



Buffalo Trails Safaris



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The hunting season is now in full swing with several hunts in the last 6 weeks taking place in Cameroon, South Africa and Zimbabwe.

Jochen had an excellent crocodile/nyala hunt starting off in our Gonarezhou area, shooting a monster crocodile (pictured above left) early on in the hunt. They then moved on to the Bubyee where Jochen managed to successfully hunt a nyala (pictured above right) and waterbuck. In addition to these bushbuck, wildebeest and zebra were all taken on this hunt. Congratulations to both Jochen and his PH Johan Bezuidenhout on this hunt !!!!



Martin Neuper guided long time and valued client, Jim on a very memorable hunt, managing to rack up quite a substantial bag including bongo (pictured far left), sitatunga and forest buffalo (pictured right) — maintaining our perfect record on bongo hunts.

The rain forest of Cameroon offers unique challenges of it's own and it is testament to the skill and tenacity of both professional hunter and client to have such success on such a hunt!!!! Well done Martin and Jim !!!

In Matetsi East veteran PH's Talmage Alexander and Stephen Meyer had an excellent safari with Jiri and Gabriel, shooting two elephant bulls, a tuskless (pictured far right), hippo (pictured right) and crocodile in a week. Matetsi East is a new area that Buffalo Trails Safaris is hunting in this year. This area provides the opportunity for clients to fly in to Victoria Falls, thus seeing one of the seven natural wonders of the world and combining it with a great hunt!!

We look forward to many more successful future hunts in Matetsi East!!!

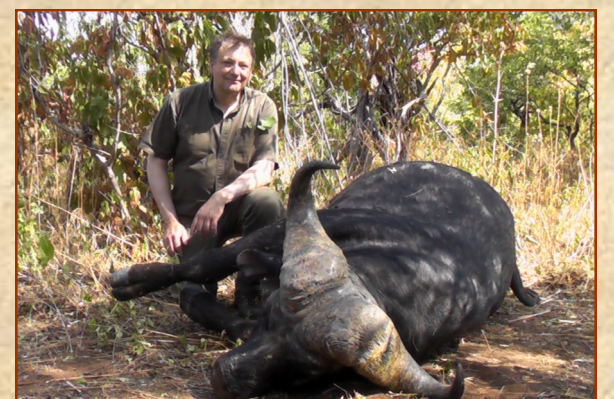


Herman and Walter returned to hunt with us again, this time in South Africa and accompanied by Christof, Siegfried and Karl. Both Hermann and Walter shot nyala and lion (pictured above centre) as well as crocodile (pictured above left). The group's phenomenal plainsgame bag included mountain reedbuck, black wildebeest and kudu. Hermann also managed to successfully hunt a HUGE caracal (pictured above right). "Weidmansheil" to all on such a fantastic and memorable hunt and we look forward to many more safaris with you in the coming years.



Up north in Chirundu & Nyakasanga Uwe returned to hunt an elephant bull & buffalo with Johan Bezuidenhout. A fantastic "dagga boy" was taken early on in the hunt allowing (pictured right) the team to concentrate on elephant which they successfully harvested (pictured left).

A big old hippo bull was an added bonus with Uwe taking a huge reedbuck and warthog at Mhondoro in the last two days of the hunt. Congratulations Uwe and Johan !!



Gerhard was guided by PH Jannie Meyer on a buffalo/hippo/plainsgame hunt that turned in to a dream hunt. With Gerhard's sharp shooting and a hint of luck a formidable buffalo bull was tracked down and taken on the first day (pictured right), giving Gerhard time to hunt a lot of requested plainsgame. A record-book impala and bushbuck were also shot and made up the large plainsgame bag on this safari. Hunting a hippo bull on land was also an added bonus. Well done Gerhard and Jannie!!!



As always we give thanks to all of our clients for their support and friendship and we are still looking forward to all up-coming hunts.

We are in the process of finalising all of the arrangements for the 2014 American and European hunting conventions and we shall advise everyone of these details shortly.

Happy & Safe Hunting from all at Buffalo Trails Safaris!!!