

GATEWAY TO AFRICA



OUTFITTERS

AFRICAN HUNTING. LEGENDARY EXPERIENCES.



INTRODUCTION

AB Outfitters is a professional hunting outfitter that has merged the pristine beauty of Africa with exceptional skill and outstanding client service to create the ultimate experience for any avid hunter or traveller. Our team with years of experience, skills and passion for hunting and the outdoors offer every client an unforgettable and incredible trip. At AB Outfitters we believe in conservation through sustainable hunting, while having an unwavering commitment to quality and exceptional trophies from all over Africa.

AB Outfitters is based in South Africa, but offers hunts all over the African continent including Botswana, Zimbabwe, Namibia, Zambia, Mozambique and Tanzania. All our guides are skilled, capable

and knowledgeable hunters who are committed to ensuring the best possible experience for every client. Whether you are a skilled or novice rifle, bow hunter or wing shooter, AB Outfitters promises to make your hunt a memorable one. We cater for all. If you are not a hunter yourself, a photographic safari is the perfect way to experience Africa and all its magnificent beauty. Whether it is the beautiful views from Table Mountain, the thunderous water cascading over Victoria Falls or a breathtaking sunset scene over the Namib desert, you are sure to leave with unforgettable memories and a renewed appreciation for the splendour of this continent. For non hunters we also offer tiger fishing excursions. Our main lodge Henlu Wildlife is only 2 hours drive from O.R Tambo Airport, Johannesburg.



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YOUR HOSTS

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MICHAEL LOUW



JANDRE LOUW

ACCOMMODATION



Excellent accommodation and superb South African food form part of the experience with AB Outfitters. We use the best possible lodges in every area we hunt so our clients can enjoy the utmost comfort and service after a long day of hunting. Nothing can quite compare to enjoying a cold beverage while watching an African sunset and ending a successful day of hunting with a magnificent meal.

Choice of accommodation will depend on the species you want to hunt and whether it is a hunting or photographic trip and we are happy to go out of our way to meet our clients' needs.



All our professional hunters and guides have extensive experience in hunting these incredible and exciting species. Safety is our first priority and we take all the necessary precautions to ensure that you are able to enjoy every thrilling part of the hunt.

Utilizing amazing hunting areas combined with the superb tracking capabilities of our staff, we do everything possible to make sure you go home with a magnificent trophy and memories of an experience of a lifetime.

DANGEROUS GAME



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RHINO



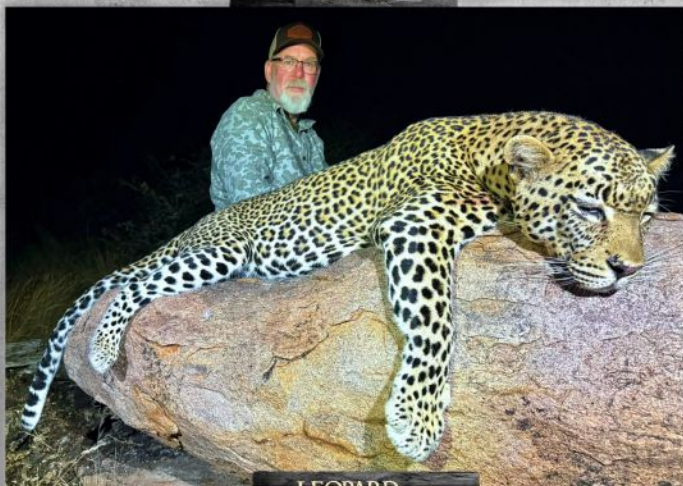
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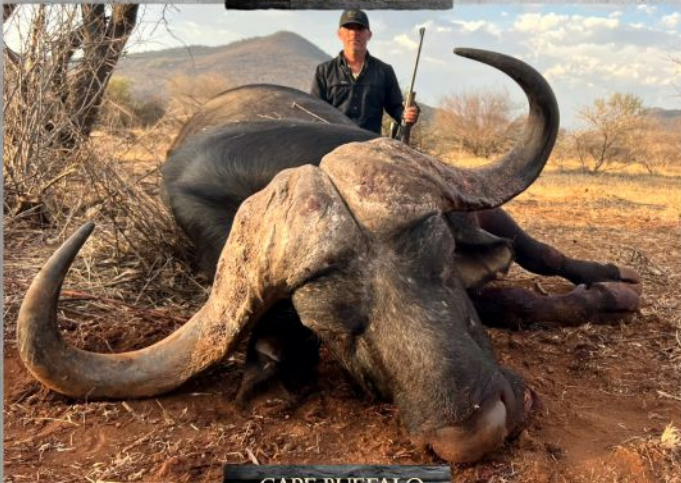
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PLAINS GAME

With such a wide variety of unique and distinctive species available in Africa, a plains game safari with promises to be an exhilarating hunt. The different hunting areas and concessions and the diverse species they offer, make each day and each hunt a new experience. Our plains game hunting terrain varies from open plains to mountainous dense bushveld, each with its own challenges and rewards.

Hunting season in South Africa runs from 1 February to the end of November, but it is advisable to plan your hunt according to your hunting preferences. We recommend that rifle hunts are scheduled from March to October, while bow hunts are best suited for July through September.

Temperatures in Winter (May to August) vary between 40° F (5°C) in the early morning to 68°F (20°C) during mid-day. Autumn and Spring (February to April and September to November) generally offer temperatures of between 59°F (15°C) to 86°F (30°C). Other African countries have different temperatures, hunting seasons and natural conditions to consider and we are happy to assist you with planning for these hunts.



BLUE WILDEBEEST



WHITE-FLANKED IMPALA



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SABLE



DUIKER

PLAINS GAME



GEMSBUCK



SPRINGBUCK



KING'S WILDEBEEST



ROAN



BLACK IMPALA



SADDLEBACK IMPALA



COMMON IMPALA



WHITE-FLANKED IMPALA

WING-SHOOTING

March to June is the best time to schedule a wing-shooting hunt.

We have nine 12-gauge Beretta Silver Pigeon Shotguns available, well-trained bird dogs and a handler, all the decoys for rock pigeons and doves, well-equipped vehicles and access to over 75 000 acres of crops.

Species include the Ring-necked Dove, Morning Dove, Rock Pigeon, Natal spurfowl, Swainson's spurfowl, Helmeted guineafowl, as well as a variety of ducks and geese.



BOW HUNTING



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BLACK WILDEBEEST



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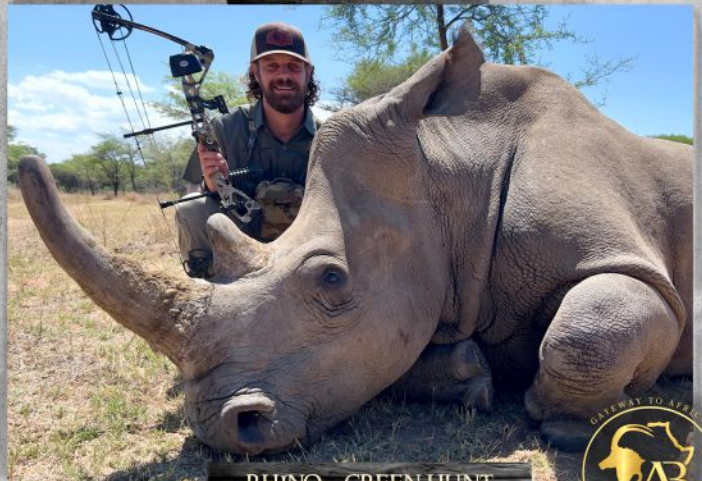
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SPRINGBUCK



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RHINO - GREEN HUNT

BOW HUNTING



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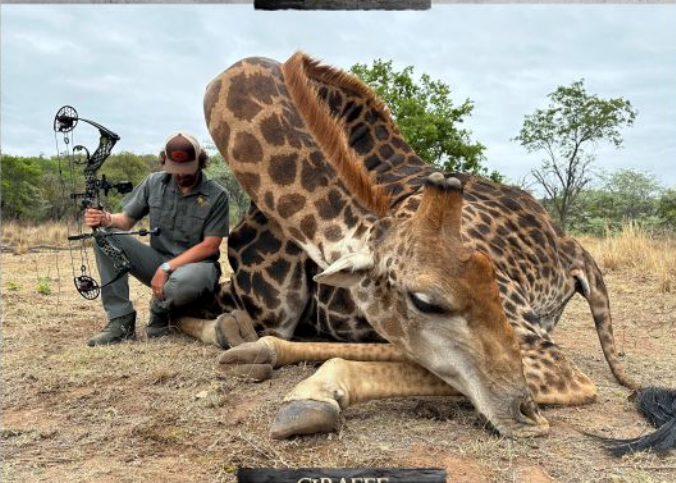
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ZEBRA



RED HARTEBEEST



GIRAFFE



IMPALA

Trophy Gallery



GIRAFFE



BLACK WILDEBEEST



WATERBUCK



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STEENBUCK



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SADDLE-BACK IMPALA



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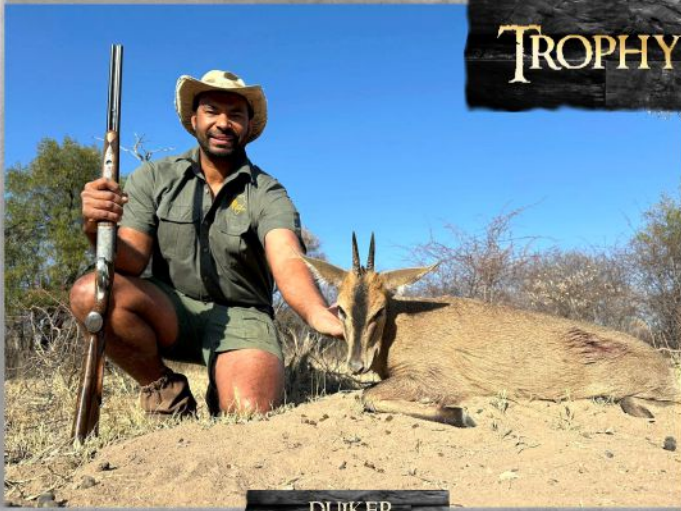


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WARTHOG

Trophy Gallery



DUIKER



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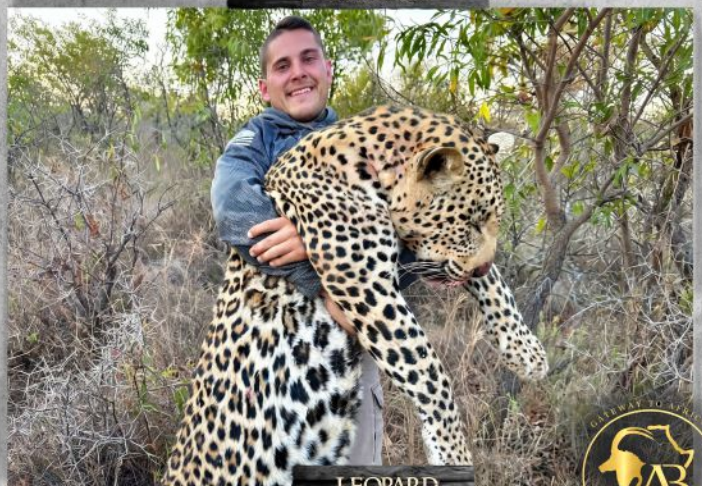
REEDBUCK



WATERBUCK



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LEOPARD

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BLUE WILDEBEEST



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RED HARTEBEEST



SPRINGBUCK



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BUSHBUCK

Trophy Gallery



WHITE SPRINGBUCK



GOLDEN GEMSBUCK



ROYAL WILDEBEEST



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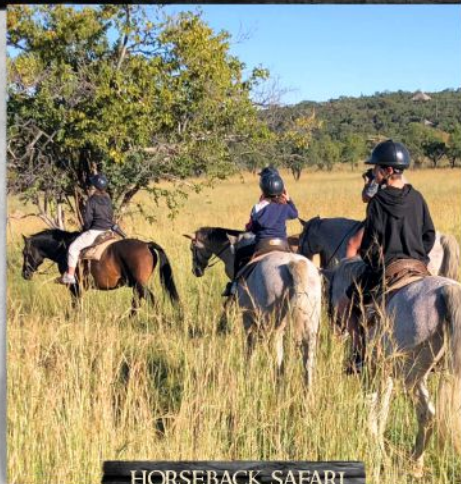


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ACTIVITIES



HORSEBACK SAFARI

With a variety of activities available in and around our main hunting areas, there is no reason for non-hunters not to have the true African experience.

Whether it is relaxing at a spa, enjoying a game drive, having an interactive session with elephants or going on a horseback safari where you can experience our wildlife up close, tiger fishing, there is more than enough for young and old to enjoy.

Bird-watching, hiking, sunset cruises and cultural tours are all available depending on the area you are visiting. We are able to customize your package to include specific activities during your trip to ensure you have a lifetime of memories when you head back home.



INTERACTION WITH ELEPHANTS



BIRD-WATCHING



GOLF



TIGER FISHING



GAME CRUISES

PHOTOGRAPHIC SAFARIS

KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Offering nearly two million hectares of wildlife, unspoiled nature, and historical and archaeological sights, it is no wonder the Kruger is one of the most visited tourist spots in South Africa. This world-renowned park is a wildlife experience like no other and offers you the best chance at seeing the Big Five up close. Camps offering you the opportunity to enjoy a traditional South African dinner while listening to the nocturnal sounds of animals such as lions, hyenas and jackal, make this a truly unique experience.

CAPE TOWN

Cape Town is a port city on South Africa's southwest coast. If fine-dining and beautiful sights are what you're after, a visit to Cape Town is a must. Nestled at the foot of Table Mountain, this metropolitan city is surrounded with some of South Africa's most beautiful and exquisite wine farms and top restaurants. A trip to Cape Town usually includes heading to the top of Table Mountain to enjoy the spectacular views from one of the official sites of the New Seven Wonders of Nature.



VICTORIA FALLS

Victoria Falls is located on the border of Zimbabwe and Zambia, less than a two-hour flight from Johannesburg to this African town on the mighty Zambezi river. Locals refer to the falls as *Mosi-oa-Tunya*, meaning "the smoke that thunders". Watching the mist rise from the water as it rumbles over the edge, you realise this description is more than apt.

Tiger fishing, sunset houseboat cruises, day trips to the Vic Falls and even bungy jumping from the bridge connecting the two countries are all activities that add to the adventure and exhilaration of your trip. At AB Outfitters we customise photographic trips according to your preferences, but the above mentioned are the most popular destinations. We recommend spending between three and four days at each destination to experience every location to its fullest.

A photographic safari with AB Outfitters means a personal guide accompanying you from the moment you arrive at the airport until you get back on the plane. Our guides are knowledgeable and experienced and will make sure everything goes smoothly during your trip, so you can focus on enjoying the experience and sharing it with your fellow travellers.

Our packages are all inclusive so the only thing you need to worry about is gifts for your loved ones back home.



GENERAL INFORMATION

Upon landing in Johannesburg at OR Tambo International Airport you will be met by one of our professional guides. He will be accompanying you throughout your whole stay and will be there to answer any questions you might have. If you are traveling with rifles, he will assist you in taking care of the necessary paperwork. From there you will travel to your designated lodge where our staff will look after your every need.

RIFLE HUNTING

We have a variety of rifles available for hire if you don't wish to travel with your own.

These include .22 LR, .270 win, 2 x .308 win, 300 H&H, 2 x .375 H&H, .416 Rigby, .458 Lott, 9 x 12 gauge Beretta SP1.

Most of our medium calibres are fitted with suppressors which make them easy to handle for all sizes and ages.

General calibre guide for species:

Small game: Shotgun or .22 LR

Plains game: .270 to .375

Dangerous game: .375 and up

BOWHUNTING

AB Outfitters has excellent options for any bowhunter, including different areas and blind options to accommodate crossbow hunters, compound bow hunters, as well as longbow and recurve bow hunters. No legal documents are required when bringing a bow into South Africa which makes traveling with a bow very easy.

Hunting with a bow and arrow in Africa is possible any time of the year. However, to improve your chances of completing a successful hunt, it is advisable to schedule your trip during drier months (July to October) and closest to dark moon.

Guidelines for bowhunting:

Average shooting distances will be from 10 yards to 40 yards, but we will assist you in achieving your goals regardless of the limitations.

BIG GAME

Bow Kinetic Energy: 80 ft/lbs Arrow Weight: 700 grain.
Suitable for Elephant, Rhino, Hippo, Buffalo, etc.

MEDIUM GAME

Bow Kinetic Energy: 70 ft/lbs Arrow Weight: 550 grain.
Suitable for Kudu, Eland, Oryx/Gemsbok, Hartbeest, Wildebeest, Zebra, Giraffe, Sable Antelope, Roan Antelope, Waterbuck, Tsessebe, etc.

SMALL GAME

Bow Kinetic Energy: 40 ft/lbs. Arrow Weight: 400 grain.
Suitable for Warthog, Nyala, Springbok, Impala, Blesbok, Duiker, Steenbok, Ostrich, Caracal, Black-backed jackal, game birds, etc.



GENERAL INFORMATION



WHAT TO PACK

Valid passport (6 months from day of entry) with at least two blank pages. If kids are accompanying you, ensure you have an unabridged birth certificate and travel confirmation from both parents.

Sunblock, insect repellent, necessary medication and personal items. Easy wear-clothing in natural earth colours, comfortable shoes, a hat and light jackets. When packing keep in mind a laundry service is available on a daily basis.

Field gear for hunting and photographic trips such as binoculars, range finders, cameras, etc.

CLIMATE

Our temperatures range from minimum 65°F (18°C) to maximum 90°F (33°C) in the summer months (November to March), while the winter months (May to August) range between a minimum of 40°F (4°C) to maximum 75°F (24°C).



TAXIDERMY AND TROPHIES

A field preparation process is done at the skinning shed where skins are dipped, properly salted and then folded.

After the hunt they are picked up by the taxidermy who follow the proper administrative process to have them legally exported to your country of residence.

You can choose to have your trophies mounted in South Africa or have only the skins dipped and shipped where you can have them mounted by the taxidermy of your choice.





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