TERMS AND CONDITIONS

BUSINESS TERMS

- A deposit of 50% for your stay is required upon booking a Safari. The balance is due upon arrival.
- An invoice will be provided with payment details upon confirmation of booking.
- All payments are to be made only in cash, visa transfers or wire transfers.
- Deposits are non-refundable in the event of cancellation less than six months prior to the dates the safari was due to commence, unless Zembe Safaris was notified of a replacement.
- Prices are quoted in US Dollars and fixed for the year in which the prices are quoted.
- The minimum duration of a Safari is 3 days in country.
- Deposits for Dangerous game are 50% of the trophy fee quoted, to confirm a booking. This deposit (down payment) is non-refundable in the event of a cancellation less than six months prior to the dates the safari was due to commence, unless a replacement is found.
- All clients and observers are required to sign an Indemnity Agreement before commencement of the safari which should be in the possession of Zembe Safari's together with the deposit (down payment).
- A remuneration agreement (Safari contract) will be signed between Zembe Safaris and clients upon booking confirmation and before commencement of hunts/shoots. All relevant documentation will be signed and received at this stage.
- Trophy fees are payable on all animals killed or wounded and must be paid prior to departure from the hunting/shooting camps.
- At any stage when any employee of Zembe Safaris is under the reasonable impression that the hunter is not really a hunter or has never been before, and that such a person give the impression to be a hunter with the intention not to have to pay the observer fees for the duration of the trip, a record of previous hunting experience will be required. Should the record of the hunting experience be not sufficient proof the full day rate as per schedule would apply for that person. Zembe Safaris consider such action by the person as being unethical and a abuse to this donation.
DAILY RATES INCLUDE

• All accommodation, meals, local wines, beer and soft drinks.
• Laundry Services • Trackers, skinners and camp staff.
• Field preparations of skins and horns.
• Our services as licensed professional hunters.
• Transportation of trophies to Taxidermist or Dip/Pack agent within South Africa.
• Transportation within the hunting area.

NOT INCLUDED

• Airline tickets, air charter or car rentals.
• Ground transport to and from OR Tambo International Airport at $270 per person.
• National Park fees.
• Special food items, hard liquor or cigarettes.
• Preparations of skeletal material, disinfecting and administration of trophies.
• Dipping, packing and crating of trophies.
• Taxidermist charges.
• Shipping tags for every animal.
• Crating and shipping of trophies.
• Gratuities to staff, professional hunter.
• Air cargo charges on trophy shipment.
• Customs duties and taxes on ammunition.
• Hotel accommodation before and after safari dates.
• Hire of firearms and ammunition.
• Value added tax on daily rates (14%)

SAFETY AND LIABILITY

• Whilst every effort is made by the Outfitter, his Professional Hunter and staff to ensure his clients safety and comfort, no responsibility can be accepted for any illness, accident, injury or loss whatsoever, or any expenses arising from such illness, accident, injury or loss. The client certifies that he/she is in good health of body and mind and that he/she understands and accepts the risks and dangers involved in the sport of hunting wild and dangerous animals. Also if he/she were on special medication that this would have been revealed in the Indemnity form. Check into MEDJET ASSISTANCE call 8009633538. When hunting in malaria areas, clients will be notified. In this case it would be advisable to bring insect repellent and take the necessary prophylactics.

CLOTHING

The temperature is moderated during the day to cold on winter nights. Dress is very informal. From our experience the following clothing is required on Safari; 4 shirts, 3 pair long trousers, 2 pair short trousers, 2 pair lightweight hunting boots or sneakers, if preferred, socks, underwear, bush hat/cap, bush jacket, camo fleece vest, sunglasses, flashlight with extra batteries and rainproof jacket (March to May).
CAMOUFLAGE

March to May Green camouflage
June Green, brown and yellow
July-October Grey and brown (Mossy Oak Brand Camo)

Experience has proved that above colours were most effective to blend with the vivid seasonal vegetation. We have also found it preferable to wear fabrics made from natural fibers instead of synthetic ones.

RIFLE HUNTING

We suggest that the client bring along a scoped rifle in calibers such as .270, .30, or .7mm for the average smaller bushveld and plains game.

For bigger game like Eland and Giraffe, calibers such as .338, .375, and .416 will suffice.

When hunting dangerous game such as Buffalo and Hippo, calibers as .375 and bigger will do.

We also offer a variety of guns in most calibers for hire if you don’t want to bring your own gun.

For bird shooting, we suggest that you bring your own shotgun that you are familiar with. Shotgun ammo is available at $40/€28 per box of 25.

BOW HUNTING EQUIPMENT

We suggest that the client bring along a well-tuned bow of draw weight not less that 50lb. Arrows should weigh no less than 400gr. If larger animals are going to be hunted such as Giraffe, the bow should not be less than 90 foot/lb. Well constructed broad-heads are also essential for a successful hunt.

Range finders and binoculars will be beneficial for judging and spotting of trophy animals.

PHOTOGRAPHY AND SIGHTSEEING

Non-hunting Safaris can be arranged on concessions, private reserves and National Parks throughout South-Africa. Packages to suit your requirements can be compiled on request. A minimum of 210-mm lens is suggested for game photography.