED DATES 2020**

- 14. March 21. March 2020
- 27. June 4. July 2020

For individual groups of at least 14 hunters flexible dates will be considered.



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