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Travel Arrangements

Travel arrangements to South Africa can be made with an agent of your choice. Alternatively for travel from the USA, Linda Schrader of Linda Schrader Travel, LLC 12834 Castle Bend St. San Antonio, TX 78230, Mobile - 210-867-4782 and email - writeme3838@gmail.com offers wholesale deals on airfare and deal predominantly with African travel. Fares are priced on a seasonal basis.

Travel document requirement

1. Passport (**Valid for 6 months after your return!**)
2. Visa (please check with your travel agent, not required for people travelling on a US or Canadian passport)

Note: Points 3-6 are for hunters traveling to Africa with their own firearms only

3. Rifle and ammunition export permit from your country of origin.
 - 3.1. US customs form 4457 registering your weapon in the US (for US citizens)
4. SAP 520 forms for the temporary importing of your firearm/s.
5. Motivation letter, stating that you are temporarily importing your firearm/s for hunting purposes and the species of animals to be hunted. Stating the animals you wish to hunt in the motivational letter does not restrict you to these Specific animals.
6. Invitation letter from your hunting outfitter.
7. Address, phone numbers for Lalapa Safaris
8. Medical records
9. Travel Insurance



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Arriving in South Africa

Depending on your time of arrival in South Africa and the availability of flights for your internal flight to East London, you may have to overnight in Johannesburg. There are a few options available to you with regards to accommodation. We suggest the Africa Sky Boutique Hotel <https://africasky.co.za/> who will pick you up at the airport. They have comfortable, secure, accommodation, and will deliver you back to the airport to continue your journey the next day. Make sure to make reservations early as they tend to book up in our main hunting months.

Alternatively many of our guests choose to stay onsite at the O R Tambo's city lodge.

<https://citylodgehotels.com/hotels/152/city-lodge-hotel--or-tambo-international-airport>

The O R Tambo City Lodge is very comfortable and is a stone's throw from the domestic transfer terminal for an early morning flight.

Make sure when booking with the City Lodge that it is in fact the OR Tambo city Lodge.

For your domestic flight from OR Tambo to East London, please use **Airlink**

<https://www.flyairlink.com/>, they are reliable and carry firearms. Airlink require notice that you will be carrying a firearm, so make sure you or your travel agent give notice when booking.

Airport Pick-up

Lalapa safaris pick-up clients at the East London Airport, a 1½ hours flight from O. R. Tambo Airport in Johannesburg which will be your port of entry into South Africa. It is important that you let Lalapa Safaris have your travel itinerary as soon as it is made available. This will help with planning and ensure that we are well prepared for your arrival. Your airport pick-up will be planned from your travel itinerary. A Lalapa Safaris representative will be at the East London Airport to meet and greet you on the date and time of arrival. We will help you receive your luggage and firearm from the local security officer. It is a 1½ hours drive to Lalapa Safaris base lodge.

Temporary Firearm Import Permits

Your port of entry into South Africa will be O R Tambo Airport (Johannesburg). This is where you will clear customs before your short internal flight to East London.

Hunters bringing in firearms will obtain their temporary import permit at this point.



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(This is why you need the Customs 4457 form (USA) or export permit from your country of origin, SAP 520, motivation letter and invitation letter from your outfitter).

We suggest that hunters prepare these documents before arrival in JHB. Alternatively to insure a trouble-free arrival **we suggest that you make use of a meet & greet service.**

Henry at <https://riflepermits.com/> **will for a fee obtain your temporary import permit for you prior to your arrival.**

A representative will meet you in the SA Police office at OR Tambo (Johannesburg) Airport with your permit on your arrival.

Insurance

While all possible precautions are taken to protect you against accident, sickness or other loss, no liability can be accepted in this regard. You are required to arrange your own personal, travel, all-risks hunting and medical insurance.

Payment

Full payment of the balance of your package or daily rate is due before or on arrival in camp, unless prior arrangements are made.

Trophy fees are payable at the end of your safari.

We regret that no personal or travelers cheques will be accepted, credit card can be used by prior arrangement. We prefer cash in USD or bank transfers.

Export Permits

Government and the veterinary permits for exporting trophies will be arranged on your behalf, but you are required to ensure that you will be able to import trophies into your own county and that all CITIES permits are in order.

Health Precautions

The guide that occupancy's you on your safari will carry a first aid kit. More sophisticated medical facilities are available within a radius of about 60 miles of our hunting area.

No inoculation or Malaria medicine is required to hunt or visit the Eastern Cape



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region.

Climate and Season

The Eastern Cape of South Africa is a healthy Malaria and Bilharzia free area. No precautions need to be taken.

Our cooler months of April-September, which incorporates our fall, winter and spring, are the main hunting months. This is a natural choice for hunters. Our moderate climate however does allow us to take hunters throughout the year.

In the warm summer month's temperatures will vary from 55°f - 100°f (12°c - 38°c) in the heat of the day. The average day temperatures will be around 80 - 90°f (30°c).

During winter months, the temperature can drop below freezing at night or early morning, but warms up during the day to an average temperature of around 65 -70°f (20°c).

PACKING LIST

WEAPONS and EQUIPMENT

- A mid-range caliber rifle is suitable for a plains game safari.
- .270, .308, 7mm, 30-06, 300, 338 or similar are all suitable calibers.
- Minimum caliber for dangerous game is .375
- Always hunt with the rifle you feel most comfortable with.
- Good quality optics on your rifle are a must.
- Rifle sling.
- 60 rounds of Ammunition
- Belt style cartridge holder.
- Locking hard gun case for travel.
- Soft gun case for safari.
- Binoculars

CLOTHES AND MISCELLANEOUS

- Pairs of cotton trousers
- Shirts cotton (long and short sleeve)
- Hunting coat or lightweight down jacket (brown, green, kaki or camo)



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- Hat or cap
- Belt
- Pair of camp shoes.
- Pair of boots, lightweight, preferably waterproofs.
- Warm sweater
- Pair of lightweight gloves.
- 3 under shorts
- 3 undershirts
- 3 pairs of socks
- Chap stick
- Suntan lotion
- Sunglasses
- Extra pair of prescription glasses
- Personal travel kit (razor, etc.)
- Dry skin lotion
- Candy (for a sweet tooth)
- Tick repellent

Notes

- Nights are cool in South Africa, a jacket is usually required on a truck or at the Campfire.
- Laundry is done daily.
- Camouflage is acceptable in South Africa.

TIPS AND GRATUITIES

Tips are performance based and are preferred in \$US. This information is given as a guideline only.

- Professional Hunter – 10 - 15% of your total safari value.
- Tracker\skinner - \$20 per animal hunted and field prepared.
- Camp staff - \$30 per day per person. This depends on how many hunters are in camp, your PH will advise you in this regard. (Camp staff includes: Chef, Cleaning staff, laundry staff and skimmers)

NOTE: Please fill in all official documents using black ink