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Important travel information

This information is applicable to international customers .

Please take note of the following before embarking on your African Adventure.

Clothing

What to wear on the plane:

Travel in clothes and shoes/boots that you **COULD hunt in if need be, we have no control over airlines and unfortunately and in rare cases your checked luggage don't arrive:*

- Jeans or equivalent (choose clothing that is quiet when moving)
- Wool socks
- Shirt – Long Sleeve
- Underwear
- Undershirt (Under Armour or similar)
- Ball Cap
- Sturdy shoes or boots that you can hunt in if need be
- Intermediate layer jacket (take it off when you get ON the plane)
- Wind/waterproof gore-tex or similar jacket with a hood (take it off when you get ON the plane)
- Camera (take it off when you get ON the plane)
- Binos (In your carry-on)

What to pack in checked luggage:

Clothes can be kept to a minimum as we supply a **daily laundry service**. Pack according to the amount of hunting days.

Recommended:

- 2-3 x trousers
- 2-3 x long sleeve shirt
- 2-3 x short sleeve shirt
- 1-2 x walking shorts
- 4-6 pairs of underwear
- 4-6 pairs of socks
- 2 x pairs of trekking shoes
- 1 x lightweight jacket
- 1 x medium jacket
- comfortable shoes (slippers/flip flops) for around the lodge
- Beanie, gloves and a scarf if you are prone to cold weather

We recommend NO white clothing/socks.

Also, a lot of walking will be done so please pack a few pairs of THICK socks and COMFORTABLE walking shoes to prevent sore feet.

Weather

Expect chilly morning, with sunny days and cool to cold evenings. Rain is unlikely in the months of May through to September.

Emergencies

Travel insurance is recommended, but not a necessity.

The closest hospital is 20 min drive away from RedSand Safaris.

All hunting vehicles and lodges are equipped with first aid kits.

RSS has a PERSONAL doctor dedicated to our hunters if anything serious happens.

Connectivity

Feel free to bring along any of your mobile devices as RSS has free wi-fi available. REMEMBER to apply for roaming from your service provider before your trip.

Extras/Equipment

- A Camera to capture your memories
- A flashlight (please remember extra batteries)
- Sunglasses
- **A Hat** (It can get extremely hot)
- Toiletries
- **Any personal medication**
- A Day bag/small bag to carry your personal items when going to the field
- Sunscreen, Insect Repellent
- Binoculars
- Any other personal requirement e.g. tobacco, reading material, extra cash for a souvenir

Important Forms

You will receive a folder via email with all of the needed forms and information regarding your trip to South Africa.

Please ensure that you fill out all of the following forms correctly to make your trip as convenient as possible:

- Booking forms
- Temporary rifle import forms
- Client information
- Allergy and client medical history

Rifle & Ammunition

This is important information when temporarily importing a rifle for hunting in South Africa

Rifle and Ammunition

For big five animals or dangerous game a minimum calibre of .375 is required. For antelope or medium size plains a calibre 6.5 or bigger is suggested.

Heavy premium quality bullets are recommended.

Refer to our download for recommended rifle setups on the website.

Temporary Importation of Firearm Documentation

Temporary Firearm Import Application – SAP 520 is REQUIRED You have 2 options:

- One: Do all the paperwork yourself, and hand it in upon arrival.
- Two: Recommended by RSS: Have PHASA (Professional Hunters Association of South Africa)(<https://phasa.co.za/>) at a minimal fee of about \$160 supply your Importation Permit. Privileges of doing so:
 1. No long lines at the airport which could be up to 2 hours.
 2. You know before hand that your importation permit is issued.
 3. If your Rifle does not arrive on the same flight with you for some odd reason, you do not need to drive back from the hunting area and loose a day or 2 of hunting to sign for it upon its arrival. It will be delivered free of charge to you where ever you are within SA.

What you will need if you do it yourself:

- Valid Passport
- Return flight ticket
- Letter of invitation from your Outfitter/s (ill email it to you)
- Completed **SAP 520 Form** (Only to be signed in front of the official)
- Proof of rifle ownership – **CBP 4457 Form**
- Letter of motivation (A letter of motivation from yourself to motivate what you will be using the rifle for)

Please Note

- Import permits at the point of entry carry no costs. Do not pay any fees to any South African
- Police service (SAPS) personnel or officers.
- Your permit has to be kept with you at all times, when you are in possession of your firearm.

What to do before your hunt

- Please ensure that your passport is **valid for at least 6 months** after your expected return date from RSS.
- Book your flights according to your hunting dates
- Make sure your Outfitter knows your landing and departure times for easy pickup and drop of
- Make sure you fill in all forms that will be sent to you prior to your booking, via email
- Checked Baggage weight: Things are constantly changing, check with your airline for up to date weight limits
- Practice, Practice & Practice