HUNTING ON THE SAVANNAH IN CAMEROON

The star of the savannah in the north is Giant Eland but the hunt for western roan, western savannah buffalo and a number of other species is also excellent.
HIGHLIGHTS & DESCRIPTION
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Overview

Whichever area you hunt you can expect excellent game populations, comfortable accommodation in traditional African style and food and beverages of a high level. Cameroun has the same appeal for adventurous big game hunters, as King Solomon's mines have for treasure seekers.... Are you ready for the adventure of a lifetime?

Savannah

Our partner has control of five different hunting concessions on the savannah in the northern part of Cameroon, Between the two national parks, Bouba Ndjida and La Benoue, approx. 4 hours drive from Garoua. You fly to Douala, and then with a domestic flight to Garoua. Once a week there is also a direct flight to Garoua from Paris.

The best hunting in the savannah is in the period from January to, and including, April. We recommend that you hunt in Cameroon during the spring, after the old, high grasses have been burnt off and the new shoots are appearing. As in many other places in the world, this season gives the best opportunities to see the game, which - naturally enough - is very mobile. At this time of year the temperature is around 35º C during the day and 22º C during the night. As the climate is dry, these temperatures are not uncomfortable.

The five hunting concessions, Mayo Oldiri, Mayo Nduell, etc.

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Mayo Vaimba, Rey Bouba and Djibao cover an area of 420,000 hectares. Compared to the size of the areas the hunting pressure is very small and therefore the trophy quality is of excellent standard. Choice of hunting area depends on your priorities on species. On a 2 week safari you will often hunt in two different areas.

Although there are quite a few small roads in the hunting areas, you must also be prepared to cover fairly long distances on foot. Therefore it is also an advantage to be in a relatively good physical form. The success rate for eland has during the last year been 100% and the same applies for buffalo and roan.
ACCOMMODATION

Hunting Camp on the Savannah

All camps are built in the style of traditional West African safari camps, with thatched huts, either round or rectangular - depending on the local building style, all with private bathroom and toilet, together with huts used camps life as common sitting and dining areas. The outfitters have striven to build in attractive locations, either by a river, or on a good view point, so you can always observe the rich animal and bird around the camp. Catering is of a very high standard, and the atmosphere in camp is very relaxing. Occasionally you will spend a few days in a so-called fly-camp, if the hunt for a particular species is carried out far from one of the main camps.
Our partner here is one of the most established and best known outfitters in the important Central African hunting destination of Cameroon. The company has access to more than 1,000,000 hectares of wilderness spread over 9 different concessions. Here we can offer both of the two totally different types of hunt that this country is famous for amongst hunters: Hunting in tropical rainforests and on the sub-tropical savannah. In the rain-forest the goal for most hunters is the beautiful bongo antelope with its fabulous orange and white striped coat. However forest elephants, sitatunga, forest buffalo, giant forest hogs and a wide range of exotic duikers can all be hunted here, species that have recently been drawing a lot of attention from international big game hunters.
Mayo Oldiri Safaris have a total of five different hunting concessions in the savannah of northern Cameroon, lying between the two National parks, Bouba Ndjida and Le Benoue, circa a 4 hour drive from Garoua. Fly to Douala and then you take a domestic flight to Garoua.

The hunting season in the savannah is from Christmas until the end of May, but we recommend that you hunt in the period from mid-January to the start of April, when the high grass has been burnt off, and the new shoots are beginning to appear. As everywhere else in the world, this season gives you the best chances of seeing the game, which -naturally enough - will be moving around a great deal.

At this time of year the daytime temperatures are around 35°C while at night the temperature is 22°C. As the climate is dry, it feels hot but not uncomfortable.

The five hunting concessions, Mayo Oldiri, Mayo Nduell, Mayo Vaimba, Rey Bouba and Dibao cover a total area of 420,000 ha. Relative to the size of the districts and number of game animals, the hunting pressure here is usually rather modest, and so trophy quality is generally very good. The terrain varies from district to district, but is generally gently hilly woodland together with more open areas. The choice of hunting district is dependent on which species you are prioritising. On a 2 week safari you will often hunt on two different districts.

Even though a number of narrow roads have been laid down in the hunting districts, you can count on having to cover long distances on foot on some days. It is therefore an advantage to be reasonably fit. The success rate for Giant Eland over the last few years has been 100%, and the same is true for buffalo and roan.
# Price and info on your tour

## Specification of price

### Prices

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### The price includes

- 15 days with 13 days hunting
- 1:1 Professional hunter with trackers and porters;
- Full board and soft drinks while in camp, beer and wine with meals:
- Laundry service
- All transport during the hunt

### The price does not include

- Observers at EUR 250 per day
- Charter Flight/Transfer
- Big hunting license 1,000 Euro. Medium licence EUR 500
- Trophy fees on animals taken or wounded (*)
- Shipment costs for trophies to final airport destination: depends on the number /weight of trophies hunted
- Intercontinental flights.
- Domestic flights
- Personal expenses of any sort: hotel charges before and after the safari, possible use of our satellite telephones, possible extra trips for picking up delayed luggage/rifles
- Gratuities to staff & PH.
- Insurances of whatever sort
- Arrangement fee EUR 250,-
- EU public liability insurance EUR 9,00,-

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Exchange Rate

The price shown for this tour is for guidance only as fluctuations in the exchange rate may need to be taken into account. The actual price of the tour will be agreed later.
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GAME

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Bushbuck, Harnessed

Buffalo, Western Savannah

Waterbuck

Elephant (Africa)

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Limpopo & Diana Hunting Tours – which today are one and the same company – are built on more than four decades of experience in the hunting travel industry. Diana Hunting tours was founded in Svendborg back in 1974 by the internationally known figure in the hunting tour industry, Jan Kføssteg, who today remains shareholder and chairman of the concern.

Over the years the company has grown into the world’s largest hunting travel office, with hunting partners in more than 40 counties and customers from around the world. This has only been possible because of the strength of our customers faith in our company, our partners and the service we provide. We take great pride in the fact that a significant number of our customers are “regulars” you not only travel with us frequently, but also bring with then new customers into our business.

The hunting travel market has never been as chaotic as it is at present. There have always been a mass of small and medium sized agencies trading on the market, but in recent years the rise of the internet has really opened up the market for direct booking and packages sold by “agents” of more or less transparent character and by agencies based abroad.

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A large number of hunters have had their fingers burnt booking “cheap” packages, which rarely proceed as promised. Generally it is only when things go wrong that the unfortunate hunter who bought the tour first realises what the difference between a good Danish travel agency - with all the security that entails - and a questionable foreign seller, really is.

What we offer our customers is a rather unique level of security. Our experienced staff really know our destinations and can provide highly qualified advice tailored to the customer’s individual requirements. If you book your hunting tour through us you also have a guarantee against the unlikely event of bankruptcy through the Danish Travel Guarantee Fund. Our long standing membership of the Danish Travel Agency Association is also a guarantee for professional service throughout all the proceedings that a hunting tour entails - also in the event of something not going quite as planned. As one of our customers you can expect around the clock support, via our emergency hotline, in the event of anything at all going wrong.