



Buffalo hunting in Mozambique – Zambezi (6 days)

Country:

Mozambique is located in southern Africa, bordering the Mozambique Channel between South Africa and Tanzania. The two largest rivers in South Africa, the Zambezi and the Limpopo run through the country. Zambezi River divides the country into two topographical regions. To the north of the river, the narrow coastal strip gives way to inland hills and low plateaus. Its other two major rivers are the Save and the Ruvuma, which borders the country in the north. While lake Malawi (also known as Lake Niassa) shares a border with Malawi.

The population is 19 million people. The capital and largest city of Mozambique is Maputo. The climate is characterized by two seasons, the dry season, between April and September and the wet season in the rest of the year when the average temperature is 31 ° C.



Hunting Area:

The hunting ground is located in the Zambezian Delta. This area, where the great and majestic Zambezi River flows into the Indian Ocean, hides a true wildlife paradise. This vast marshland is made up of thousands of islands, lagoons, forest patches, meadows and swamps. It can only be approached and explored by boat or on foot. This is why it this vast swamp remains an undisturbed paradise. The area is excellent for buffalo, crocodile and leopard hunting. Higher elevation hunting areas provide African bush-hunting opportunities for solitary bulls.



Hunting:

Daily hunting starts early morning, leaving the camp after breakfast and scouting after buffalo herds by small boat or on foot. Once they are spotted, the stalk begins to be able to get in shooting distance to a shootable animal. Hunter can see a big number of buffalo daily from distance, but the final stalk and positioning for a trophy bull is a challenging work because of the high vegetation and the buffalos' all-time alertness for danger. High humidity, heat, swampy soil and lots of insects also can be expected. Be prepared for 5-7 kilometers daily scouting and stalking within these conditions. Local trackers and PHs help the hunters passing through wet areas when necessary.



Besides searching and hunting in the swamp for herd-bulls, the hunters can make their choice to hunt for lonely or small age-group (2-3 typically) old Dagga Boys. The bulls are in the herds usually in perfect physical condition and carry wider horns, while the solitary bulls are old, having declining horns with massive bosses. Those aged and seasoned bulls commonly have bad attitudes, what makes the hunts adrenalin packed constantly.

Hunting in this prime area offers a realistic chance to shoot a second bull (e.g. 1 in the swamp, 1 in the bush)

The best timing for buffalo and crocodile is June-August, for buffalo and plains game the September – November period is recommended.



Accommodation:

Guests are accommodated in good quality camps. The huts are built on small platforms creating a typical African atmosphere. Each small house is equipped with a shower and mosquito net. Camp staff and cook provides freshly made meals, and attentive service.



Package price: 6 hunting days with 1:1 guiding: \$ 9.900

The package includes:

- 6 hunting days
- Government tax
- guiding 1/1 PH, trackers
- conservation fee
- hunting permit: \$392 / hunter
- vet certification and licenses: \$392
- weapon entry license: \$280 / first weapon or weapon rental
- 4x4 transportation
- camp staff
- lodging and full board camp meal
- alcohol free beverages

The package does not include:

- travels to and from Beira
- charter flight from Beira to Marrromeu: approx. \$1.500 / person
- Visa fee in Mozambique approx. \$ 50 / person + administration fees
- Ammunition: \$25 / pc for large caliber or \$10 / pc for medium caliber
- accommodation before and after the hunt (approx. USD 150 / person / night) - if required
- trophy preparation and packaging fee (approx. \$500, calculated based on weight)
- trophy shipping, customs, paperwork
- gratuities, drinks, personal expenses
- travel, cancellation, medical/ rescue insurance
- organization fee: 200 \$ / hunter



Hunting and License Fees:

First Buffalo	\$4.500	Livingstone Eland	\$4.564
Second Buffalo	\$5.500	Livingstone Suni	\$1.624
Sable Antelope	\$6.384	Oribi	\$1.327
Bushbuck Chobe	\$1.512	Lichtenstein Hartbeest	\$2.632
Reedbuck	\$1.176	Nyala	\$3.984
Crocodile	\$4.000	Lechwe	\$3.584
Bushpig	\$795	Red Duiker	\$1.456
Common Warthog	\$930	Blue Duiker	\$1.680



General conditions:

Wounding means killing, no refund available on wounded and lost animal.

Booking: 50% of the total estimated cost (non-refundable) deposit is due upon booking.

Remaining balance is payable up until 60 days prior the hunt.

Extras are payable in cash upon leaving the hunting area (if applicable).

We are here to help our clients plan and guide their hunting trips. Book your hunt with us for the majestic Buffalo today!

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