



GROOTVALLEI

AFRICAN SAFARIS



"In a civilized and cultivated country wild animals only continue to exist at all when preserved by sportsmen. The excellent people who protest against all hunting, and consider sportsmen as enemies of wildlife, are ignorant of the fact that in reality the genuine sportsman is by all odds the most important factor in keeping the larger and more valuable wild creatures from total extermination."

- Theodore Roosevelt, 26th U.S. President



Introduction

Grootvallei has grown into one of South Africa's premier responsible hunting companies with an impeccable record of producing world-class trophies.

Grootvallei is a family-based operation that opened its doors to the world in 2009. Today it is owned and operated by Neel van Heerden along with his mother Carol. They pride themselves in being personally involved in every aspect of your safari. This hands-on approach ensures that every stay at Grootvallei is maintained to the high standards they are known for.

"We employ a strong, competent team of professional hunters, seasoned drivers and trackers to conduct the safaris. Our team will make it their mission to assist you with harvesting the best possible trophies, as well as making your hunting safari an experience of a lifetime."

Where people arrive as strangers and leave as friends!

You can look forward to days that start with the bright burst of the African sun, the sound of the sun beetles during the heat of the day. End the day with a spectacular sunset, reliving the day's adventure around the crackle of camp fire and a cold beer in your hand. Look up at the magical milky way that will make you linger outside just a little longer. Grootvallei offers a unique African experience.

Hunting & photographic safaris may be combined allowing you to cherish the memories of your experience long after it's over. Take advantage of our expertise and knowledge of South Africa. When you book with Grootvallei you are guaranteed an insightful and unforgettable hunting experience!

We create memories!



Testimonials

"A trip of a lifetime! At first I was bit nervous booking with such a young and dynamic team, but let me assure you Neel and his team created a trip that I would remember forever. We managed to harvest some amazing trophies and the hospitality was incredible. I cannot wait for our next trip in 2024."

Dave May, U.S.A



"I have been extremely impressed by Grootvallei's professional performance as an outfitting company. I have the deepest respect for Neel's honesty and integrity with game, money and for all his hunting ethics. The Grootvallei team insured for one hell of a trip and I'll be back."

Aaron Kingston, U.S.A

"Having hunted plains game and dangerous game all over Africa for the past 30 years, I decided to book a trip with Grootvallei because of their reputable name and highly affordable prices. It is safe to say that I had a wonderful time. Unfortunately these days I struggle walking long distances, but the Grootvallei team had immense patience with my inabilities and still insured that I got my full list of species. Top class hunting, top class facilities, and top class people. Three cheers for the Grootvallei team. "

Peter Costa, Spain

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Trophy Gallery

As a hunting destination, South Africa offers the widest variety of hunting habitats as well as the most extensive specie list. Effectively making South Africa one of the most popular hunting destination in the world. The wealth of species on offer, the wide range of hunting experiences, overall affordability and the fantastic infrastructure all contribute to a world-class hunting destination.

Whether you are interested in hunting plains game or members of the "Big Five" - a hunting safari in South Africa is sure to be an exhilarating experience. At Grootvallei we gladly cater for both rifle and bow hunters.

We offer both the seasoned and less experienced hunter a safari to suit their preferences.

Bring your family and friends along and experience the sights and smells of Africa. No hunter or huntress is too young or old to join us on an unforgettable hunting adventure.



Choose between our standard packages or enquire about a unique tailor-made package. Tailor-made does not not have to mean expensive, but rather that the hunting experience is designed to cater to personalised preferences.





“The only person I envy is the one who has not yet been to Africa – for they have so much to look forward to.” – Richard Mullin.











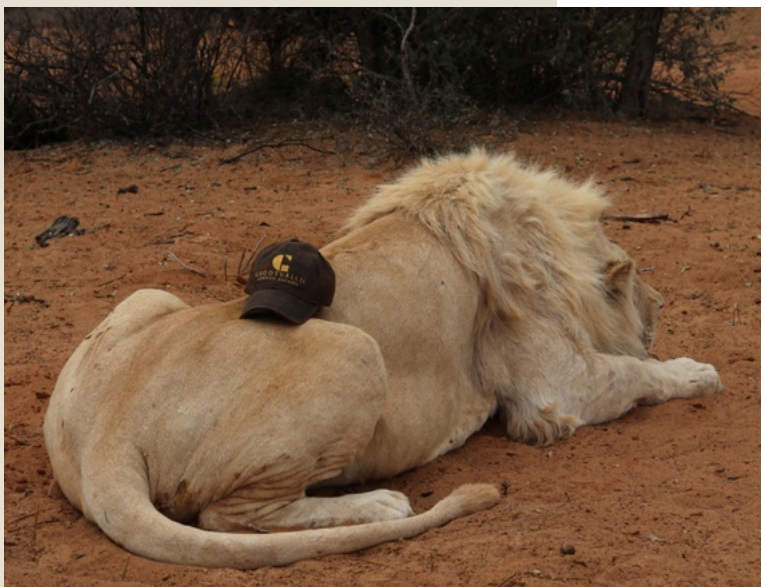
“Hunting forces a person to endure, to master themselves, even to truly get to know the wild environment.”

– Donald Trump, Jr.



Dangerous game hunting

Embark on the ultimate dangerous game hunting adventure with Grootvallei African Safaris, where we offer an unrivaled experience across Africa in pursuit of the Big Five. From chasing vast herds of Cape buffalo through the rugged landscapes of the Northern Cape to tracking the elusive leopard in the wilds of Namibia, each hunt promises heart-pounding excitement and unmatched thrills. Our expert guides lead you through Africa's diverse terrains, bringing you face-to-face with majestic lions, towering elephants, stealthy leopards, powerful buffalo, and the rare black and white rhinoceros. With access to prime hunting grounds across the continent, Grootvallei ensures a world-class safari for the most discerning hunters.



The Home of the Oryx Slam



Grootvallei African Safaris is world-renowned for the rare and exclusive Oryx Slam—an exceptional hunting experience accessible to only a select few. This unique offering allows hunters to pursue all three magnificent Oryx species—each with its distinct, striking colors—all on one property. The Common Oryx boasts classic grey and black markings, the Golden Oryx shines with its remarkable light gold coat, while the Red Oryx displays deep reddish hues, making each trophy truly distinctive





In 2024, Grootvallei set a new benchmark by breaking the record for the largest Oryx Slam ever hunted, solidifying our reputation as the premier destination for this extraordinary achievement.





Accommodation

At Grootvallei we pride ourselves in offering high quality accommodation with friendly, attentive service and down-to-earth hospitality where guests are made to feel at home. We are renowned for our personal service, guaranteeing our clients a memorable safari in South Africa. We believe that part of the African experience ensures relaxation, therefore making sure that you are comfortable is our main priority.

Some of the services that we offer at our lodges include:

- Electricity
- Indoor Plumbing
- Laundry Service
- Tantalizing African Cuisine - served with South Africa's finest wines
- A selection of the best local and imported alcoholic beverages is available on request
- Refreshment
- Wi-Fi



Camps are safe and exclusivity is guaranteed in all our lodges at no extra fee.

The lapa and boma is a place where scrumptious fire-side meals are prepared. This is the place where guest get together for sundowners in the bush and the hunters exchange stories under the African night skies.



Safari to Wine

Come and enjoy South Africa in its entirety. A unique offering to come and experience the places that make our country extraordinary. After ending your safari in the bushveld, head to wine district of South Africa. Here you'll find 5-star accommodation, world-renowned wine farms, world-class golf courses, beautiful beaches and only 30 minutes drive from Cape Town.



Stellenbosch



Safari to Wine

The southernmost tip of Africa is one of the most magnificent parts of the world, a paradise full of exquisite scenery, beautiful beaches, two oceans – the icy Atlantic and the warmer Indian Ocean – and a wide variety of attractions to make any holiday-maker happy.

Enjoy all that Cape Town has to offer from scouring markets to wine tastings, shopping for world class international fashion and dining on some of the best food this part of the world has to offer. Cape Town is a dream destination and a great place to enjoy a number of bucket list adventures – ascend the mountain in the cable car for breathtaking views from the top, taste wine in Constantia at the oldest wine farm in the country, go shark diving and whale watching or commune with the penguins while soaking up the sun.



Why book with us?

Choosing a hunting outfitter in South Africa is not an easy task. There are hundreds of reputable outfitters to choose from, and we all provide relatively the same service.

Why should you put your faith in us?

1

Experience / Expertise

Grootvallei has been offering unforgettable African hunting experience for a decade. Our team have extensive experience in the aspect of planning the perfect hunting safari as well as ensuring success out in the field.

2

Competence/ Reliability /Professionalism

The key to quality is professionalism and the team at Grootvallei always strive for professionalism. Our entire team is very conscious of the fact that our client's satisfaction comes first. The enjoyment and success of the hunts undertaken are a top priority.

3

Diversity

Grootvallei offers an extensive range of trophy animals to pursue in a diversity of hunting areas. Although most hunts are booked at homebase and our Welverdiend concession, hunts can be booked in specific areas according to our client's trophy requirements. We have concessions across South Africa and constantly acquire new hunting areas so that we can continue to ensure the top quality that we have always provided. Whether you are looking for an impressive plains game trophy to add to your collection or are ready for the heart-pounding pursuit of Buffalo, an extensive list of species is available.



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