

OZ & BEYOND HUNTS - TRAVEL ADVICE FOR HUNTERS GOING TO AFRICA

- **South Africa** - No visas are currently required
- **NAMIBIA** - you must complete a visa on arrival or online E visa. I recommend doing the E Visa.
- **Passport** - Ensure you have **6 months** validity on your passport and at least **5 blank pages**.
- **Check your passport**. Check your passport. Check your passport.
- **Firearms** - If traveling with your own firearm... allow extra transit time at all airports. This may be harder if flying with Qantas from Melbourne through Sydney. Please contact me if taking your own firearm and I can assist or your outfitter can assist you with the required paperwork. You **MUST** get prior airline approval if flying with firearms and ammunition.
- **For ease of travel**, I highly recommend hiring a firearm from the outfitter. All of my outfitters have quality firearms for rent. Some packages include rifle rental. You simply pay for the ammunition.
- **Flights** - Johannesburg is the main point of entry for Australians into Africa. I recommend flying Qantas. Out of Sydney is a great option but the flight is 16 hours. You will arrive into Johannesburg in the afternoon. Should you choose to fly a different airline or out of Perth, just double check the arrival times and transit times of flights.
- **Guest House** - You will most likely want to stay at a guest house in Johannesburg on the day of your arrival to rest up after your long flight. I recommend Afton Safari Lodge or Lamorie Africa. I can help you book these. If flying out the following day, both of these companies offer complimentary airport shuttle service.
- **Connecting Flights** - If flying within South Africa, the process is similar to flying domestic within Australia. If flying international- This means to Namibia! You must clear customs and immigration in South Africa
- **Paperwork** - Please make sure you have 2 copies of your paperwork. It's a good idea to have photocopies of your passport also. Don't forget a copy of your invitation letter from the outfitter.
- **Meeting your outfitter** - DO NOT get into any unmarked taxis etc at airports. Ensure it is your outfitter or their representative that is collecting you.
- **Exercise Caution** - South Africa and Namibia are relatively safe in the airports and tourist resorts etc. Exercise caution if you plan on wandering or get a tour guide. There are some very rough areas.
- **Health** - Take appropriate medications with you, I like to take a small kit of Nurofen, Panadol, Gastro Stop, Cold & Flu tablets, Anti Nausea tablets etc. Some medication can be hard to obtain. Take 2x the amount of Prescription medication you need.
- **Malaria** - Most areas that you will travel to in South Africa or Namibia are malaria free. I will advise if you are going to be in an area with a malaria risk.

- **Innoculations** - You should make sure you have an up to date tetanus shot. I recommend consulting your personal GP for their advice regarding any other shots they believe you should have. Generally Hep A & Hep B are advised.
- **Returning Home** - Remember to declare all items if you have purchased anything such as souvenirs. I recommend you clean your hunting boots. Ensure all hunting clothes are free. This includes your daypack if you used it while hunting.
- **Regulations** are subject to frequent change and **this is general advice only**. Please double check all regulations prior to your trip.

Enjoy your time in Africa, there's no place on earth quiet like it!

If you haven't already, contact me at Oz & Beyond Hunts and I will make your dream hunt a reality.

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