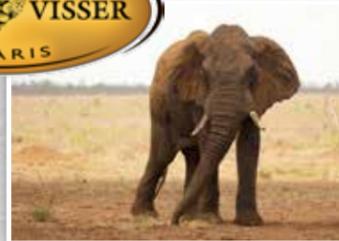




*For the best bowhunting
experience in Africa!*



Dries Visser's Team

THE TEAM

The Dries Visser Safaris staff – among the best in the industry – consists of highly trained and experienced professional hunters, trackers, skinners and camp personnel who share the goals of the company and strive to adhere to the highest standards of service and excellence.



Dries Visser Sr

attention to provide bow hunters with an experience of a lifetime. This is done by hunting the best concessions with high-quality trophy animals, in addition to the skill and experience of hand-picked professional hunters in guiding clients to harvest the best trophies.

Dries Visser Safaris realises the long-term responsibility toward conservation in general and to their own concessions in particular. A strict game management plan is maintained, to ensure that good quality trophies are taken consistently.

Today Dries Visser Safaris is proud to be a respected member of the Professional Hunters Association of South Africa (PHASA) and Safari Club International.

Well-known and respected Outfitter, Dries Visser Safaris, is based in the Limpopo Province of South Africa and a mere 40 minutes north of Thabazimbi. DVS, located in the bushveld, offers absolutely the best game and trophy bowhunting in South Africa and is honoured to play a major role in this most exclusive bowhunting paradise.

Dries Visser Safaris was established in 1990, after Dries Visser Sr had successfully developed one of the best bowhunting areas in South Africa on his big ranch, called Citadel.

Today Dries Visser Jr – who grew up on the Dries Visser Safaris hunting reserve and gained experience from an early age hunting with his father – is the main driving force behind the best bowhunting in South Africa. He is also a highly skilled bowhunter, who strives to ensure that each and every hunter returns home successful in accordance with his well-known motto: **dedicated to exceed your expectations.**

The goal of Dries Visser Safaris is to offer the best bowhunting experience in South Africa and dedication to the art of bowhunting, with personal care and



Dries Visser Jr

They like to stay active and informed in the Bow Hunting Community by getting involved with SCI banquets and attending Hunting expos all over the States. Clients hunting with Dries Visser Safaris can be sure of a legal and ethical safari.

Join Dries Visser Safaris for the best bowhunting in South Africa.



COBUS AND ELANA PRETORIUS

We both share a passion for the outdoors. We have a lot of adventures on our journey together and it was one of these adventures that led us to Dries Visser Safaris. The fact that we share the same interests and passions as DVS, greatly compliments this company. We always put the needs of our clients first - on and off the hunting field. During the off-season we put all of our energy into the 3-month marketing tour of the States, promoting Dries Visser Safaris. We strive to exceed expectations.



BEN LOKGOMETHU

I was born and raised on the same property that Dries Visser Safaris now owns. My roots are firmly grounded on this land. I know every crook and cranny. I completed my PH course in 2005 and have been hunting since. I know the animals and I know their ways. Hunting is not just a job for me, but it is what I love and what I live for.



GERALD NIEHAUS

I am an out-doors-man to the core. I have a passion for hunting and fishing and believe the more effort you put in, the better the reward in life. I have lived on a ranch all my life. I am always ready for a challenge and strive to get the best results and make every clients' dream a reality.



NICO VOS

My hunting career started at a very young age. Weekends were spent in the mountainous bushveld, where I had the greatest mentor, my dad. He taught and guided me in loving the outdoors. I've been a bowhunter for nearly 21 years and a PH for 19 years.



ANTONIE LOTTER

I have been in the hunting industry for 23 years and have guided clients in most of the sub-Saharan countries in Africa. I am a bowhunter and I'm very passionate about guiding bowhunters. I am one of few PH's in South Africa that has an unrestricted guiding license.



BRADLEY MATTHUIZEN

At heart I am a bowhunter, it is the reason I exist. Some might say my love for it is more of an obsession, but I believe it is not just something I do, it is who I am. Passionate, knowledgeable and hard working are just a few words I would use to describe myself. My passion and love for bowhunting led me to Dries Visser Safaris where I joined the team in 2018 and cemented my position as one of the resident professional hunters.



WILLEM VAN DYK

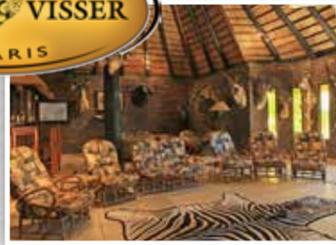
I was born in Kenya and came to South Africa with my family in 1981. I started hunting professionally in 1995. I spent some time hunting in Mozambique, Coutada 10 where I met Dries. I started hunting with Dries Visser Safaris during 2009 and have been with them ever since.



JOHAN TROMP

Although I did not grow up on a ranch, I went hunting with my dad from a very young age. In 2003 I started to hunt with bow and realized how amazing it was to get so close to the animals. I did my PH license in 2012 and started hunting with Dries Visser Safaris that same year.





ACCOMMODATION

Citadel Lodge

This luxurious camp consists of a thatched lodge, where the indoor bar and dining room are situated as well as en-suite chalets, single or double, amid huge indigenous Knob thorn trees. All modern amenities are provided, hot and cold running water, showers, flushing toilets, air-conditioning and a daily laundry service. Highly trained camp staff will attend to your every need be it culinary or otherwise.



There is a lovely pool to cool down in during the warmer months. There is also an outdoors recreational area with a pool table, bar, satellite TV, videos and plenty more designed to keep guests, remaining in camp, from getting bored.



Game drives are available when possible (not interfering with the hunters in the bush). Meals consist of real bush cuisine, with plentiful venison on the menu, complemented by superb South African wines. Lunch boxes are provided for the hunters while a light lunch will be available for those guests remaining in camp. Campfires and barbeques on a regular basis, amid the nocturnal sounds of the



African bush, bring home the true African experience. Guests are then treated to traditional "Potjiekos" (Hot Pot), bread cakes grilled on the open fire and lots of other dishes to enchant even the most sophisticated palate.



THE HUNT

Dries Visser Safaris has specialized in Bow Hunting since 1995. For more than 20 years they have catered for hundreds of bowhunters, and fast became one, if not the largest, bowhunting outfitter in South Africa. Their bowhunting concessions are some of the finest "Archery Friendly" areas you will find in Africa today, and are used exclusively for bowhunting, with an abundance of game. Many different species can be hunted from blinds or tree stands, making this a bowhunter's paradise!

BEFORE THE HUNT

When choosing an African safari, you need to know what kind of animal you are looking to hunt. You will also need to consider the geographical region in which you are hunting. Not all animals inhabit the same kind of environment.

Then there is the selection of hunting outfitter as well as the infrastructure of the nation in which you are hunting. Your entire hunting experience can be affected by your choice of outfitter. So when you are making your decision, be sure to check out their credentials as well as those of their Professional Hunters (PH).

TRAVEL

You will need a passport. If you already have a passport, be sure to check the expiration date. You are required to have at least one entirely blank (unstamped) page in your passport. US and Canadian hunters – for South Africa only a passport is required, no visa. Please make sure you meet all the legal requirements when flying with a minor.

An early booking is recommended as flights are crowded during the hunting season, and costs do rise the longer you wait. We don't do anything other than make recommendations concerning airline reservations. Something to keep in mind is that, if your flight comes in late, you should preferably stay over at the recommended guest house and wait for a DVS representative to come



and pick you up in the morning. The Guest House or Oliver Tambo International will be the pick-up point.



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If you are travelling in a group, it is much more convenient if others in your party arrive about the same time. If everyone arrives on a morning flight and one person comes in on an evening flight, then others must wait around as we use transfer companies to do our transfers and everyone needs to be transferred together. Try to co-ordinate this.



AFTER THE HUNT

Trophies

Animals are taken back to camp intact after photographs. Everything is utilized. Nothing is field-dressed. The PH will ask you if you want your trophy skinned for a shoulder mount, rug, boiled out skull, etc. Animals will be skinned and caped accordingly. Your hides and capes will be salted and dried. Horns/skulls will be boiled out. You cannot take any trophies back with you. Your trophies must either be mounted in South Africa OR you can have them dipped and packed for mounting in the USA. All trophies will be shipped through import/export authorities with the relevant documentation.



Swift Dip

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Swift Dip is in operation since 2006 and is owned by Antonie and Natasha Lotter. They run a Dip and Pack facility and dedicate all their time and attention to their business. Their facilities are approved by the South-African Veterinary Services (Department of Agriculture) as a Trophy export and dip and pack facility. Their facility is inspected on a yearly basis to ensure they comply with local and international regulations. Swift Dip is situated in the Limpopo Province, Thabazimbi district.



Highveld Taxidermy

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At Highveld Taxidermists we take great pride in our work - attention to detail during every part of the process ensure that the final product exceeds our clients' expectations. Combining art and the latest in taxidermy technology, we make sure that your prized trophy is something you can be proud to show off! Our customer service and workmanship is something we take very seriously.

Payment Options

In all cases, a deposit of US \$ must be paid to Dries Visser Safaris to confirm your booking.

The balance of your hunt is payable (Option A) at the conclusion of your safari (before departure) in either cash

or credit card. (Option B) You can wire all your funds PRIOR to the commencement of your safari. Should you then have any credit left, we will wire this back to you after completion of the hunt. (Option C) You can pay with CASHIER check. No personal checks are accepted.

The rates and trophy fees will coincide with the Dries Visser Safaris pricelist as stated on your hunting contract/ agreement.

A receipt of payment and confirmation of safari dates will be confirmed by e-mail.

WE REGRETFULLY DO NOT ACCEPT THE FOLLOWING PAYMENT OPTIONS

Travellers' cheques • Personal cheques • Debit cards
Pop money • Delta Cards

For your convenience, we accept Visa • Master Card • American Express. Please note there is a 3% service fee that will be added to any Visa, Master Card and American Express card payments.



Please make prior arrangements with your credit card company/bank regarding payments to Dries Visser Safaris. This must be done before your safari.

FAILURE TO DO SO WILL RESULT IN YOUR BANK DECLINING THE TRANSACTION.

Trophy fees must be paid prior to departure from Dries Visser Safaris for ALL animals killed or wounded.

15% VAT (Value Added Tax) must be paid on all daily rates, for all animals wounded and lost OR for any trophies hunted but not exported.

All clients and observers are required to sign a Dries Visser Safaris agreement before commencement of the safari; this will be attached to your hunting agreement.

GENERAL INFORMATION

South Africa, "a world in one country" for the tourist, also offers the widest variety of species for the hunter, many of which are unavailable in any other country. Our diversity makes South Africa an essential experience for any hunter. As proved by inscriptions in trophy record books, the best quality trophy across a wide variety of species, are hunted in South Africa.

Our main concession, Citadel, is situated in the western part of the Limpopo Province, close to Thabazimbi. This area is in the real African Bushveld, dotted with huge Knob Thorn and Leadwood trees, where a hunter can be assured of a fair chase hunt.

Area Information

- Sea level: 3500ft
- Climate: Mild winters, dry hot summers
- Average rainfall: 18 inches per annum
- Winter temperatures (April – August): 32degrees Fahrenheit (min), 75degrees Fahrenheit (max)
- Summer temperatures (September – March): 80degrees Fahrenheit (min), 100degrees Fahrenheit (max)

Communication

Cellular reception is available, so bring your cell phone along. Remember to apply for Roaming on your phone to be able to use it outside your country. Wi-Fi is available in camp. Remember time zones; there is a 7 (South Africa) hour time difference to the Eastern Standard Time of the USA. Be sure to leave phone, fax and email numbers with your family.

Health and Medical

No special inoculations are required for South Africa. The hunting area is mainly in malaria-free areas. Your family physician may suggest anti-malaria tablets, although you won't see many African mosquitoes that time of year. If your hunt includes any side trips to Kruger National Park, then you will be outside the malaria-free areas. Sleeping pills are recommended. With time zone changes and jet lag, your body will require a couple of days in Africa to adapt. Anti-diarrhoea medication is always good to bring along.

Hunting Equipment

Feel free to bring a spare bow, extra strings and any accessories you might need. If you come up short,

someone in camp will probably have what you need. Two dozen broadheads should be sufficient. There is a practice range set up right in camp.

Climate and Clothing

The weather should be very pleasant. Chilly mornings, warm/sunny days and cool evenings are normal. Rain is possible but very unlikely. Temperature and weather should be about the same as Arizona in February. Bring enough clothing for chilly mornings and outdoor dinners. Hunting vehicles are usually open-air pick-up trucks, so rides to and from blinds or hunting areas can get nippy. Camo clothing is fine for hunting but not necessary. We suggest olive drab, browns, tans or greens. Since laundry is done daily, three or four sets of clothing are usually sufficient.

This information should answer a lot of questions. If any of you have specific questions which were not answered, then feel free to contact us. It's never too early to start getting fired up. We cannot guarantee how many animals you'll take down nor what species, but we promise you'll see lots of game and have plenty of shooting opportunities. We have done a lot of homework for these hunts. Trophy quality, variety and numbers are exceptional, as are the facilities and the people we're dealing with. You won't find a better hunting experience for your dollar anywhere else in the world. By all indications, you should have a great trip with memories that will last a lifetime!

OUR LOCATION





Bow hunting has been legalized in South Africa in terms of prescribed circumstances under the Nature Conservation Ordinance 12, since 1983.

To many hunters, this is a very sporting way to equalize the hunter's challenge with the animal's defences. One has to work much harder (with your camouflage, hiding and stalking) at distances less than 30 yards to obtain your goal.

With the experts having it their way, the modern bow and arrow is a most effective hunting weapon. In the USA bow hunting is flourishing to the extent that 2, 6 million people are taking up the bow annually.

If the bow and arrow are used under the professional hunter's supervision, and if the stipulated conditions of use are adhered to, bowhunting can, without doubt, be used to hunt literally ALL the South African animals, using any bow/arrow combination you would use to hunt elk.

METHODS OF HUNTING

At Dries Visser Safaris we offer 3 methods of bowhunting; walk and stalk, blinds at waterholes and tree stands at game trails.



Walk and stalk

Definitely one of the most liked methods of hunting, but not the most successful. It could be very difficult at certain times of the year. The best months to stalk are definitely our greener months from March to June which is right after our main raining season. During this time our hunting area offers great stalking opportunities as there will be cover to get close enough for the perfect shot. The bush will still be green to minimize noise. After June it gets

very dry in our region and all trees lose their leaves, which makes stalking almost impossible to get within bow range to the target, due to no cover and the noise when stalking. Hunters need to be prepared for shot-distances of 15-50 yards.



Blinds at waterholes

This method is definitely the most successful method in taking quantity and quality of animals. Although some portable or pop-up blinds might be used, most of our blinds will be permanent enclosed pit blinds. When the door is shut and windows closed these blinds are completely sealed to eliminate human odour and noise drifting to game. The blinds are built in different directions in order to allow hunters to hunt during any wind direction. They are also dark on the inside to minimize the visibility of movements after opening the windows. The blinds are built with one-way windows on 3 sides of the blind. These windows are spaced so that you can view the whole area while sitting in your chair. No need to stand up and peak through windows! They are built big enough for two, maybe three, people. Average shot distances to water will be 16 yards and only 12 yards to the minerals!

Tree stands at game trails

This is a very popular method of hunting, but not as successful as blind hunting. Our tree stands are situated at game trails away from roads and deep in the bush. We also place some minerals on these trails. We make use



of tree stands in the early mornings and late afternoons when the game move around to graze. Average shot distances will be less than 20 yards. Bring your camo clothing and safety belt with, as this is definitely something you would like to experience while bow hunting Africa!

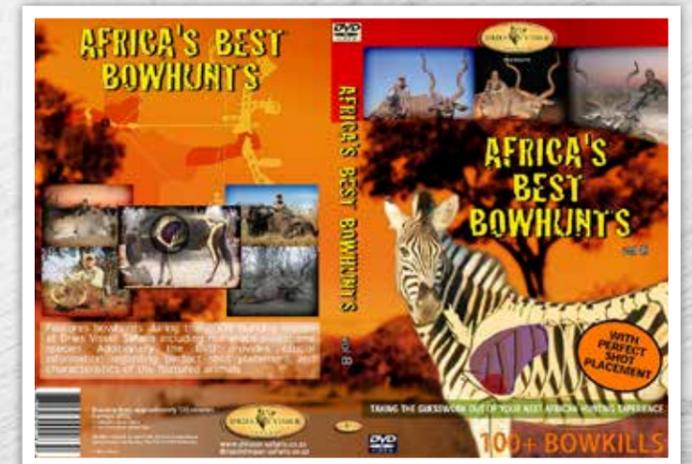
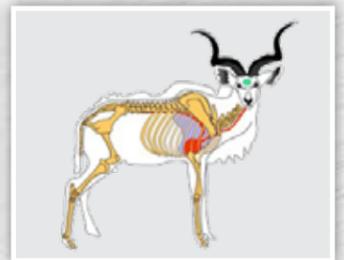
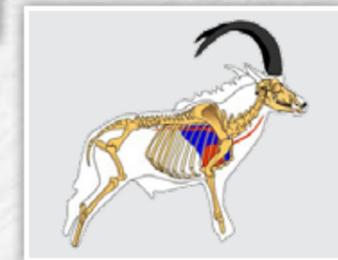
SHOTPLACEMENT

Africa is about survival of the fittest. Game is tough and dies harder than similar sized game in America. A lung shot is a lung shot, but trust us, these critters are extra tough. The vitals of most African plains game sit further forward in their chest cavity than American big game. Pick a spot several inches forward of where you would on a similar sized North American game animal. Come straight up the front leg on a broadside shot. Trust your PH on this. The shoulder bones angle forward above the leg. Quartering away shots work great too.

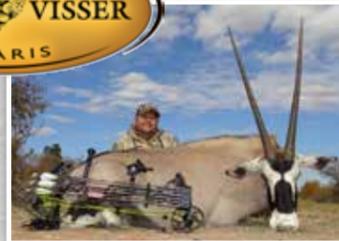
Pick your shot angles and distance carefully. You haven't seen "jump the string" yet! Soften your bow noise as much as possible. Use quality broadheads and have them razor sharp. All wounded or lost game will cost you, so please consider the stress of anxiety, jet lag, stretching your personal range limits, etc. Don't take a twenty-five yard shot when the animal might come considerably closer. You'll get plenty of close broadside shots. Many shot opportunities will be around fifteen yards.

Many poorly hit animals can be found. Avoid awkward situations by confessing the truth of poor hits when you are alone. We want to help. Study species available and know what they look like or download our Best Bowhunt VOL 8 DVD from our website as it focuses on this and shot placement.

Contact us at info@driesvisssersafaris.com for more information.







PRICELIST AND PACKAGES

If you are not sure about when to book, here's a run-down on our seasons.



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| 1 x 1 Guiding | \$450 |
| 2 x 1 Guiding | \$400 |
| Dangerous Game | \$700 |
| Observers | \$200 |
| Children under 12 | \$100 |
| Arrival / Departure Days | \$100 / Day |

DAILY RATE INCLUDES

- Services of experienced professional hunters (PH) with hunting vehicle, trackers, skinners and camp personnel
- Accommodation, meals, local beverages (limited alcoholic brands) & daily laundry services. Specific alcoholic brands of your choice can be ordered by request for your account
- Field preparation of trophies
- Transportation of trophies to local (within 100km) taxidermist or dip and pack company

DAILY RATE EXCLUDES

- Hotel charges before and after contracted safari period – if needed
- Trophy fees for game taken or wounded. Note that there will be a 15% VAT charge on all animals NOT exported
- Cites license or permit fees where applicable
- Rifle hire at \$30 per day (ammo charged separately)
- Crossbow hire at \$30 per day (arrows charged separately)
- Transfers to and from International Airport and hunting area: \$200 per hunter and \$100 per observer
- Gratuities for staff (estimated guideline to work from): \$50 per day for camp staff, trackers and skinner \$100 per day for PH
- 15% VAT (Value Added Tax)
- Taxidermy fees, packing, dipping and shipping to final destination
- Bowhunting permits where needed

HUNTING PACKAGES

- You can choose any one of our great packages or contact us to have a custom safari put together for you. If you would rather want to put your own package together just send us the number of days you would like to hunt, with

- **March – May** The land is green. Temperature is never terribly hot, rarely exceeding 90 degrees F. Humidity is low and mornings and evenings are cool
- **June – August** Dry winter season when the grasses are low and the animals can be seen clearly. Average daytime temperatures are 65 – 70 degrees F, and nights and mornings can be quite cool. Temperatures begin to warm towards September
- **September – November** A delightful time of the year – September is spring time. Days are warmer with lows of 65 degrees F and highs in the 90s. Rain can be expected from October

PRICES

- All prices are quoted in USD\$
- Daily rates for hunters are priced according to the number of hunters per Professional Hunter (PH/guide)
- Non-hunters are welcome. We also offer special couples and family safari packages



- a list of 5 species you definitely want to harvest and we'll get you all set up for the hunt of a lifetime
- If for some reason you don't harvest one or more of the animals in your package you get credited for the package value of the animal and that can be used on another animal or towards your total amount at the end of the hunt
- **All of our packages include the following:** Arrival/ departure days, professional hunters (PH) with hunting vehicle, trackers, skinners and camp personnel, accommodation, meals, local beverages (limited alcoholic brands) and daily laundry services, Field prep of trophies and delivery of trophies to local taxidermy OR dip and pack facility (within 100km)
- **All of our packages exclude the following:** Airfare, airport transfer fees, gratuities and VAT on wounded, lost or not exportable trophies

TROPHY HANDLING

- Your trophy mounting or handling (Dip and Pack) and

export will be charged by the people responsible and not Dries Visser Safaris. Payments to these companies must be made directly to them and not through Dries Visser safaris

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- A deposit is required to secure your hunting date. There shall be no refund on any deposit paid if a hunt is cancelled within six (6) months of the date of commencement of the safari. In the event of a hunt being cancelled prior to six (6) months of the date of the safari, your full deposit can be used to re-schedule another hunt in an alternative year
- Dries Visser Safaris cannot be held responsible for any loss, damage, illness, injury, or death that may occur during or on safari. Any extra expenses incurred as a result shall be the responsibility of the client. Clients should also arrange their own accident and travel insurance. All hunters will be required to sign an indemnity form prior to arrival





IMPALA

SADDLEBACK IMPALA

BLACK IMPALA

WHITE FLANK IMPALA

PLAINSGAME PACKAGES

When hunting in South Africa, or in any other African country, there are a variety of animals to select from. Animals are divided into two categories. Some are more dangerous than others, providing a tougher challenge. These are known as dangerous game.

Other animals provide less of a challenge, but just as much thrill and these are known as plains game. Game with colour variations is very sought after in South

Africa. Our region offers a wide variety of these animals, which include black, white and saddleback impala, king and golden wildebeest as well as golden gemsbuck (oryx). Should you be interested in any of these species, do not hesitate to contact us. All packages include trophy sized animals.

REMEMBER WE CAN ALTER ANY PACKAGE TO SUIT YOUR NEEDS

PLAINS GAME PACKAGES 2018

Starter
 7 Days + 4 Trophies, all inclusive
 1 x Gemsbuck
 1 x Blue wildebeest
 1 x Impala
 1 x Warthog
 Price: \$4 190

First Timer to Africa
 7 Days + 5 Trophies, all inclusive
 1 x Kudu
 1 x Gemsbuck
 1 x Blue wildebeest
 1 x Impala
 1 x Warthog
 Price: \$6 190

Super 6
 7 Days + 6 Trophies, all inclusive
 1 x Kudu | 1 x Gemsbuck
 1 x Zebra | 1 x Blesbuck
 1 x Impala | 1 x Warthog
 Price: \$6 730

Lucky Packet
 7 Days + 5 Trophies
 Choose 1: Kudu, eland, waterbuck, nyala
 Choose 1: Gemsbuck, blue wildebeest, zebra, hartebeest
 Choose 1: Blesbuck, Impala
 Choose 1: Warthog, steenbuck, duiker
 Choose 1: Baboon, monkey, genet, porcupine
 Price: \$5 840

Couples
 7 Days + 6 Trophies, all inclusive
 Choose 1: Gemsbuck, blue wildebeest, zebra, hartebeest
 1 x Blesbuck
 2 x Impala
 2 x Warthog
 Price: \$5 440

Father and Son
 7 Days + 8 Trophies
 Choose 1: Kudu, eland, waterbuck, nyala
 Choose 2: Gemsbuck, blue wildebeest, zebra, hartebeest
 1 x Blesbuck
 2 x Impala
 2 x Warthog
 Price: \$8 580

Ultimate Hunters
 7 Days + 8 Trophies, all inclusive
 1 x Kudu
 1 x Gemsbuck
 1 x Blue wildebeest
 1 x Zebra
 1 x Blesbuck
 1 x Impala
 1 x Warthog
 1 x Steenbuck or duiker
 Price: \$8 205

The Grand Slam

Impala Slam
 7 Days, 4 trophies, all inclusive
 1 x Impala
 1 x Black Impala
 1 x Saddleback Impala
 1 x White Flank Impala
 Price: \$9 600

Wildebeest Slam
 7 Days, 4 trophies, all inclusive
 1 x Blue Wildebeest
 1 x Black Wildebeest
 1 x Golden wildebeest
 1 x King Wildebeest
 Price: \$13 800

THE DAILY RATER

- Option 1**
7 Days for \$2 240 (hunter)
- Option 2**
7 Days for \$1 050 (observer)
- Option 3**
7 Days for \$525 (children under 12)



BLACK WILDEBEEST

BLUE WILDEBEEST

GOLDEN WILDEBEEST

KING WILDEBEEST



BUFFALO PACKAGE

Of all of the animals that make up the Big 5, it is the buffalo that is the most aggressive and as a result, the most dangerous. When in his herd, this animal can come across as calm, but the moment he feels stressed and under threat, his temperament goes from calm to threatening. This is not an animal you want to wound. A wounded buffalo will have you nervous as they tend to have a very vengeful nature.

The Cape buffalo can be found all over Southern Africa. They are massive beasts and they live in herds. As grazing animals, they will often need to be near a water source. They prefer to live in thick bushveld and at night they cluster together to protect their young from predators. Both the male and female have horns, however it is the male who carries the heavy, trophy horns. The males' horns can have a deeper curl while they have a sturdy boss, which covers the forehead.

At Dries Visser Safaris we are very fortunate to offer some of the finest buffalo hunts in South Africa at a very competitive price and on a large area of 40 000 acres - something not many outfitters can match.

The quality of our buffalo is above the average of what you will find in the rest of our country. Average buffalo taken on Citadel is 41" with hard bosses and good SCI scores. We are proud to be able to offer this kind of trophy to the hard-core bowhunters!

Hunting Cape buffalo in Africa is not for the amateur hunter, and even if you have some experience, be sure to talk to your outfitter about bow setup. Each hunting experience might be different, but your Outfitter will give you the best advice.

Buffalo Hunt
 7 Hunting days and 8 nights (1 x 1)
 \$9 900 <41" (trophy)
 \$12 900 41" - 43 7/8" (trophy+)
 \$14 500 >44" (trophy++)
 (permit to hunt buffalo with bow excluded)

INCLUDED

- Arrival/Departure days (non-hunting days)
- Professional hunters (PH) with hunting vehicle, trackers, skinners and camp personnel
- Accommodation, meals, local beverages (limited alcoholic brands) & daily laundry services
- Trophy fee as per category
- Field preparation for all trophies
- Value Added Tax

EXCLUDED

- Airfare • Airport transfer fee • Bow permit • Gratuities
- VAT on wounded or not exported trophies



SABLE PACKAGE

One of the most sought after plains game antelopes are definitely the majestic Sable Antelope. Its general coloration is rich chestnut to black. Females and juveniles are chestnut to dark brown, while males begin darkening and turn black after three years. Both sexes have ringed horns which arch backwards.

At Dries Visser Safaris we offer 2 types of sables to the hunter;

The Matetsi (Southern or Common) sable is regarded as the 'typical' sable, as it was the first to be described and named in 1838. Often referred to as the black sable because it tends to have the darkest coat, this subspecies occurs south of the Zambezi River, particularly in northern Botswana and in large numbers in the Matetsi valley of Zimbabwe, but is also found in South Africa.

The Zambian (also known as "West-Zambian") sable, occurs in central Angola and Western Zambia (Kafue). This antelope shows close phenotypic resemblance to the giant

sable of Angola, most notably the distinct facial markings (Black Mask) and coat colour. This specimen is known to have a larger (heavier) body with longer and thicker horns than the Matetsi sable. In 1997 Dries Visser Safaris imported their own herd of Zambian sables into South Africa and kept them pure until today.

We are proud to offer these quality sable hunts to our bowhunters on 40 000 acres!

Sable Hunt
 7 Hunting days and 8 nights (1 x 1)
 Price: \$5 800 <41" (Matetsi - trophy)
 \$6 950 >41" (Matetsi - trophy+)
 \$6 950 <41" (Zambian - Black Mask - trophy)
 \$7 950 >41" (Zambian - Black Mask - trophy +)

INCLUDED

- Arrival/Departure days (non-hunting days)
- Professional hunters (PH) with hunting vehicle, trackers, skinners and camp personnel
- Accommodation, meals, local beverages (limited alcoholic brands) & daily laundry services
- Trophy fee as per category
- Field preparation for all trophies
- Value added Tax

EXCLUDED

- Airfare • Airport transfer fee • Gratuities
- VAT on wounded or not exported trophies





DAY TRIPS AND TOURS

Thabazimbi

Thabazimbi is an iron mining town in the Limpopo Province of South Africa. The name Thabazimbi means mountain of iron because of the large iron ore reef. The mine boast one of the largest mining shafts in Africa.

Curio shopping

The curio shops are filled with colourful African artefacts. The stores offer a variety of traditional masks, ethnic beadwork, precious stones taken from African soil and silver set into delicately crafted African jewellery. Coffee shops and restaurants form part of the curio shops. Your trip to the curio shops will be done FREE of charge. Either on your departure day on the way to the airport or combined with one of the other day trips.

Beauty Spa – Thabazimbi

At the beauty spa you will experience the appealing combination of True African Nurturing Traditions and a setting of serene ambience, offering you the best of both worlds as nature & culture merge right in the middle of the African bush, leaving you de-stressed through our Decadent Revitalization Spa Packages. Come and enjoy amazing massages, facials and other pampering treatments with a superb light lunch or something sweet after your pampering morning at our next door neighbor coffee shop.

Marakele National Park and Predator park – Thabazimbi

The park is characterized by contrasting majestic mountain landscapes, grass hills and deep valleys. Rare finds of yellowwood and cedar trees, five meter high cycads and tree ferns, are some of the plant species found here and Marakele supports 765 plant species. Drive through the park and the beauty of nature. Have a picnic on the spectacular view of the mountain pass. The Predator Park currently contains both white and tawny colored lions, tigers, cheetah, wild dogs and hyena. This place is worth a visit!

Animal Interaction & Encounters – Elephant Adventures

Adventures with Elephants provide unique hands-on elephant interactions and elephant-back safaris. They offer you the thrill of hands-on interactions with these magnificent animals and invite you into the elephant's world where you can learn more about elephants in this unique manner, whilst witnessing the elephant's intelligence, compassionate nature and sheer delight in interacting with their human companions.

Sun city

Sun City is internationally renowned as Africa's premier holiday resort. Sun City offers a myriad of different entertainment and relaxation opportunities. Sun City adventure activities offer: Crocodile Sanctuary • Hot Air Balloon • Cultural Village • Predator World • Butterfly World • Horse Riding • Curio Shop.

Sightseeing tours

South Africa offers the best of everything, fine wine & dines, great weather, warm hospitality, beaches, mountains, bushveld and everything in between! If there is any interest in tours longer than a day, either before your hunt, or after your hunt we will most definitely be able to assist you in organizing this.

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BRIAN & DEANNA CRONIN

Arizona | 928-242-2037

"This was our first time to Africa. We really did not know what to expect. It has been one of our best hunting experiences as a couple. We cannot wait to return and bring our friends to hunt at this amazing place. We feel part of the family here at Dries Visser. Thanks again for everything!"



DARIN KERR

Idaho | 208-360-4964

Africa is awesome! "Think Big and Take What You're Given!"



DEVANE WEBSTER

North Dekota | 701-880-0367

"The ten days here at Dries Visser Safaris was a dream come true. Top quality blinds, game opportunities, PH's, food and Friendships. Those guys know the wildlife, how to set up for bowhunting, and how the best show the game taken in photo and video. Took 6 animals in ten days, and passed on many trophies, this was the best."

References



BRAD BROWN

Indiana | 317-654-0326

"The property here is beautiful and the animals are amazing. I look forward to returning. Thank you for a great experience."



CARL & KATIE HERBER

Texas | 830-221-8442

"All in all, we would give Dries Visser Safaris a 10 out of 10 for service, accommodations, and for the considerable amount of quality trophy game animals. Needless to say, we will be back in a couple years!"



JIM PALUH

Pennsylvania | 814-450-1875

"Can't thank DV enough for the service and flexibility. The trophy quality for the better, required reshuffling of my wish list and my PH + DV made sure my expectations were exceeded. My wife who was not hunting, also enjoyed her time in camp and excursions."



KENNETH CLOSE

Wisconsin | 920-538-3812

"This was our first Safaris and Dries Visser met all our expectations. The hunting is outstanding and the PH's and staff are super friendly."



STEWART & LEANN KING

Colorado | 970-691-9293

"Spectacular doesn't even begin to describe our experience at Dries Visser Safaris. We thought it was going to be the trip of a lifetime, but it was so outstanding that we began planning our return trip on the flight home."



CHET FOSSUM

California | 714-658-2909

"My experience hunting in South Africa with Dries Visser Safaris was a unique and rewarding adventure, one I hadn't done before and one I won't forget."





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