Price list

Daily rates and trophy fees · all prices in US dollars · 2 November 2026

THOMPSON SAFARIS

Daily rates

All rates are in US dollars, per person per day, and include taxes. Every hunter is accompanied by a licensed Professional Hunter (PH). Two hunters may share one PH, taking turns on the stalk.

1 hunter : 1 Professional Hunter	2 hunters : 1 Professional Hunter	Observer
$450	$375	$200
per hunter, per day	per hunter, per day	per person, per day

Rifle hire and ammunition

- Rifle hire: $40 per day
- Plains game ammunition: $6 per round
- .375 H&H ammunition: $12 per round

For plains game, a 7mm or .30-calibre rifle with 150 to 200 grain premium bullets is recommended. Cape buffalo requires a minimum calibre of .375. Hunters bringing their own firearms arrange the temporary import permit before travelling.

Included in the daily rate

- Airport pick-up and drop-off from King Phalo Airport (East London)
- Professional Hunter (PH) services
- All meals
- Alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages
- Daily laundry service
- Tracker and skinners
- Trophy skin preparation and salting
- Hunting licence

Excluded from the daily rate

- Trophy fees (animals hunted, or wounded and not recovered)
- Taxidermy and trophy shipping
- Flights to and from East London Airport
- Gratuities
- Rifle hire and ammunition (charged per round, as listed)
- Additional activities and excursions, including fishing, sightseeing, horseback riding and other optional experiences

Trophy prices

Please read before you choose your animals. Trophy fees are charged per animal hunted or wounded and are payable in addition to the daily rate.

An animal is considered wounded if it has been shot and cannot be recovered, even after a thorough search. Trophy fees remain payable for wounded animals that are not recovered.

Animals listed as price on request must be requested at least six months before your safari to allow us sufficient time to confirm availability. A 50% deposit is required to secure these animals.

If there is a particular animal you would like to hunt that is not listed on our price list, please let us know at least six months in advance. We will do our best to accommodate your request, subject to availability.

Spiral horns

SPECIES	HOW IT IS HUNTED	TROPHY FEE
Bushbuck, Cape	Thick riverine bush, first and last light. Patience pays.	$1,400
Eland, Cape	Africa's largest antelope. Expect to walk.	$3,800
Kudu, Cape	The grey ghost. Bush edges at dawn and dusk.	$2,500
Nyala	Secretive bulls in the thick valley bush.	$2,500

Plains and grassland

SPECIES	HOW IT IS HUNTED	TROPHY FEE
Blesbuck, Common	Open grassland herds. Long shots are the norm.	$600
Blesbuck, White	Colour variant of the common blesbuck.	$800
Bontebok	Striking and scarce. Permits are arranged for you.	$1,700
Fallow Deer	Free-ranging in the valley bush and grassland edges.	$1,100
Gemsbuck (Oryx)	Tough, long-horned and sharp-eyed on open ground.	$2,000
Hartebeest, Red	Fast, high-shouldered and at home on the ridges.	$1,500
Impala, Black	Colour variant. Ask early for availability.	On request
Impala, Common	The classic first African trophy.	$550
Lechwe, Red	Wetland edges and the dam flats.	$2,750
Ostrich	Open country and surprisingly hard to approach.	$800
Reedbuck, Common	Tall grass near water. A whistle gives them away.	$2,200
Springbuck, Black	Colour variant.	$900
Springbuck, Common	South Africa's national animal, on open flats.	$550
Springbuck, Copper	Colour variant.	$900
Springbuck, White	Colour variant.	$1,200

SPECIES	HOW IT IS HUNTED	TROPHY FEE
Waterbuck	Big-bodied bulls along the river and dams.	$2,250
Wildebeest, Black	Open grassland herds, always watching.	$1,400
Wildebeest, Blue	Tough. Shot placement matters.	$1,600
Zebra	A skin worth bringing home.	$1,400

Mountain game

SPECIES	HOW IT IS HUNTED	TROPHY FEE
Barbary Sheep	Rocky, steep ground. A true mountain hunt.	On request
Reedbuck, Grey (Vaal Rhebok)	High, cold ridges and long shots. One of the harder hunts here.	$2,500
Reedbuck, Mountain	Rocky slopes. Good glassing and a steady rest.	$550

Small game

SPECIES	HOW IT IS HUNTED	TROPHY FEE
Baboon	Sharp-eyed and wary. Usually taken when the chance comes during another stalk.	$400
Bushpig	Hunted at night over bait. A different kind of evening.	$1,200
Duiker, Grey	Small and quick in the thickets. Good practice for your shooting.	$500
Steenbuck	Tiny, and a fine addition to a small-game collection.	$500
Warthog	Around water in the heat of the day. Great fun.	$700

Premium and dangerous game

SPECIES	HOW IT IS HUNTED	TROPHY FEE
Cape Buffalo, Bull	Dangerous game. Minimum .375 calibre.	On request
Cape Buffalo, Cow	Dangerous game. Minimum .375 calibre.	$2,750
Giraffe	A big animal with a big skin. Plan taxidermy ahead.	$4,000
Roan Antelope	Ask at least six months ahead.	On request
Sable Antelope	Ask at least six months ahead.	On request
Tsessebe	Ask at least six months ahead.	On request

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