

MASAILAND



The terrain varies enormously, from semi-desert in the north-east to open plains in the north, from extensive swamps in the north west to miombo forest in the south. This contrasting landscape provides ideal conditions for a wealth of interesting game species. Tanzania is famous for excellent hunting and first class trophies.



Hunt suitable for everyone



Requires moderate level of fitness



Accommodation in a tent



Big Game



Spot-and-Stalk Hunt



Safari Hunt

HIGHLIGHTS & DESCRIPTION

Masailand



Overview

The beautiful, but dry, Masailand has been one of the big game hunter's favorite destinations for decades. Lake Natron (South West) is perhaps scenically the most beautiful and varied hunting district in Tanzania. The district stretches from The Great Rift Valley in the south, which borders the highlands of the N'goro n'goro crater, out over the fantastic landscape of open savannah, which here is dominated by the Masai's holy mountain "O'ldonyo Lengai", an active volcano nearly 3,000m high. This impressive mountain lies close to another volcano "Kiserian".

The savannah can is home to a rich fauna, including many antelopes. The terrain slopes gently down to the shores of Lake Natron. This impressive salt lake is 56km long and 24km wide, and is the most important breeding area for the Lesser Flamingo in East Africa, with around 2.5 million individuals of this species here. From here the concession stretches northwards along the west bank of the lake all the way up to the Kenyan border.

This rich, varied, landscape with it's spectacular view, beautiful waterfall, the steep edges of the Rift Valley, dense forest, endless savannah, golden soda "flats" and the lake's pink flamingos are also very attractive to non-hunting guests.

In this concession there are good populations of all the typical Masailand game species such as lesser kudu, gerenuk, fringed eared oryx, Grant's -, Robert's- and Thomson gazelle, Chandler's mountain reedbeek, Bohor

HIGHLIGHTS

- The most beautiful and most varied hunting district in Tanzania
- A wide diversity of intersting game species
- Excellent hunting for first class trophies
- A real favourite amongst Big Game hunters



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reedbuck, East African impala, Kirk's dik-dik, Coke's hartebeest, klipspringer and Masai bushbuck. The district also has enormous leopards, good buffalo and even some really good, varied wing shooting.

Lake Natron is only a few hours drive from Arusha, and after your safari you can also visit the nearby National Parks: the Serengeti, Ngorongoro. Lake Manyara and Tarangire.



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ACCOMMODATION

Camp Lake Natron



All camps are built in typical East African style. They are all beautifully situated, very comfortable and offer roomy, insect proofed tents (double), with wonderful beds and bed linen, dressing table, clothes racks, shelves and chairs. There is also a private shower and toilet with hot and cold running water in all tents. There is also a cosy "mess tent" for dining and relaxing and of course a well equipped bar, complete with refrigerator to ensure ice cold drinks are always available.

The cuisine is of a very high standard. A good, solid breakfast is served every day featuring fresh fruit, bacon and eggs, freshly baked bread and tea or coffee. Lunch in camp consists of 2 - 3 courses, but on days you are out hunting far from camp a picnic lunch will be provided. Dinner is also a 2 -3 course meal, with a choice of good wines, spirits and other drinks that fully live up to the high quality of the food.

There are 4WD vehicles at the disposal of the hunters. Even though these vehicles are in the best possible condition, and that a mechanic is employed at the camp, the terrain is very hard on these vehicles, and breakdowns can occur occasionally, which

can result is the loss of some hunting time.

The camp has radio equipment, making it always possible to contact the firms head office in Dar-Es-Salaam. It is also possible to hire a satellite telephone for US\$50- per week.

On arrival in Dar-Es-Salaam or Arusha/Kilimanjaro you will be met by a representative of the safari company who will help with arrival formalities. He will also take care of transfers to the hunting district, either by car, charter flight or train.



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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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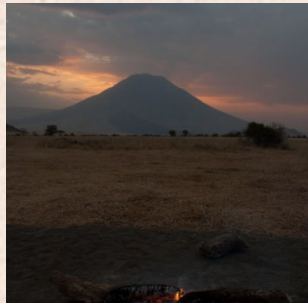
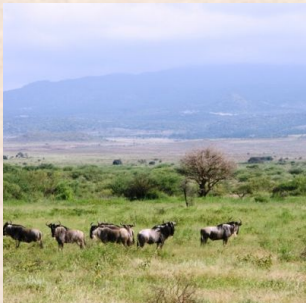
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HUNTING AREA Lake Natron



Lake Natron Game Controlled Area lies in Masailand. In this district you can find the Masai's holy mountain, the nearly 3,000m high active volcano O'ldonyo Lengai together with lake Natron with it's breeding population on no less than 2.5 million flamingos. Huge areas of open savannah, dense forest and a great range of altitude give the district it's wild character and it's rich, varied fauna. Here you can find all the Masailand specialities such as the lesser kudu, gerenuk, fringed eared oryx, Grant's -, Robert's - and Thomson's gazelle, Chandler's mountain reedbuck, Bohor reedbuck, East african impala, Kirk's dik-dik, Coke's hartebeest, klipspringer and Masai bushbuck. In addition the district has enormous leopards, good buffalo and endless, very good and very varied wing-shooting. Lake Natron is only a few hours drive from Arusha, and after the safari you can of course enjoy all the nearby National Parks, the Serengeti, N'goro n'goro, Lake Manyara and Tarangire.



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Price and info on your tour

Specification of price

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, skinners, 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 plus dipping, handling, crating and documentation.
- A company representative to assist you in the Airport upon arrival and departure.

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
- Organisation fee US\$ 350
- EU- Public liability insurance EUR 10,00,- per person

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Safari Packages

5-Day Roberts Gazelle and limited plains game package. This is based on a limited 10-day license for Roberts Gazelle, Thomson Gazelle, Eastern White Bearded Wildebeest and Zebra and Olive Baboon. Grants gazelle can be included in this package for an upgrade fee of \$2,000. This package is available in Longido without the Roberts Gazelle.

10-Day Buffalo package. This hunt is for 1 Buffalo, 1 Roberts or Grants Gazelle, Thomson's Gazelle, White Bearded Wildebeest, Zebra, East African Impala, Olive Baboon and Warthog. (Please note Warthog are not very common in the area). This hunt can be turned into a spectacular adventure by doing it all on a foot safari in the mountains, followed around by the camp loaded on Masai Donkeys, escorted by the camp staff and Masai warriors for an additional \$500 USD per day, minimum 3 days.

14-Day Full Masai Plains game Package. This package, based on a limited 21- day license and is a collectors delight for Lesser Kudu, fringe Eared Oryx, Gerenuk, Grants Gazelle, Roberts Gazelle, Thomson Gazelle, Chandlers' Mountain Reedbuck or East African Bohor reedbuck, East African Impala, East African Eland (seasonal), Kirks Dik Dik, Steinbuck, 2 White Bearded Wildebeest (Eastern and/or Western, depending on season), Spotted Hyena, Striped Hyena, 2 Zebra, Ostrich, Golden Jackal or Side Striped Jackal, Common Duiker, East African Bushbuck and Olive Baboon. Cokes Hartebeest and Buffalo limited quota and seasonal. Harvey's Red Duiker and Suni available in Longido GCA but not in Lake Natron West.

14-Day Leopard Full Masai Plains game Package. This package is based on a 21-day license and includes Leopard, 1 Buffalo, Lesser Kudu, fringe Eared Oryx, Gerenuk, Grants Gazelle, Roberts Gazelle, Thomson Gazelle, Chandlers' Mountain Reedbuck, East African Impala, Kirks Dik Dik, Steinbuck, East African Eland, Eastern White Bearded Wildebeest, (Western White bearded Wildebeest available in july and November December), Spotted Hyena, Striped Hyena, Zebra, Ostrich, Golden Jackal or Side Stripped Jackal, Common Duiker, East African Bushbuck and Olive Baboon. Cokes Hartebeest are seasonal and limited quota.

14-day Leopard - limited plains game package for those who already have all the special Masai species and only want to come back for a big Masai Leopard. This hunt is based on a limited 21-day license for Leopard, 1 Buffalo, 2 White Bearded Wildebeest, 2 Zebra, 1 East African Impala, Grants or Roberts Gazelle, Thomson's Gazelle, 1 East African Bushbuck, East African Impala, Kirks Dik Dik, Bushpig, Ostrich, Side Stripped or Golden Jackal, Spotted Hyena and Olive Baboon.

21-Day Leopard - Full bag. This is a more realistic time frame to maximize your chances in collecting the most species available on the hunt and to be more selective on trophies quality. Available on this hunt are Leopard, 2 Buffalo, 2 White Bearded Wildebeest (Eastern and/or Western, depending on season), 2 Zebra and 1 of each of the following: Lesser Kudu, fringe Eared Oryx, Gerenuk, Grants Gazelle, Roberts Gazelle, Thomson Gazelle, Chandlers' Mountain Reedbuck, East African Bohor Reedbuck, East African Impala, Kirks Dik Dik, Spotted Hyena, Striped Hyena, Ostrich, Golden Jackal or Side Striped, Cokes Hartebeest (seasonally available and limited quota), Common Duiker, East African Bushbuck, Klipspringer, Ratel, Civet cat, Serval cat, Genet cat, and Olive Baboon. Foot safari option is available at an additional \$500 per day, minimum 4 days. This is an absolutely unforgettable way to see and enjoy the dramatic landscape.

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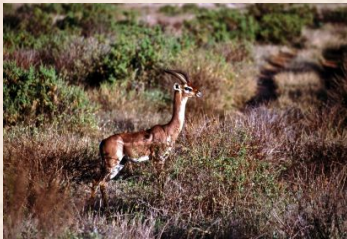


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GAME Masailand



Gerenuk, Southern



Kirk's Long Snouted Dik-Dik



Oryx, Fringe-eared



Steenbuck/Steenbok



Reedbuck,
Bohor/Reedbuck, Bohor



Impala



Jackal, Side-stribed



Burchell's Zebra



Leopard (Africa)



Thomson's Gazelle



Bushbuck, Cape



Hyena, Spotted

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GAME Masailand



Grysbuck, Sharpe's



Blue Wildebeest



Kudu, Lesser



Suni, Common



Grant's Gazelle



Reedbuck, Mountain



Buffalo, Cape



Kongoni/Coke's Hartebeest



Striped Hyena (Asia)



Eland, Cape/Livingstone,
Patterson's



Bush Pig



Warthog

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GAME Masailand



Klipspringer

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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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