# SHANGANI SAFARIS HUNTS

### ZIMBABWE

Zimbabwe is a very popular hunting destination for many reasons. The country has a good infrastructure. Tourism is a very fast growing Industry in Zimbabwe and it boasts a very high standard of Wildlife Management and Conservation.

There are very large wildlife areas that have been created in order for wildlife to be able to resume historical movement and migration patterns. The local Communities that border these wildlife areas are involved in managing their natural resources. A large portion of income generated from hunting goes directly back into Wildlife Conservation and also into the development of the Local Communities.

Steps have been taken to create the linking of National Parks to make a continuous stretch of protected land across international borders.

Straddling the borders of Zimbabwe, Mozambique and South Africa is the Great Limpopo Transfrontier Park which includes The Gonarezhou National Park (Zimbabwe), The Limpopo Park (Mozambique) and Kruger National Park (South Africa). This potentially measures a staggering 100,000 square Kilometres – one of the largest conservation areas in the world.

These free roaming areas for wildlife attracts the true hunters who enjoy the experience of true fair chase hunting.

Zimbabwe put much emphasis on the practise of ethical hunting. Each hunting area is given a hunting Quota (set number of different species) for each year. This ensures that the numbers, quality and sizes of Trophy animals dont decline.

Zimbabwe offers probably the best variety of Big Game animals in Africa. This being Elephant, Buffalo, Leopard and Lion along with a wide variety of other animals.

Zimbabwe is renowned for having the highest standard of well trained Professional Hunters in the world.

The people of Zimbabwe are very peaceful and friendly.

# SHANGANI SAFARIS

Shangani Safaris is currently being run by Lloyd Yeatman and Sabine Baumann.

Lloyd has been running and guiding Safari Hunts in Zimbabwe for the past 33 years throughout Zimbabwe. Throughout the years we have

received awards for taking the best average for big trophies such as Elephants, Buffalos and Leopards.

Lloyd is only one of two Professional Hunters ever to be awarded and voted twice as the best Professional Hunter in Zimbabwe.

Currently we offer high class safaris within the Lowveld Province of Zimbabwe. Our Hunting Concessions are:

- 1. NAIVASHA. This area is 50,000 hectares of bush. It borders onto the Gonarezhou National Park which forms part of the Transfrontier Park.
- 2. GONAKUDZINGWA FARMS. These are private farms that also border onto the Gonarezhou National Park.
- 3. MATEKI HILLS. These farms are situated in very scenic granite hills.
- 4. MKWASINE. This area borders onto the Save Valley Conservancy.
- 5. MWENEZI DISTRICT COUNCIL. This area covers a very large area of 13,000 square kilometres. It has three very large rivers going through it, The Runde, The Mwenezi and The Bubye. Within this area is also The Manyuchi Dam (Zimbabwes 4th Largest Dam).

We have safari camp accommodations in all our hunting concessions along with highly skilled and trained Trackers, Skinners, Cooks etc...

### ANIMALS TO OFFER

Our Naivasha Concession which we have been operating for the past 19 years offers the best Elephant in Africa in terms of Ivory length and weights. The Average weights taken over the past 19 years has been 59 LBS (26.81 KG) per tusk. This has been calculated from shooting on average 6 Elephant Bulls per year.

This area does still produce the exceptionally large elephant. For example last year an Elephant carrying Tusks of 122 Pounds (55.45 KG) per tusk was taken 20 km from Naivasha. The reason for this is due to Genetics and low poaching activity.

All our Concessions produce very high quality Buffalo, Leopard, Hippo, Crocodiles and Plainsgame animals.

# **METHOD OF HUNTING**

We like to hunt the traditional way where we look for animal tracks and follow the animals on foot. Our Shangaan Trackers are highly experienced in the art of tracking and it is a great experience watching them.

All our Professional Hunters are very experienced in hunting dangerous animals and getting you good quality trophy animals.

We also cater for those hunters who cannot walk big distances by means of driving and using radios.

We encourage non hunters to come with the hunters. We can arrange sightseeing tours into the Gonarezhou National Parks or visits into the African Communal Homelands to experience life in Africa.

# **HUNTING SEASON**

We start hunting in February and end on about the 10th December each year.

We have two seasons: Winter – May to July : Summer – August to April

The month recommended to come will depend on what animals you want to hunt.

### HOW TO BOOK A HUNT

Each type of hunt that we offer has a minimum amount of days required. The number of days that you hunt will depend on what animals that you require.

A Daily Rate charge per day is to be paid for the number of days that you hunt. This total Daily Rate charge will depend on the type of hunt that you choose. Some types of hunts require more days and some types of hunts cost more. This variation is due to the fact that some animals require more days to hunt in order to be successful and some Daily Rates are higher depending on the animal that you want.

There are limited numbers of permits on certain big animals so the price for them is higher.

The number of hunting days that you choose is actual hunting days. Travelling days to get to hunting area don't count as hunting days. It's important to plan your travel in order to give you the full number of hunting days that you have paid for.

# INCLUSIVE OF WHAT YOU PAY FOR YOUR SAFARI HUNT DAILY RATE

- Equipped Safari Camp
- Food, Alcohol in moderation, Soft Drinks
- Camp Staff, Trackers, Skinners, Helpers
- Professional Hunter
- Vehicle and fuel
- Salt to prepare to hides

# EXCLUSIVE

- 2% Government Levy on Daily Rates
- 4% Government Levy on Trophy Fees
- Trophy Fees for animals killed or wounded
- Trophy Field Preparation and Documentation
- CITES TAGS for Elephant, Leopard and Lion
- Leopard Hunt Pre Baiting Fee
- Rifle and ammunition hire
- Transfer by vehicle from Airport to Hunting Area and return to airport
- Air Charters
- Hotel
- Flights to Zimbabwe
- Side Tours before, during and after Safari hunt
- Tips
- Dip and Pack of Trophies and Shipping of Trophies
- VAT Charge of \$25 per day for accommodation

### WHY TO BOOK WITH US

We have been in business for thirty three years and have some of the best hunting areas in Zimbabwe. About 60% of our businesses are repeat hunting clients of ours.

We have vast experience to offer you a memorable and successful hunt.

For further detailed information contact us.

Kind regards

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