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Safari Contract

In order for us to make your stay as enjoyable as possible and to cater for specific personal tastes, please complete a **SEPARATE CONTRACT FOR EACH HUNTER**.

Full Name of Client: _____

Birth date: _____ Nationality: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Cell no: _____ Work Tel no: _____

Passport Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____

Occupation: _____

Health Condition: _____

Do you have medical insurance? _____

Details of observer/s

<i>Surname</i>	<i>Full Names</i>	<i>Age</i>	<i>Passport No</i>	<i>Expiry Date</i>

Conditions we need to know of the observer/s traveling with you; _____

PLEASE SEND A COPY OF BOTH THE HUNTER AND THE OBSERVER/S PASSPORTS WITH THE SAFARI CONTRACT, AS WELL AS YOUR FLIGHT ITINERARY.

Rifle Information: (IF applicable)

(NB: Persons must be 21 years or older to bring firearms into SA. Only 2 Rifles of different caliber and 1 shotgun allowed per hunter. NO automatics!) Should you bring your own rifle, please ask us for a Witkop Hunting Safaris Invitation form and the SAP 520 import/export form.

Documents to bring along	Tick Box	Special Notes
Proof of Ownership of Rifle (US 4457)		
Witkop Hunting Safaris Invitation Form		
Firearm Import/Export Form (SAP 520)		
Copy of Passport		
Copy of Flight Ticket		

Make: **Caliber:** **Serial no:** **Rounds (Max 100):**

1. _____ _____ _____ _____

2. _____ _____ _____ _____

3. _____ _____ _____ _____

Please state if you have hunted in any African country and name the species taken:

Please state if there are any other requirements that need to be considered on the hunt:

Flight Details:

It is your own responsibility to check VISA and entry requirements for the country you will be visiting or in transit of.

Arriving Date: _____ Flight no: _____ Time: _____ From: _____

Departure Date: _____ Flight no: _____ Time: _____ To: _____

First day in camp; _____ Last day in camp: _____

Different details we need to know regarding your observer/s flights: (If applicable)

Arriving Date: _____ Flight no: _____ Time: _____ From: _____

Departure Date: _____ Flight no: _____ Time: _____ To: _____

First day in camp; _____ Last day in camp: _____

Food and Drink requirements / preferences:

Food:

If you have any special dietary requirements that we should be made aware of, or any particular likes/dislikes of food, please list these below:

Drinks:

Most brands of spirits and an assortment of wines are available in RSA.

Please indicate your requirements below.

e.g., Vodka, whiskey, dry red wine, sweet white wine, lite beer etc.

Spirits:

Wines:

Liqueurs:

Beer:

Soft drinks & Sodas:

Daily rates and packages include and exclude the following (Please Read):

Daily rates INCLUDE:

- Transfers to and from Johannesburg International Airport.
- Meals at Witkop Hunting Safaris, accommodation at Witkop Hunting Safaris, local beer, house wines (in moderation), soft drinks and bottled water, laundry service.
- Service of a professional hunter, trackers and skimmers and the use of the hunting vehicle.
- Field preparation and delivery of trophies to our local taxidermist.

Daily rates EXCLUDE:

- All air transports.
- Air freight, packaging, dipping, documentation and shipping fees for trophies.
- Trophy fees for animals taken or wounded.
- Gratuities, personal expenses and telephone calls.
- Day trips, excursions, entrance fee.
- Accommodation and transportation beyond contracted safari period.
- Any costs associated with recovery of lost baggage.

Package price INCLUDE:

- Trophy fees for animals quoted in packages – taken, wounded or lost.
- Daily rates for the number of days specified, inclusive of:
- Transfers to and from Johannesburg International Airport.
- Road transportation, meals, accommodation, full catering, alcohol **in moderation** and laundry services.
- Services of a professional hunter, trackers and skimmers and use of the hunting vehicle.
- Field preparation and delivery of trophies to the local taxidermist.

Package price EXCLUDE:

- Any animal species not specified in the agreed package.
- All air transports.
- Air freight, packing, dipping, documentation and shipping fees for trophies.
- Gratuities, personal expenses and telephone calls.
- Day trips, excursions, entrance fee's.
- Accommodation and transportation beyond contracted safari period.
- Any costs associated with recovery of lost baggage.

Signature

INDEMNITY / WAIVER

Acknowledgement of Risk and Release of Liability by Participants in respect of Safari Activities
provided by Witkop Hunting Safaris in Southern Africa

The following waiver of all claims, release from all liability, assumption of all risks, agreement not to sue and other terms of agreement are entered into by me (the "Participant") with and for the benefit of WITKOP HUNTING SAFARIS Close Corporation, registration number: 2016/046857/07, its owner(s), employees, volunteers, business operators, agents and site property owners or lessees (the "Host"). Without limiting the generality of the foregoing, Safari Activities includes but is not limited to: Trophy Hunting, Wing Shooting, Touring, Sight Seeing, Conveyance as Passenger in or on any Vehicle on Public or Private Roads or in the Bush or in the Veld, provided by the "Host" to the "Participant".

I, the undersigned, (full names, passport no.)

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Having carefully read and understood this waiver before participating in Safari Activities, hereby declare:

1. I am aware that there are inherent dangers, hazards and risks ("Risks") associated with "Safari Activities" and injuries resulting from the "Risks" are a common occurrence. I am aware that the "Risks" of "Safari Activities" mean those dangerous conditions which are an integral part of "Safari Activities", including but not limited to:

- (a) the propensity of any wild animal to behave in ways that may result in injury, harm, or death to persons, other animals or objects;
- (b) the unpredictability of a wild animal's reaction to such things as sounds, sudden movement, tremors, vibrations, unfamiliar objects, persons or other animals;
- (c) the inherent danger that wild animals, reptiles, insects and plants poses for persons, other animals and objects;
- (d) the potential for other participants and other persons to behave in a negligent manner that may contribute to injury to themselves or others;
- (e) conveyance in or on any vehicle (open or closed) on roads, in the bush or veld

2. I freely accept and fully assume all responsibility for all "Risks" and possibilities of any and all personal injury, death, damage to property or loss resulting from my participation in "Safari Activities".

3. I agree that although the "Host" has taken steps to reduce the "Risks" and increase the safety of the "Safari Activities", it is not possible for the "Host" to make the "Safari Activities" completely safe. I accept these "Risks" and agree to the terms of this waiver even if the "Host" is found to be negligent or in breach of any duty of care or any obligation to me in my participation in "Safari Activities".

4. In addition to consideration given to the "Host" for my participation in "Safari Activities", I and my heirs, next of kin, executors, administrators and assigns agree:

- (a) to waive all claims that I have or may have in the future against the "Host";
- (b) to release and forever discharge the "Host" from all liability for personal injury, death, damage to property, or loss resulting from my participation in "Safari Activities" due to any cause, including but not limited to negligence (failure to use such care as a reasonable prudent and careful person would use under similar circumstances), breach of any duty imposed by law, breach of contract or mistake or error in judgment of the "Host"; and
- (c) to be liable for and to hold harmless and indemnify the "Host" from all actions, proceedings, claims, damages, costs, demands, including court fees and costs on an attorney and own client basis, and liabilities of whatsoever nature or kind arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in "Safari Activities";

5. I agree that this waiver and all terms contained herein are governed exclusively and in all respects by the laws of the Country, Province or Territory of Southern Africa in which the "Safari Activities" are provided by the "Host". I hereby irrevocably submit to the exclusive jurisdiction of the courts of the Country, Province or Territory of Southern Africa and I agree that no other court can exercise jurisdiction over the terms and claims referred to herein. Any litigation to enforce this waiver will be instituted in the Country, Province or Territory of Southern Africa in which the "Safari Activities" are provided by the "Host".

6. I confirm that I have had sufficient time to read and understand this waiver in its entirety. I understand that this agreement represents the entire agreement between myself and the "Host" and that it is binding on myself and my "Legal Representatives".

7. I confirm that I have reached the age of majority in the Country in which I am participating in Safari activities.

I am aware that this document has serious legal consequences. I have read and understood the conditions appearing above my signature and acknowledge that I am bound thereby.

Dated at _____ on this _____ day of _____ 20____

_____	_____
Guest Name	Signature
_____	_____
Guest Name	Signature
_____	_____
Guest Name	Signature
_____	_____
Guest Name	Signature

In the event of the guest being under the age of 21 years, this document must be signed by his/her natural legal guardian.

Parent / Guardian Signature

TERMS OF BUSINESS

WITKOP HUNTING SAFARIS

DEPOSIT: The amount discussed, either for a package or a special hunt is required to confirm a safari. Dates for a safari offered are not held without receipt of a deposit.

BALANCE: The balance of the Safari can be paid in full before arrival, otherwise the outstanding amount has to be settled before departure + 3.5% commission will be added to the invoice for the total outstanding.

CANCELLATION: No refund of deposits will be made.

LIABILITY: While every effort will be made to safeguard you and your property, no liability or responsibility is accepted for any accident, injury, illness, or for any loss of property during your safari.

INSURANCE: You are not covered by any insurance, and you are advised that you and your property be fully covered by insurance for the duration of the safari. By booking and paying a deposit for a safari, you are deemed to have accepted these liability and insurance clauses. We recommend all hunters take out a suitable cancellation insurance policy.

PLEASE NOTE: Payment methods will be cash, internet bank transfer (we will provide a laptop and there will be wi-fi should you not have your own) or credit card. Please keep in mind that our credit card machine is working with a cellphone sim card, which means that we are working on cellphone signal. Because of the farm not being too close to signal towers, there is sometimes that the credit card machine will not be able to make transactions, then we will be asking you to make a cash or internet banking (EFT) payment for the outstanding amount.

The company and its agents make no guarantee of animals to be obtained nor accepts any responsibility for weather conditions affecting the safari.

For your own safety, please avoid overweight / excess baggage.

Signed

Date

Gratuities

A frequently asked question:

'How much should I tip my PH, skinner, tracker and lodge staff?'

It's not an easy question to answer because tips are not obligatory and are at the discretion of the hunters. All staff are well informed of this fact and should accept anything given as a bonus to their salaries.

Here are some suggestions, merely a point of reference:

Tips can be given in US Dollar or South African Currency. On a typical basic plains game safari, the average tip for the:

- Professional hunter is between \$70 - \$100 per day. **(Plains Game Safari)**
- Professional hunter is between \$100 - \$150 per day. **(Dangerous Game)**
- We recommend \$10 per animal that the skinner skins for you and if he was also your tracker and helper in the field each day, a couple \$'s extra, depending if he had to work hard to recover wounded animals for you.
- Cleaners can be between \$7-\$10 per day.
- Chef can be between \$20 - \$30 per day.
- Lodge management staff between \$20 - \$30 per day.

We advise you to give the tips to the helpers yourself, or to the Outfitter to give out in a sealed envelope that we will provide.

Signature

Date

Pack for your Safari

Here are a few of our tips: (Please feel free to contact us if you have any uncertainties / questions)

1. Passport, itinerary, travel insurance docs and eTickets

It seems obvious, but we would be remiss if we didn't put this at the top of the list of what you must pack for your safari.

2. Prescription meds

Remember to put your prescription medications in your hand luggage (in case your check-in bag goes astray... it happens!)...and make sure you have enough of each type to last your entire safari.

3. Prescription glasses (sunglasses, hat, sunblock et al)

If you wear prescription glasses, be sure to pack more than one set (in case you lose one or they get broken). You will be outdoors for much of the time, so be prepared. Pack a hat, sunblock, long sleeves, and lip balm.

4. Camera, video and binoculars

Whilst most people will remember to take their camera and/or video (or will use their mobile phone), not everyone thinks they need to take binoculars!

Binoculars are ESSENTIAL for optimum wildlife viewing on safari (and a GOOD pair of binoculars will make a BIG difference to your safari). We strongly recommend a pair of binoculars on safari. Get the most expensive you can afford (at least 8x or better still 10x magnification).

Africa is a photographer's dream. Not only does the boundless wildlife come in all shapes and sizes, but the continent is also blessed with stunning landscapes, colorful people and fabulous light! Don't miss out. Buy a camera, if you don't already have one.

5. Clothes and toiletries

Of course, you're not going to forget clothes! But are you taking the right clothes...and are you within those weight restrictions your travel agent told you about for those light aircraft flights?

Most international airlines will restrict your check-in luggage to around 20 to 30kgs (55lbs). However, if your safari itinerary includes any light aircraft flights, then this can mean as little as 12 to 15 kgs (sometimes including your hand luggage!).

Don't panic! Remember, an every-day laundry service is available at the camp. This means you DO NOT need a change of clothes for each day you are on safari!

Casual but comfortable

Casual, comfortable clothing is suitable throughout the year when on safari. Whilst you may elect to start a completely new safari 'wardrobe' it is really not necessary to look like an extra on the set of Out of Africa! Apart from selecting reasonably neutral or 'non-bright' colored clothing, safari-wear is generally casual and practical. Be sure you take clothes that you feel comfortable in – especially when it comes to your walking/hiking boots. The newer quick-drying fabrics, shirts with ventilation and trousers that convert into shorts are all worth considering.

Layering is key

Wearing clothes in layers is the most practical way to cope with fluctuating day/night temperatures and cool evenings whilst on safari. As the day warms up you can peel off another layer. Then as it begins to cool toward evening, you can put them back on. Here's the "must-haves" to pack for your safari:

- T-shirt, shirt or blouse - long sleeves and collars help to protect from the sun and mosquitoes
- Fleece or warm jacket
- A pair of safari trousers - those that zip off at the knees are very handy, too
- Comfortable walking shoes (or boots) and socks
- Hat
- Bandanna or cotton scarf and a sarong.
- Maybe a pair of open sports sandals for general daytime use in warmer months
- Swimsuit - we have a nice big swimming pool. (If the weather allows it, Sept – April)
- And, of course, your undergarments

Dull and/or neutral colors are more suitable for safari, white and/or bright colours are not practical as they tend to stand out – definitely not advisable on a walking safari. Cotton clothing is recommended although the newer synthetic safari clothing lines are quick drying and extremely comfortable.

Weather

It can be really cold early in the early mornings and late evenings. You may need gloves, a scarf, a thick jacket and a beanie! During the winter months (June through August). And this is magnified by a significant wind-chill factor that you'll feel when on the back of an open game-drive vehicle.

6. Phone, music, tablet or laptop

What you must pack for your safari are your phone, music, tablet or laptop - and their respective chargers, country-specific adaptor plugs.

7. Preventative pharmaceuticals

This is just a fancy way of saying 'meds' – stuff you need, just in case the worst happens: diarrhea, headaches, heartburn, insect repellent, hand sanitizer, bites (antihistamine), indigestion, sore throat (lozenges), eye drops.

8. Odds & ends

A good torch (flashlight). A rechargeable torch is ideal but a small battery-powered torch is sufficient. The new LED miner's lights that fit on your head (and leave your hands free) are also a good option. We will take you back to your chalets in the evenings, but being self-sufficient is always a good idea.

A good book. It never hurts to have an interesting book when travelling. You never know when you are going to be delayed at the airport or fall victim to Africa time!

A travel diary or journal is something we recommend. You will see and experience so much in such a short period of time on safari, that the only way to maintain a good record of it will be to write it down. It does require discipline, but will serve as an invaluable record of your safari adventure.

9. Finally, don't forget your sense of humor, patience and some common sense!

A word (or two) of warning:

Do not take any expensive personal jewelry on safari. Be minimalist or take only those everyday items that you normally wear, like your wedding band, inexpensive earrings.

With regard to securing your luggage, we would strongly suggest using one or more combination locks to secure zips together if your suitcase does not have its own locking mechanism. Luggage tampering in airports does occur, unfortunately. Luggage straps that wrap around your suitcase can also deter, whilst shrink-wrapping facilities are available at some airports.

Time to plan your safari!

Hopefully, these tips will help you to figure out what you need to pack for your safari.

We are not in a Malaria area, so there is no need to get any injections or special medication, but should you wish to do precautions, please feel free to do so.

We cannot wait to have you here and give you the best hunting experience!