# THERON AFRICAN SAFARIS



2023 Safari Brochure

ie greatest gift we ever had came from God, We called them Parents' In loving memory of Mom 21/06/1940 - 06/12/2017 Dad 13/09/1943 - 18/7/2021 (Covid-19) And all the people who lost their lives due to Covid – 19

#### Your Host

Since 1999 we strive to offer our clients an unforgettable hunting safari and value for money.

Gerrie Theron has a 90% success rate in hunters that return every year, to relive this awesome experience. We pride ourselves in our hospitality and utmost professionalism towards our guests. THERON AFRICA SAFARIS Pty Ltd, has a proud tradition to have over 80% rating on animals booked and animals hunted. Gerrie Theron has hunted with his clients in South Africa, Botswana,

Zimbabwe, Namibia, Zambia and Mozambique and has extensive knowledge of the African bush and Big game hunting.

Gerrie believes in the spirit of fair chase in all of your hunting endeavors and our stance on conservation through hunting is evident by the abundance of game in our hunting areas.

Long after you have left, you will still recall the warm welcome, professionalism and hospitality extended to you on your hunting safari and you will return soon.



Gerrie and his three children



#### **PROFESSIONAL HUNTERS**





#### MIKYLE AKA "KYLE"

Growing up, my fondest memory of the bush is with my family. From a young age my father has guided me through the territories of the bush, when my father came back from his hunting expeditions all I wanted to hear was hunting stories.

My first realisation for the love of the bush came when I was standing over this massive dugga boy in the heart of the Mopani veld - I knew then and there I was hooked. Fortune favours the dark continent from the Mopani veld to the plateau grass lands of the south, to the highest point of the falls through the forest and rivers it never seems to stop amaze me.

#### ADRIAAN AKA "AJ"

For the longest time the only place I've ever felt home was in the bush. Growing up in the plateau grass lands has given me the opportunity to gaze at the animals and learn their ways and tricks. My obsession with the bush started at a young age, being out in the open fields and the smell of the cold fresh air, each breath filling my lungs with adventure my opportunity to prove myself to this unforgiving continent came with the grey ghost of Africa and was it not exhilarating. My love for the bush comes from the journey the stalk the people I meet, the gun powder and laughs the long walks and disappointing ending but when all is said and done and African beast has taken its last breath, I know I'm home.

#### S.W

Hunting is not just a job to me. It is my passion.

Outside of my family, it is what I live for.I have been hunting all my life, every opportunity I got, I took.

Spending all possible time in the bush exploring my love for nature. Growing up on a farm allowed me to spend my free time in the field. I have been doing guided hunts, guided trails and horseback safaris for most of my adult life. Hunting and the African soil is in my blood. It is what I was made for, what I need to do. Not just a job or hobby. Nothing gives me greater joy to see the hunter hold his/her trophy after travelling thousands of miles.



#### PROFESSIONAL HUNTERS



#### HOENDER AKA "CHICKEN"

My love of hunting came from my love of nature, to be out there in the bush amongst the wildlife. To experience all of the emotions it has to offer, the calmness, the rush and the joy of the birds ect. Hunting creates memories, stories and is also a non stop learning process, all things important to me. "A hunt based only on trophies taken falls short of what the ultimate goal should be " - Fred Bear ... Hunting is love, passion and all in your blood



#### JOHAN

I was lucky enough to be raised on a farm in Limpopo, there the bushveld groomed me into the person I am today. I am a friendly character with a passion to show others the beauty nature has given me all these years, may it be a spectacular sunset over the African bush or a buffalo herd in their thousands storming the Selous in Tanzania. The one thing I learned during the last 9 years as a Professional Hunter is that the actual hunt is only a small part of the whole experience, the other is nature in her raw beauty.



#### Koos

I was privileged to grow up in the bush. Hunted from a very young age and lived off the field. It is very satisfying to share my knowledge and experience with clients and give them a real African experience.

It starts as a customer, through the period we become friends and I strive to send them back as family with unforgettable stories and a wonderful experience.



## DANGEROUS GAME











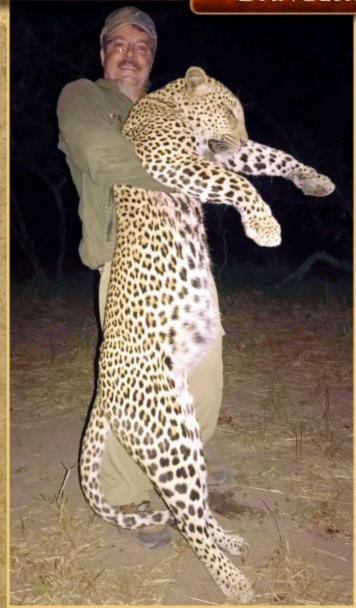
















































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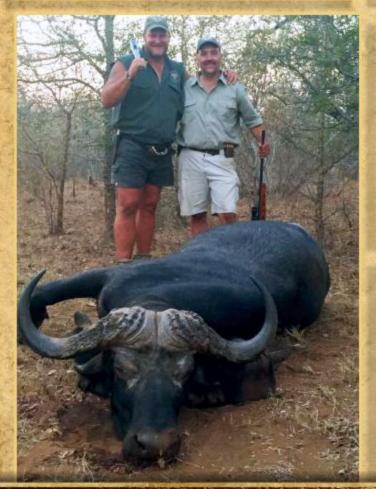
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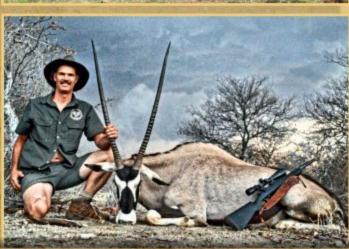




































































#### ACCOMMODATION SOUTH AFRICA

A unique "safari-style" tented camp yet luxurious with no details spared is waiting for you in the heart of Limpopo. Our concession stretches over 22,000 acres of mountainous terrain with savannah and bushland.

6 luxury double rooms, each with an on-suite bathroom. The units are linked to each other via a wooden deck walkway. The main lodge consists of an eating area, bar, lounge, and a big wooden deck overlooking the dam.

The fireplace in the lodge is perfect for the cold winter nights and the pool just right for the hot summer days. Whilst relaxing you can visit our curio shops should you wish to take something special to your loved ones back home.



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#### BOTSWANA

Gerrie Theron is a registered Professional Hunter in Botswana, with Theron Safaris Botswana as the registered company.

The camp is a True 'old style' safari camp that forms part of the 'experience' whilst hunting in Botswana. Hunting options are still open. Please contact the office for further details.





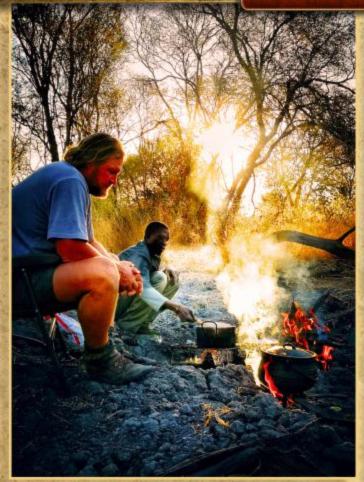


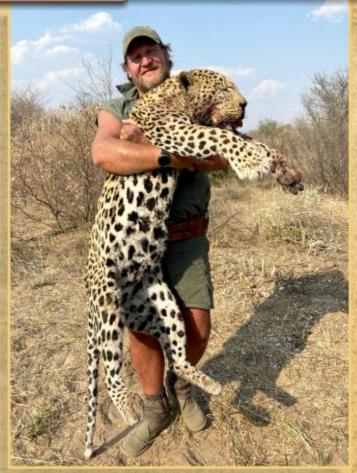






#### BOTSWANA







#### **GENERAL INFORMATION**

Taxidermy - South Africa: Your trophies will be field prepared, marked and salted prior to being sent to our recommended taxidermist who will be in contact with you.

Shipping Agents - South Africa: Express Trophy Services, Andrew Edwards Tel: +27 11 552 5984

Email: andrew@expresstrophyservices.co.za Web: expresstrophyservices.co.za

Meet & Greet & Gun Permits: If you are flying into Johannesburg, we suggest you use a rifle permit agent. They make the entire customs process much easier – specifically when it comes to gun permits. They will take care of all the rifle permit forms ahead of time, greet you as you exit customs and then take you through the gun registry process. Contact us for more information,

Safari Season: February through December. Hunting in Africa is great throughout the season. Highest demand months are June, July and August and fill up the quickest. Please book early to avoid disappointment.

Pickup & Drop off point: OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg.

Trophy fees: Credit Cards are accepted. If you don't want to carry a large amount of cash, you may prepay your trophy fees which we will hold on account for you. Any unused amounts will be sent immediately after the hunt has concluded.

#### Tariffs Include:

- Accommodationss
- Local Wine and Beer in moderation, soft drinks and bottled water. You may purchase hard liquor upon your arrival in South Africa.
- Daily Laundry
- Full time service of a licensed and experienced Professional Hunter (PH).
- Trained courteous staff, trackers and skinners.
- · Proper field care of your trophies
- · All transportation within the hunting areas
- Pickup and drop-off from OR Tambo International Airport in Johannesburg.

#### Tariffs Exclude:

- International and domestic flights
- Additional animals and CITES tags if applicable
- Rifle and ammo hire or crossbow hire at \$70 per day.
- Dipping, packing, taxidermy and trophy export costs.
- Air charters and accommodations before and after the safari
- Gratuities, Telephone calls and curio purchases



#### GENERAL INFORMATION

#### **Terms & Conditions**

- Deposits are not refundable but may be moved to another date pending availability, rescheduling fees may apply
- You may also gift your deposit to another hunter
- Observer fees are also payable upon confirmation of your booking
- If you do not wish to export your trophies, 15%
   Value Added Tax will be added to the trophy amount
- We recommend that you pay for your Tips in cash.
   If you wish to pay it with Credit card, 15% Value
   Added Tax will be added to the amount
- · We accept cash or credit card.
- Trophy fees are payable in full before departure from South Africa
- Projected trophy fees may be paid in escrow to the booking agent prior to your hunt
- Any amount still owing upon the conclusion of the hunt will be payable to Theron African Safaris before departing
- Fluctuation of the South African Rand against the \$ may affect pricing
- The price list is subject to change at any time and without notice
- Some animals may be subject to availability or location

- Any animal shot or wounded (blood found) or lost are considered as harvested and subject to the trophy prices
  - We will do our best to recover animals but there is no guarantee
- Clients acknowledge that hunting can be a dangerous activity, while Theron African Safaris will work to ensure the safety the client agrees not to sue TAS for any damages including but not limited to personal injury or financial loss which may arise from negligence or other actions/ inactions by the clients
- Clients acknowledge and agree that once they arrive in South Africa, they will adhere to the safety regulations as given to them by Theron African Safaris at all times and acknowledge that they are at all times aware that there are dangerous animals, reptiles, insects and plants in game parks and on farms and that the handling of firearms and bow/crossbows can be dangerous.
- The clients acknowledge that their hunt may include inherently dangerous activities and may require extreme physical activity
- We strongly suggest that every client obtains trip cancellation insurance as well as emergency medical insurance coverage.





#### PHOTOGRAPHIC SAFARIS

#### KRUGER NATIONAL PARK & SURROUNDING AREA

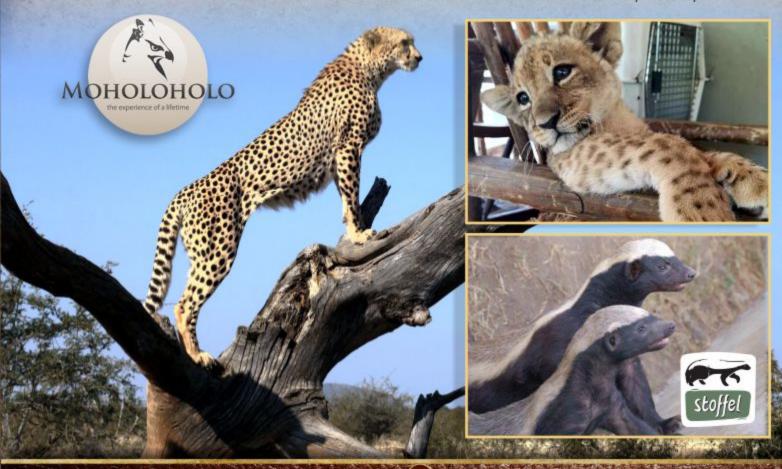




#### MOHOLOHOLO WILDLIFE REHABILITATION CENTRE

Situated in the shadow of the majestic "Mariepskop" which forms part of the mighty Drakensberg mountains, our unique Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre is a home to many of South Africa's abandoned, injured and poisoned wildlife. Moholoholo Wildlife Rehabilitation Centre is extremely proud of its efforts in wildlife education in South Africa.

At Moholoholo we are often faced with the difficult decision of what to do with an injured or poisoned animal which will not be able to be released back into the wild. As a result, we have a number of "permanent residents" at the centre and at our own cost we use them as "ambassadors" for their respective species.



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#### KRUGER NATIONAL PARK

Where nearly 2 million hectares of unrivaled diversity of life forms fuses with historical and archaeological sights - this is real Africa. The world-renowned Kruger National Park offers a wildlife experience that ranks with the best in Africa.

Kruger Park offers a wide selection

of accommodation, catering for everyone's budget. It has 12 main rest camps, 5 bushveld camps, 2 bush lodges and 4 satellite camps. These are managed by South African National Parks (SANParks), the governing body of Kruger Park.

There are also 15 luxury safari lodges located on private concession in Kruger Park. The deluxe lodges offer guests an exclusive safari experience, where rangers and visitors have exclusive access in open safari vehicles to their private land.

At Theron Safaris we try to accommodate everyone with different accommodation packages to choose from that won't break the bank:

#### ACCOMMODATION TYPES: BUNGALOW

A Bungalow comes with either 2 single beds or 3 single beds per unit.

Each unit has a shower, basin and toilet as well as your own kitchen. Each unit has a ceiling van and air-conditioning making it perfect for the summer months. October to March





LETABA ELEPHANT MUSEUM

#### **ACCOMMODATION TYPES: TENTED CAMP**

Tented camps with communal bathrooms and kitchens. It is ideal for visiting the park during the winter months (May to August). Each tent comes with a fridge/freezer, a fan, bedding and towels.







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#### **CULTURAL VILLAGE TOUR**

The experience of a cultural village tour is hard to describe. The friendly faces, the over powering sound of the drums, feet creating dusty clouds around you .... Something spectacular.









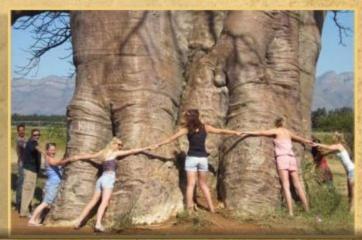
When visiting Jessica, you will have the opportunity to feed and touch her as well as give her, her favourite drink: Rooibos tea.

It is an experience of a lifetime to physically touch a hippo's skin!

GIANT BAOBAB TREE Superstitions that surround the powers of the Baobab Tree that native legend explains was uprooted by the Gods and shoved back

upside down in African soil to cease its complaining hence the appearance of the root-like branches that remain leafless in the sky for most of the year. A crack in the bark densely etched with centuries of lover's initials charmed in heart shapes gives way to a bountiful Baobab belly.





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#### **CONTACT DETAILS**

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