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GUIDE TO HUNTING IN NAMIBIA



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General Information for Hunting with Acacia Hunting Safaris

- Upon arrival at Hosea Kutako International airport, Owners Botha or Caroline Jansen will personally be there to receive you and drive you to Reveille (The hunting farm). We will also take you back to the Airport and assist with necessary documentation for departure.
- Rifle Sight-in will be done before the start of the hunt.
- Trophy Hunting will take place from half an hour before sunrise to half an hour after sunset.
- All Trophy Hunting must and will be done in a fair chase principal, meaning: only walk and stalk hunting or sitting at a waterhole. No hunting in small pastures or cages and no hunting off of the hunting vehicle.
- Maximum of 2 Hunters per PH.
- Namibia's Trophy Hunting season is from 1 February to 30 November.
- No Trophy Hunting can and will be allowed during December and January.
- There is no restriction on how short/long a Trophy Hunting Safari should be.
- Plains Game Trophy Hunting peak season is from May- August.
- Big Game Hunting peak season is from August- November.

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Overview of Hunting in Namibia

Firearms and Ammunition

A maximum of two firearms per hunting client is allowed, with a maximum of 80 rounds per calibre.

Firearm Recommendation

- Smallest calibre : .270
- Ideal calibre for most plains game animals
30-06 ; .300 ; .338 ; .375
- Calibre recommended for Big Game hunting
375

Bow Hunting (minimum energy required)

Bow hunting is permitted in Namibia and no import permit is required

- Small game 25ft/lb 7.5meter/lb
- Medium game 40ft/lb 12meter/lb
- Large game 65ft/lb 20meter/lb

- PLEASE NOTE, the following is NOT PERMITTED in Namibia
 - Automatic and Semi-Automatic weapons
 - Handguns
 - Crossbows



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Hunting Application

Acacia Hunting Safaris will be in charge of taking out the hunting permits for each client.

A separate Trophy hunting permit for each individual hunting client is issued by the Ministry of Environment Forestry and Tourism (MEFT) via Acacia Hunting Safaris, prior to the start of the hunt.

A maximum of two Trophies per species may be harvested, per hunting client per permit.

Special permits with additional conditions are required for hunting large cat species. (Leopard, Cheetah and Lion) Please make sure to enquire about availability prior to booking your hunting safari.

A clear copy of your passport, as well as your residential address will be needed to apply for your Hunting permit.

Ensure that your country where your Trophies will be shipped to, allows the Importation of your Trophy species.

- Please fill in the Hunting application form on page 11, attach a clear passport copy and email/whatsapp it back to us.

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Traveling

Where to begin with your Safaris arrangements

- Appoint a Travel agent
We would highly recommend using an Travel agent for your hunting safari, especially if you are going to travel with a firearm, as not all airlines allow travelling with firearms or they might have their own set of rules regarding firearms and ammunition.
Travel agents are all up to date with the latest requirements and paperwork.
There are many travel agents who specialise in International hunting safaris and specifically to Namibia.
Feel free to contact us for recommendations.

International Flights

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

Airlines that fly into Namibia at the time of Publishing

- South African Airways www.flysaa.com
- Lufthansa www.lufthansa.com
- Delta www.delta.com
- Qatar Airways www.qatarairways.com

Airports in Namibia

- Namibias main port of entry for International flights is Hosea Kutako International Airport (WDH), situated 45km east of the capital city of Windhoek.
- Other big airports include Eros (in Windhoek), Walvis Bay, Rundu and Katima Mulilo (the Airport used for Big Game hunts in the Caprivi)
- There are landing strips throughout the country, and air-charter services are available from/in Windhoek and Swakopmund.

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Entry requirements and VISAs

- 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
- 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 not mentioned above, please check with your nearest Namibian Consulate.
- 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.

Traveling with Firearms into Namibia

Traveling with a firearm and ammunition into Namibia is easy, hence all your documentation is in place. There will be a permit issued for the temporary importation of your firearm/s upon arrival in Namibia, free of charge.

No permit will be issued for the Import of a Bow and arrows.

Documents needed for Import/Export of your Firearm/s & Ammunition:

- Letter of Invitation that we will send at the time of booking
- Copy of your gun License/ proof of ownership
- Filled in application for the Import/export permit. (see attached on page 10)

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Transiting Firearms and Ammunition through other countries

Your Travel agent should be able to best advise you on the up-to-date information about traveling and Transit laws and regulations of airlines and Countries for traveling with Firearms and ammunition.

Since South Africa is most commonly used as a transit route to Namibia, it is fairly easy to transit all your luggage and firearm straight through to Namibia from your original destination and vice versa.

However some airlines require you to collect your luggage and Firearms on entry into South Africa and go through the South African customs clearing process.

If it is not possible for your Firearms and Ammunition to be transited straight through, South African customs will require the following:

- A completed South Africa Firearms Permit Application Form SAPS 520.
- A letter of invitation from the hunting company, which we will email to you. (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 Firearm will only be used 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 firearm 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 that there is plenty of time for all the legalities to be completed.

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

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Payments and Money

Cash:

Although the risk of traveling with cash is increasing, it is advisable to always travel with a little cash for in the airports. The Namibian dollar is equal in Value to the South African rand, and both currencies are excepted in Namibia, however only South African rand is accepted in South Africa. It is a good idea to carry some small denomination of USD or Euros.

Cards:

Most shops in Namibia and enroute to Namibia accept debit/credit cards.

Acacia Hunting Safaris also accepts Debit/credit cards.

Please remeber to notify your bank prior to traveling abroad, so that they don't block what they may consider an unusual charge on your card.

In order to ensure you can use your debit/credit cards at ATM's or some swipe machines in Namibia, make sure you have a four-digit PIN number for your card. If not, please speak to your bank.

Acacia Hunting Safaris accepts the following:

- Cash
- Debit/Credit cards
- EFT (Wire Transfers)

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What to pack

Checklist

- Rifle
- Scope
- Rifle sling
- Ammunition
- Binoculars
- Long pants (cargo pants)
- Short pants
- Long sleeved shirt
- T-shirt
- Wind breaker/ Jacket
- Comfortable and well broken-in Hunting Boots
- Socks
- Gaiters
- Swimwear (Feb-May & August- November)
- Toiletries (we only provide shampoo/conditioner/body wash)
- Sun hat
- Sunglasses
- High SPF sunscreen
- Medication
- Emergency medication for serious allergies (eg Bee stings)
- Cellphone charger
- Adaptors (we provide 2x usb chargers and 220/230 V AC running at 50Hz, plug type C & D)



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Forms

Please Print out and fill in the following Forms and email them back to us at acaciahunting@gmail.com or WhatsApp them to Caroline on +264812286335

Forms on Page:

11 ; 12 ; 13 ; 14 ; 15

Please note:

Page 15 (Application for Firearms Import and Export permit) should be kept with you and handed in on arrival in Namibia with your letter of Invitation.

Please also send us a copy of the completed application form in order for us to have the correct rifle details and serial number for the letter of Invitation.



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Hunting Application

We need to apply for your hunting permit at MEFT well before your safari starts.

Please ensure that each hunting client fills out a separate form.

Date of Application -----

First name (as it appears in your passport) -----

Last name (as it appears in your passport) -----

Residential address -----

City & State -----

Country-----

Cellphone-----

Email-----

Passport number-----

Accompanying persons (please state Name, age and Relationship)

Approximate Safari Dates: -----

Approximate number of hunting dates-----

Rifle or Bow Hunt -----

Will you be renting firearms from us? -----

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Huntable Species

Please indicate with ✓ and (x1) or (x2) for any and all species you may be interested in hunting.

This, in no way obligates you to take them, but all possible species you'd be interested in hunting needs to be applied for on the permit.

*These species require a predator Trophy hunting permit

**These species require prior documentation

- | | |
|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Baboon | <input type="checkbox"/> Sable |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black Wildebeest | <input type="checkbox"/> Springbuck |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blesbuck (common) | <input type="checkbox"/> Steenbuck |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Blue Wildebeest | <input type="checkbox"/> Warthog |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Cheetah | <input type="checkbox"/> Waterbuck |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Damara Dik-Dik | <input type="checkbox"/> Zebra Burchell |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Grey Duiker | <input type="checkbox"/> Zebra Hartmann |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cape Eland | <input type="checkbox"/> **White Rhinoceros |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Giraffe | <input type="checkbox"/> Brown Hyena |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red Hartebeest | <input type="checkbox"/> Any other species..... |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Impala (Black Face) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Impala (Common) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Black-backed Jackal | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Greater Kudu | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> *Leopard | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Lynx/ Caracal | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Nyala | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Oryx/ Gemsbuck | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Ostrich | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Red Lechwe | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roan | |

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Dietary preferences and Drinks

Because we are out of town, planning is important. To accommodate your individual tastes and preferences, please take a moment to let us know what you enjoy.

➤ Please make sure that each member of your group fills out a separate form.

Name:

Soft Drinks

- Coke
- Diet Coke
- Coke Zero
- Fanta Orange
- Sprite
- Tonic Water
- Soda Water
- Ginger ale
- Lemonade
- Other.....
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Juices

- Orange
- Apple
- Grape
- Guava
- Mixed fruit
- Other.....
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Spirits

- Vodka
- Gin
- Whiskey
- Rum
- Brandy
- Cognac
- Sherry
- Tequila
- Other.....
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Beer

- Windhoek Draught
- Windhoek Lager
- Tafel Lager
- Other.....
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Cider

- Champagne
- Savannah
- Other



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White wine

- Chardonnay
- Riesling
- Sauvignon Blanc
- Other.....
.....

Red wine

- Cabernet Sauvignon
- Shiraz
- Pinotage
- Merlot
- Other.....
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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

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





NAMIBIA FIREARMS PERMIT

There is **no fee** required for the issuing of a firearm permit.

There is no limit on the number of firearms that can be imported into Namibia, though NAPHA recommend 2 firearms per hunter.

- Handguns, semi-automatic and automatic firearms are prohibited
- A maximum of **80 rounds** of ammunition is allowed per firearm.
- Only ammunition for the specific caliber firearms is permitted.

On completion of the permit application form at the airport in Namibia, your permit will be issued.

We recommend application be made in advance so the Namibian Police have the required information on your arrival. Complete the application form and submit with supporting documentation to:

firearmairport@nampol.na

Supporting documentation which must be included with the application:

- Copy of passport
- Proof of legal Exportation from country of origin – for US citizens – Customs form 4457
- Proof that the arm is licensed in the country of origin – for US citizens – Customs form 4457
- Invitation letter from Namibia confirming the participation in hunting activities
- Copy of the Namibia Trophy Hunting Permit

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Tel : 210-858 9833 – Fax : 210-547-7941 – Email : info@twg.travel

www.twg.travel



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 IN NAMIBIA:

PLACE OF IMPORT / EXPORT: HOSEA KUTAKO INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT

REASON FOR IMPORT / EXPORT: Trophy Hunting

PERIOD FROM WHICH PERMIT IS REQUIRED:

PARTICULARS OF ARM (S)			PARTICULARS OF AMMUNITION		
TYPE	CALIBRE	SERIAL NO	TYPE	CALIBRE	QUANTITY

DATE:

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SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT