



## BERGPLAATS FAQ'S:

The easiest way to travel to South Africa is with South African Airways and lately Delta. SAA offers daily non-stop flights from Washington DC and New York and Delta operates out of Atlanta. At the check-in counter you should declare your rifles; they must be in a locked case. At your arrival in Johannesburg you will be issued a temporary import permit. You will need a passport to travel to South Africa. Although most of the areas you will hunt in South Africa are malaria free, it is good to check with your travel clinic and us before you come on safari. There are no restrictions on camouflage clothing in South Africa. You are limited to two check-in pieces and one piece of hand luggage if you fly SAA.

### IS IT SAFE?

Yes, the time that will be spent in the city is minimal. You will be transported straight to the hunting area that is on private property in the country.

### WHAT CLOTHING/EQUIPMENT SHOULD I BRING?

- Laundry is done every day so 2-3 sets of clothing is all needed.
- Shirts
- Pants (not noisy material)
- Hiking boots
- Jacket
- Camera & film
- Binoculars
- Daypack for equipment
- Power converter (from 120v to 220v)

### WHAT IS THE BEST TIME OF THE YEAR TO HUNT AND WHAT IS THE WEATHER LIKE?

The recommended time of the year to plan a safari is from April – October. April is the end of summer when the vegetation is still thick and the temperatures are still fairly high. The cooler months are May – August with moderate temperatures, early mornings/evenings: +/- 40F and daytime: +/- 70F. For bow hunting we recommend late season, from June towards September, the drier part of the season,

### WHAT CAN WE BRING THE STAFF AND HOW MUCH DO WE GIVE FOR GRATUITY?

We recommend a gratuity of +/- \$150 / hunter / total on average to camp staff and \$ 200-\$ 500 to the professionals. This is only a recommendation and still up to each hunter.

### IS THE HUNTING AREA A MALARIA AREA?

Yes, there is no danger of malaria in the Karoo area.

### WHAT IS THE RECOMMENDED CALIBER AND HOW MANY ROUNDS OF AMMUNITION MUST I BRING?

Anything in the .270 caliber range for smaller buck & 30-06 for larger plains game for general plains game safari 60 rounds.

### WHAT IS THE PROCEDURE TO BRING MY FIREARM?

A temporary fire arm import permit is required. This can be obtained at Johannesburg International Airport. In order to do so you need certain documentation. You can apply for the permit yourself or have an agent apply for the pre approved import permit, which we suggest.

If you decide to do it yourself you can obtain the relevant information and necessary document from the following website: [www.professionalthunters.co.za](http://www.professionalthunters.co.za). Go to General hunting information and look under SA fire arm importation procedures and suggestions.

### WE RECOMMEND THE FOLLOWING RIFLE IMPORT AGENCIES.

- Air 2000 Hunters Support service - [www.hunterssupport.com](http://www.hunterssupport.com)
- TIF Solutions - [firearmpermits@telkomsa.net](mailto:firearmpermits@telkomsa.net)