

Terms and Conditions to book a hunt:

1) The client refers to the person who signs the contract, in other words the primary hunter, but is not limited to that, and can also include an agent who sold the hunt or any of the observers or guests of the hunter. He/his can mean she/hers, and vice versa.

2) The hunting outfitter, Ndumo Hunting Safaris, refers to **Ndumo Safaris (Pty) Ltd Reg no. 2016/0002 in Namibia OR Ndumo Hunting Safaris (Pty) Ltd Reg. no. 2014/239031/07 in South Africa**. (depending on where the hunt is conducted) EXCLUSIVELY, and does not refer to any other outside outfitter who acts as an agent on a hunt, any hunting agent used by the outfitter, or any other outfitter who may also operate in or on the same area(s).

3) Required deposits, payments and refunds

a) Hunts:

50% deposit of the total day fees are payable to secure a date and quota. The remaining 50% of the day fees are payable no later than 60 days before the start of the hunt. If any of these payments are more than 7 days overdue, we will consider the hunt cancelled.

b) Trophy fees:

50% deposit of the trophy fees on booked animals, will secure the quota for those animals as booked. The remaining 50% of the trophy fees for such animals is payable at the end of a successful hunt, generally the last day in camp. All payments made later than 7 days after the end of the hunt, will incur a 10% penalty on the full outstanding amount, plus interest to the value of 5% more than the prime lending rate of the Namibian bank of the outfitter.

c) Refunds:

In the case that an animal booked is **NOT successfully hunted*** after an honest effort was made to hunt such an animal for which a deposit has been paid, refunds will be limited to what that specific animal/ quota can be resold for in that specific calendar year.

*** Successfully hunted** is defined as,

(i) hunter turns down a mature representative animal of the species, within a reasonable shooting distance, or no shot is taken, or a shot is turned down or missed on a mature representative animal of the species booked. It also covers the possibility that a client does not even attend his safari or cancels his safari.

(ii) no effort is made by the hunter to hunt a booked animal.

If a good mature representative trophy of the booked animal cannot be found during the allotted hunting days as suggested, 80% of the agreed trophy fee is refundable.

This is done to prevent Ndumo Safaris from being left with unutilised quota, which we pay for regardless of utilisation. We thus reserve the right to apply up to the full deposit received on a cancelled hunt or quota animal in order to offer a discounted hunt or quota animal to an alternative hunter to ensure that our quota is completely utilized for that specific year.

d) Additional animals:

Any additional animals available on quota at the time of hunt may be added at the published trophy fee rate, with the exception of trophy elephant, but to ensure that quota is available on a specific animal, desired animals must be booked in advance. If specific animals over and above the primary animal(s) reserved for a hunt, are not reserved, and thus the quota is not allocated to a specific hunter, no guarantees can be made that it will be available to hunt by that hunter.

e) Cancellations:

If the outfitter has to cancel a hunt due to reserved quota being no longer available, the client is entitled to a refund limited to the amount he has paid to the outfitter. If the client or his/her agent cancels the hunt, no refunds will be considered unless the quota can be resold, in which case the refund will be at the sole discretion of the outfitter. We strongly advise cancellation insurance.

4) Professional Hunter(s):

As far as possible, the PH assigned to the hunt will conduct the said hunt, but should he not be able to do so for whatsoever reason, a suitable replacement will be provided. As far as possible, we will only use PH's registered with the local PH association(s). PH's and our hunting staff will have appropriate experience and expertise to conduct the hunt as booked.

5) General:

Ndumo Safaris undertakes to conduct the hunt within the law of the country where the hunt will take place. We undertake to have all relevant permits on hand, and ready for inspection by the client, prior to the commencement of the said hunt. We will keep the client informed in a timely manner should any changes occur with regard to quotas, permits, areas or new laws & regulations pertaining to hunting that may influence the success of the said hunt, or the availability of quotas in the area booked. All hunting vehicles/accommodations & meals will comply with the standards as set out by the Namibian Tourism Board. Animals will be hunted in areas of their natural habitat, but as it is hunting, no guarantees regarding success rates are offered, especially on predator hunts. It remains the client's choice to pull the trigger or not, and once an animal (or animals) is shot/wounded and/or killed, the client accepts full liability for the payment of the said trophy fee, for the animal(s) killed/shot/wounded. In the event of a hunt for dangerous game (including leopard, lion, elephant, buffalo, hippo, crocodile, rhino, but not limited to), or in the event of a plains game hunt in an area that holds dangerous game, the client remains responsible for any payments that may be due to the private land owner(s)/government/conservancy members, in the event that a dangerous animal has to be shot in defence of human life, whether shot by the PH, the client, or anyone accompanying such hunt, and whether the shot animal was targeted or not, wounded or not, pursued or not.

In the case of a hunt for crocodile and/or hippo within 10 meters of water, or in water, any shot fired at any one of these species, will be considered a hit, unless evidence to the contrary exists, as it is almost impossible to follow up and confirm the shot on such animals. Back up shots will only be fired by the PH in the event that he was asked to do so by the client, or when in his professional opinion, the animal posed a danger to human life, or would in future pose a threat to human life.

Due to our low quotas on most dangerous game, a second animal of the same species will normally require a separate hunt booked, or in the case of certain plains game (for example, lechwe, roan and sable), an inflated trophy fee, typical 150% of the normal trophy fee, may be applicable.

There is no sliding scale on trophy sizes; the price quoted is for the best available trophy to be found in the allocated time in the booked and allocated area, except in the case of management animal packages.

Taxidermy may be arranged by client's choice of taxidermists, but we prefer that the packing and shipping out of the Caprivi/Zambezi region is handled by the company we choose, in order to keep the procedure simple, easy and affordable.

All prices are subject to change due to exchange rate fluctuations up until the client has paid a deposit, at which time the prices will be fixed for the specific dates and client(s). All prices are quoted in US\$, unless otherwise stated. Payment for extra trophies and other outstanding fees are to be made by the client at the end of the safari, either in cash, credit card, personal check or by direct bank transfer. (End of safari means the last day in hunting camp.)

PLEASE NOTE: payments by credit card will attract a 2.5% handling fee.

Included in hunting fee:

Services of a qualified PH + hunting staff + hunting vehicle.
Hunting and firearm permit as required.
Accommodation in hunting area (can be in tented camps).
Food & drinks (bottled water, soft drinks, beer, and wine).
Field preparation of trophies.
Daily laundry and cleaning services.
Road transfers between primary hunting destination and closest airport.
All taxes and VAT on daily rates.

All quoted hunts include an arrival day and pick up at designated airport, hunting days, and a departing day on which client will be dropped off at same airport. Thus, all hunts will be conducted over the stated number of days minus 2 travel days. Day fees are a combination of concession fees, actual day fees and Value Added Tax on the day fees.

Excluded in hunting fee:

Trophy fee of any animals shot/wounded/killed.
Extra days booked.
All taxidermy charges (transport/dipping/packing/mounting/shipping) of trophies.
Telephone calls, personal extras, gratuities, extra excursions.
Accommodation/ travel before or after safari.
All personal, accidental & life insurance that client may require.
All air charters and road transfers to secondary hunting areas.

6) Indemnity:

The signed hunting agreement serves as confirmation of the hunt, and also as an indemnity, whereby the client(s) agrees that he indemnifies the outfitter and anyone working for the outfitter, or any occupant or land owner where the hunt is taking place, from any liability, responsibility or claim arising from any personal loss/injury or death, and from any material loss arising from such hunt/activity/excursion or any other dealings with them. The paying of a deposit into a nominated bank account of Ndumo Safaris also constitutes an agreement to these Terms and Conditions.