



# LUKWATI - BIG GAME



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Challenging hunt



Requires moderate  
level of fitness



Accommodation in a  
tent



Big Game



Spot-and-Stalk Hunt



Safari Hunt



## HIGHLIGHTS & DESCRIPTION

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### Overview

This is one of the most productive and best taken care of hunting districts anywhere. For many years the former concession holders made great efforts in the fields of wildlife management and poaching control, while the district's remote location also helps to protect the game populations here.

From the north-eastern shores of Lake Rukwa, this hunting concession stretches east "the Escarpment" to large, pristine miombo forests. The district is renowned for big buffalo, sable, its many leopards, and a very high success rate for its hunts for handsomely maned lions. Lukwati is a wonderful natural biotope with a high level of diversity: the large lake, Lake Rukwa, marshes and swamps, forests, rivers, open savannah, rocks, mountains, and water from natural springs.

In Lukwati it is possible to hunt the following game species: lion, buffalo, leopard, elephant, sable, kudu, roan, eland, hippopotamus, crocodile, Lichtenstein's hartebeest, defassa waterbuck, zebra, southern reedbuck, warthog, oribi, bushpig, common duiker, impala, hyena and jackals.

It is possible to charter a light aircraft to fly you directly to Lukwati from either Arusha or Dar Es Salaam. It is also possible to take a scheduled domestic flight to Mbeya, from where it is approximately a 4-6 hour drive to camp, depending on weather conditions.

### HIGHLIGHTS

- A fantastic Big Game district
- Big buffalos, sable, plenty of leopards, and a very high success rate for mature lions
- A really good habitat with a high level of diversity
- One of the most productive and well-protected hunting districts



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## ACCOMMODATION Camp Lukwati



The camp has been built in typical East-African style and is of a very high standard. It is beautifully situated, very comfortable, and offers spacious insect-proof tents (double tents) equipped with good beds, bed-linen, bedside tables, clothes-racks, shelves and chairs. All tents also have private toilets and showers, with hot and cold running water. Furthermore there is a cozy mess "tent". A well-stocked bar with a refrigerator to provide ice cold drinks is naturally also part of the camp.

Meals are of a very high standard. Every morning you will be served a good solid breakfast including fresh fruit, bacon and eggs, freshly baked bread, and coffee or tea. Lunch is camp consists of 2 -3 courses, while on the days you are hunting in far flung parts of the district, you will bring along a delicious picnic lunch. Dinner always consists of a 2-3 course meal, with a selection of good wines, spirits and other drinks that match the high quality of the food.

A 4 wheel drive ATV is at the disposal of our hunters. Even though this vehicle is in the best possible condition, and that there are good mechanics employed in camp, the terrain here is very

hard on all vehicles, you must make allowances for the fact break-downs do occur occasionally, which can lead to the loss of some time that would have been spent hunting.

There is a radio transmitter in camp, so it is always possible to contact the head office in Dar-Es-Salaam. It is also possible to hire a satellite telephone for US\$50 per week.

On arrival at Dar-Es-Salaam or Arusha/Kilimanjaro you will be met by a representative from the safari company, who will help with arrivals formalities. He will also help with arrangements for you transfer to the hunting camp, either using domestic flights and a car, or a chartered light aircraft.



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**PARTNER**

## **Michel Mantheakis Safaris**



Michel Mantheakis Safaris was established in 2010 and is owned and managed by Michel and his Dutch born wife Nicole. We have had a great working relationship with Michel over the last 17 years, who was formerly co-owner of Miombo Safaris/Kilombero North Safaris.

Michel is a very experienced hunter and a great nature lover. Michel who is of Greek descent, is a 3rd generation Tanzanian and has an academic background in game management plus 26 years experience as a professional hunter. He is considered to be one of the best professional hunters in Tanzania, and is always prepared to make that extra effort that is sometime necessary to ensure the success of the hunt. Michel has been especially successful hunting for elephants, lions and leopards. Michel is highly committed to carrying out good game management, anti-poaching measures, and ethically correct, sustainable hunting.

In addition to Michel Mantheakis, a strong team of highly qualified, professional hunters is employed by Michel Mantheakis Safaris. His wife, Nicole Mantheakis, takes care of all the companies administrative tasks, with great effectiveness.



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## HUNTING AREA

# Lukwati South Game Reserve



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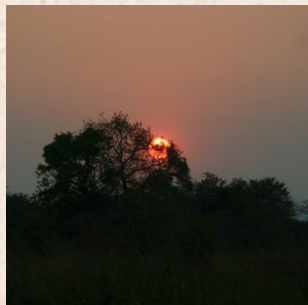
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The hunting season in Tanzania is from 1st July to 31st December. The best period to hunt at Lukwati is from August to November.



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# Price and info on your tour

## Specification of price

### Prices

Description	Possible Lodging Dates	Price from (per. person)
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#### The price includes

- All Outfitting and Government fees and Royalties: Wildlife Conservation Fee, Hunting License Fee, Government Trophy Handling, Company Trophy Handling, Concession Fees, Community Development fee and one Firearm License.
- The services of a complete safari crew, including Professional hunter, trackers, cooks, skinner, stewards, tent attendants, and their necessary assistants.
- Provision of fully equipped first class camp, including mosquito proof tents, daily laundry service, beds, comfortable mattresses, camp furniture, water filters, cooking utensils, fridge, freezer, radio communications and satellite telephones, Satellite Wi-Fi in each main camp.
- Supply of quality food, alcoholic beverages (in moderation), soft drinks, bottled water. Special dietary requirements will be taken into consideration, provided advance notice is given. Champagne is not included.
- Preparation of trophies (skinning and salting) in the field including transportation to airport.
- Processing, documentation and crating of trophies for exportation, and delivery for international departure.
- Provision of a comprehensive medical chest, including Snakebite serum.
- The provision of transport; one modern 4 x 4 safari vehicle per professional hunter and the necessary load carriers for equipment, provisions, trophies and staff.
- The skinning and preservation of trophies in the field

#### The price does not include

- Firearm license of US \$250 per firearm for 2nd and 3rd firearm.
- Trophy fees for Game taken or wounded and lost (including anti-poaching and community contribution).
- Transfers to and from camp as listed above.
- Hotel accommodation and expenses before, during and after the safari days.
- Commercial airline flights, visas, airport tax and items of a personal nature.
- Gratuities to the staff and the professional hunter, to be paid in cash (please note that USD bills from BEFORE the year 2006 are no longer accepted in Tanzania), or by previous arrangement by bank transfer.
- Cost of transporting equipment and personnel to places beyond our concessions for specific purposes as requested i.e. photographic safari expeditions, foot safaris.
- Airfreight of trophies from Tanzania to the final destination
- Travel & cancellation insurance
- EU-public liability insurance € 10,00.-
- Organisation fee US\$ 350

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plus dipping, handling, crating and documentation.

- A company representative to assist you in the Airport upon arrival and departure.

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## Trophy Fees

Species	Availability - Lukwati	10 day license	14 day license	21/28 day license
Baboon	***	?	?	?
Buffalo - 1st.	***	?	?	?
Buffalo – 2nd and 3rd	***	?	?	?
Bushbuck - Chobe	**		?	?
Bushpig	***	?	?	?
Cat – Civet, Genet & Wild Cat	*		?	?
Cat – Serval & Caracal	*		?	?
Crocodile	**			?
Duiker – Common or Bush	***	?	?	?
Eland - Livingstone	**		?	?
Elephant - 15kg (33Lbs) / 1.5m	*			?
Grysbok	**	?	?	?
Hartebeest – Lichtenstein's	***	?	?	?
Hippopotamus	*			?
Hyena – Spotted	***		?	?
Impala – Southern	**	?	?	?
Jackal Side striped, Golden	*		?	?
Klipspringer	***		?	?
Kudu – Greater	**			?
Leopard – Lukwati or Natron/Longido	***		?	?
Lion	***			?
Reedbuck – Common/Southern	**		?	?
Ratel (Honey Badger)	*		?	?
Roan Antelope	**		?	?
Sable Antelope -East African	***		?	?
Warthog	***	?	?	?
Waterbuck – Defassa	**		?	?
Zebra	**	?	?	?

Elephant Rates: Trophy fee plus surcharge, based on weight average of both tusks. Up to 40 pounds \$20,000, up to 50 pounds \$25,000, up to 60 pounds \$30,000, above 60 pounds \$40,000.

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Availability: \*Low success rate: low density or of nocturnal nature. \*\*Good success rate. \*\*\*High success rate.

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## GAME Lukwati - Big Game



Lion (Africa)



Duiker, Grey/Duiker,  
Grimm's (Common)



Impala



Jackal, Side-stribed



Baboon



Hippopotamus



Leopard (Africa)



Waterbuck



African Civet



Hyena, Spotted



Sable Antelope (Africa)



Honey Badger

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## GAME Lukwati - Big Game



Elephant (Africa)



Kudu, Greater



Warthog



Cape Grysback



Hartebeest, Lichtensteins



Reedbuck (Common)



Eland, Cape/Livingstone,  
Patterson's



Crocodile, Nile



Steenbuck/Steenbok



Buffalo, Cape



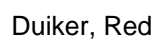
Grysback, Sharpe's



Bush Pig

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# About us



## Limpopo & Diana Hunting Tours

Limpopo & Diana Hunting Tours Limpopo Travel and 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 Krössteig, 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 smalland 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.

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.

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