



Buffalo Trails Safaris



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August proved to be another outstanding month in all of our areas. Numerous aquatic hunts were carried out on the lower Zambezi both in Chirundu/Nyakasanga as well as further east in Mozambique.



Father and son team, Jochen and Marc returned for their 9th consecutive hunt with Jannie Meyer and Buffalo Trails Safaris. Both Marc (pictured top left) and Jochen (pictured top right) shot massive crocodiles and hippo (pictured left) - congratulations to both of you on such fantastic specimens.

They then finished off their hunt with a considerable plainsgame bag at Mhondoro. As always it is such a pleasure to have Jochen and Marc with us and we are already looking forward to next year's adventures !!!!!!!



In Chirundu and Nyakasanga Stephen Meyer guided Lambert and his nephew observer, Michael on a buffalo/crocodile hunt and Bert Keightley guided Ernst on a crocodile/plainsgame hunt. Both crocodiles were shot (Lambert's pictured above second from left), the buffalo (pictured above far left) together with the requested hyena. This gave the group an opportunity to do some fishing and Michael (pictured above right) experienced the fun of a little night fishing and a "bag" of a 20kg vundu !!!! In addition to the main species taken there was also a good variety of plainsgame bagged including an excellent bushbuck (pictured above second from right). Weidmansheil Lambert, Ernst and Michael.



Down in the south, Jannie Meyer guided Tom on his second hunt in as many years, this time targeting specific plainsgame species in the Buby Valley Conservancy and Mateke Hills. Tom's phenomenally accurate shooting with his hard hitting Weatherby's ensured 100% success on all desired species including bushpig (pictured above centre), eland (pictured above left), kudu (pictured above right), nyala and waterbuck. An outstanding and most enjoyable hunt !!!!

We are now in the thick of peak season and Buffalo Trails Safaris have numerous hunts in progress in all parts of Zimbabwe including Dande, Gonarezhou and Buby Valley Conservancy. We will update you on these hunts in next months newsletter. Until next time - hunt safely !!!!!!!

*** END OF SEASON SPECIALS ***

As we are now within the second half of the year we are able to offer a few end of season specials. Currently the bags we have available are listed below—please contact our offices detailed below for full details and costings:-

- 12 day Sable/Hippo Hunt combining Pitscottie & Chirundu
- 7 day Sable Hunt at Pitscottie
- 7 days Double Hippo/Hyena Hunt at Chirundu