



Buffalo Trails Safaris



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What a month !! Late August and September proved to be outstanding months for hunting in all of our areas within Zimbabwe.

Gunther had a fantastic hunt in Sapi guided by Jannie Meyer, taking an excellent elephant (pictured above left) and 15 foot crocodile in the first three days of his hunt and then going on to shoot a massive hippo bull (pictured above right) in Chirundu. At the same time Nikki and Johan managed to successfully hunt their buffalo bull, guided by J P S Meyer.



Down in the south of Zimbabwe on the Buby Valley Conservancy, Gerd, guided by professional hunter Johan Bezuidenhout, managed to shoot their buffalo (pictured left) on the first day of their hunt. This was followed with some exceptional plainsgame being taken including an elusive bushpig—congratulations Gerd !!!!

Following shortly afterwards, Tomas from Spain, accompanied his group from the Canary Islands to the southern part of Zimbabwe and had a tremendously productive hunt given the groups time constraints. The group managed to fulfil their “wish list” taking 2 hippo, a crocodile and buffalo together with some fantastic plains game thanks to professional hunters J P S Meyer and David van der Westhuizen



First timer to Africa, Tom had an outstanding hunt in Sengwa, guided by professional hunter Jannie Meyer. He managed to get his much sought after cantankerous, old dagga boy (pictured right) and a fantastic specimen of a warthog. Although temperatures are rising, the hunting is proving to be outstanding. Better visibility and less water ensured quick success on all species. Well done Tom—what a memorable hunt and we are looking forward to hopefully seeing you again in 2013!!!



In mid-September, Stephen Meyer (Elephant Hunting Specialist) guided Juan on a late season hunt in our Gonrezhou area. Dry conditions prevailing at this time of year usually ensure good elephant movement and Juan was able to shoot a 50lber early on in the hunt (pictured left). Once again Gonarezhou produces quality elephant trophies. This completed our 10th successful elephant bull hunt in 2012 in this area.

Congratulations Juan!!



Loyal client Heinz, then returned with Eva for a double buffalo hunt in Chirisa and Sengwa with PH Johan Bezuidenhout. Heinz’s commitment to the pursuit of “Dagga Boys” must be commended. A more hard-working and ethical hunter you will not find. Heinz - “Weidmansheil” on both of your buffalo bulls (one pictured right) and we look forward to welcoming you and Eva back to Zimbabwe in February for what promises to be another memorable hunt.

The latter half of September saw the arrival of more first timer’s, Dennis and Ken in the Sengwa and Chirisa areas where both Dennis and Ken, guided by Jannie Meyer, managed to bag a number of quality trophies. Dennis managed to successfully hunt a great old buffalo buffalo bull (pictured below left), as well as a quality elephant bull (pictured below centre), while Ken racked up eland, kudu, bushbuck, impala and zebra. Congratulations to both of you on an awesome bag and a truly memorable experience!!



As the year slowly winds down we would like to extend our sincerest gratitude to all our clients - past present and future for their support and we hope to see you at the 2013 shows we are exhibiting at as listed below:-

<u>Location</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Start</u>	<u>Finish</u>
Dallas	03/01/13	06/01/13	Dortmund	29/01/13	03/02/13
Reno (booths 149, 151,153)	23/01/13	26/01/13	Salzburg	21/02/13	24/02/12