

DINAKA

Game Reserve



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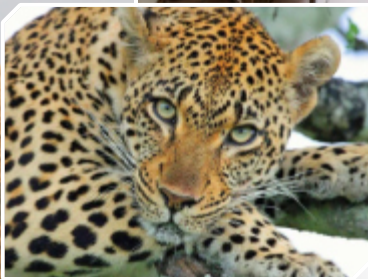


GRAND SLAM

- Your ultimate family destination, filled with adventure and comfort
- Authentic buffalo, sable and plains game hunts on a 20 000 acre privately owned game reserve

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Dinaka Game Reserve is situated in a picturesque valley in the Waterberg mountains, 230 km (145 miles) north of Johannesburg, South Africa's largest city. Dinaka's diverse habitat of far horizons, 1000 ft mountains and vast lakes is home to 20+ species of antelope. Buffalo, Leopard, Giraffe, Hippo, Burchell and Mountain Zebra, Warthog, Baboon, Bushpig, Small Predators, Game Birds and many more. Enjoy staying in our exclusive lodge on our 8000 ha (20 000 acre) privately owned game reserve.



Why Dinaka?



At Dinaka, we strive to provide you with the ultimate hunting experience. We pride ourselves on being selective and expect our guests to embrace the challenge of the hunt. Being home-based allows us to offer exceptional care and ensure that all trophy preparations are executed flawlessly. Our dedicated staff lives on the property and is employed year-round, ensuring a consistent and personalized experience.

Dinaka is recognized as the ideal family destination and the perfect hunting ground for groups of friends. Our lodge is available exclusively for parties of three or more, guaranteeing your privacy and enabling us to tailor activities to meet your specific needs. With a rich environment that supports our exceptional trophies, you can rest assured that we will deliver on our promises. Here, you can immerse yourself in the wild while enjoying the comforts to which you are accustomed.

In the event of a medical emergency, the nearest town is just 40 minutes away, while Pretoria is only a two-hour drive, or less if airlifted by helicopter, for more serious situations. Our family-oriented approach is central to our ethos, and every member of our staff takes immense pride in their work.

Dinaka is home to a variety of mature buffalo bulls, offering a thrilling challenge for those seeking a hunt as part of the Big Five. We promise a hunting adventure like no other, one that words cannot fully capture. We invite you to join us and create your own unforgettable experience.





Gregg & Cathy Davis along with John & Faye Carter enjoyed a wonderful trip to South Africa in March, where they had fantastic hunting and sightseeing experiences. Gregg and Cathy's son, **Travin** & wife **Tiffani** hunted at Dinaka with friends during late 2022. They joined the party to making the trip even more memorable. Despite the heat wave during the 6-day adventure, the success of the trip remained unspoiled. Thank you for kicking off the hunting season in such a fantastic way. May your first African hunt not be your last.



BUFFALO - 39 2/8"



SABLE - 43 5/8"



BLUE WILDEBEEST - 25 2/8"



PORCUPINE



SERVAL



MOUNTAIN ZEBRA



GREG DAVIS AND TRAVIN DAVIS



GREG, KATHRINE AND TRAVIN DAVIS



BRUNCH TIME



BLESBOK - 17 2/8"



RED HARTEBEEST - 19 2/8"



IMPALA - 22"



BLUE WILDEBEEST - 25"



BURCHELL ZEBRA





Dennis & Julie Hilling made history as Dinaka's first Canadian hunters during their one week visit in April. Although experienced African hunters, Dennis and Julie required additional animals for their impressive African collection and decided to visit Dinaka. We were thrilled that they achieved success with some of the more elusive animals that had escaped them in previous hunts. We eagerly anticipate hearing more of your hunting adventures.



HONEY BADGER



AFRICAN CIVET



SERVAL



BUSHPIG



GENET



IMPALA



We were fortunate to have a dad who wanted to introduce his son to African hunting and chose Dinaka. Although residing in the UK, their South African roots are still strong. **Leo Ferrini** were lucky to bag a beautiful kudu on his first hunt. His friend **Kit Kingsley** got a nice wildebeest and impala. We trust that you will become great advocates for hunting.



KUDU 52 6/8"



BLUE WILDEBEEST



BUSHPIG - 6 7/8"



DUIKER - 4"



BLACK IMPALA - 21 6/8"



COMMON REEDBUCK - 12 6/8"





This year was filled with many memorable hunts, but April 2024 will stand out for the reunions with old friends. **Vince Smith** arranged for **Larry Madgett** to return to Africa for one more adventure. As we all know the “wiser” we become the harder it is to travel, but with Vince’s help it all turned into a fun trip. Wheelchairs, recliners and guns – at Dinaka we do what it takes to help good hunters succeed. Around 20 years ago, Larry was fortunate at Dinaka by shooting a leopard on the second night in a blind.

This time, his luck continued as he harvested a magnificent kudu, and other impressive trophies. Vince also had a successful hunt, finally claiming some elusive small cats that had evaded him in the past. **Justin Granger** was able to join them, as some members of the hunting party could no longer join. Justin stood out as the most minimalistic traveler I have ever encountered, carrying just a small backpack for his African journey. Hunting in April made the packing easier without the need for heavy jackets. Opting for the Let’s Go Package, resulted in a fantastic experience for Justin.



BABOON



SERVAL



AFRICAN CIVET



WHITE BLESBOK - 16"



BUFFALO - 42 3/8"



BLACK IMPALA - 17"



KUDU - 55 6/8"



GOLDEN WILDEBEEST - 28 5/8"



BURCHELL ZEBRA



BLESBOK - 16 2/8"



IMPALA - 20 6/8"



BLUE WILDEBEEST - 25 4/8"





It was a delight for us when **Bow Boston** and **Amara Edgley** from Idaho selected **Dinaka** as their first African hunting destination. They embarked on a 9-day hunt in May, securing a range of impressive trophies alongside some culls. **Bow** stayed up for numerous evening pursuits and late nights hunting bushpig, before successfully tracking down a magnificent old boar during the day. Thank you for being great guests at **Dinaka**, we eagerly anticipate the sharing of more campfire tales in the future.



RED HARTEBEEST - 21"



IMPALA - 23 3/8"



BLUE WILDEBEEST - 30 2/8"



KUDU - 53"



BLESBOK - 17 7/8"



WARTHOG - 12 4/8"



IMPALA CULL



BUSHPIG - 6 7/8"



BABOON



GENET



BOW AND AMARA



BABOON



WARTHOG



THANK YOU FOR THE BLANKETS



GENET

DALE





Dale Grubb and family hunted with us in 2015, so we were delighted when Dale rebooked for a hunting trip in July. This time his sister and friends joined. Dale's impressive sable antelope was the largest ever hunted at Dinaka. Through effective management, South Africa is committed to enhance genetic quality in the wild, enabling hunters to pursue trophies that would have made our

ancestors proud. Dale enjoyed an authentic African experience when harvesting an aged buffalo bull. Dale also enjoyed engaging in intriguing night hunts during his visit. Back in 2015 Dale started a much appreciated blanket project for the staff and decided to redo this, warming hearts and bodies. We look forward to more memorable adventures.



DALE

BUFFALO - 42"



SABLE - 48 5/8"



BLESBOK - 17"



BUSHPIG - 6 2/16"



RED HARTEBEEST - 20"



NYALA - 25 5/8"



SERVAL - 4 2/8"



CIVET



STEVE

ZEBRA



We are always spoiled by the visits of **Steve & Heidi de Villiers** from Johannesburg. While most of our local hunters utilize the hunt purely for wholesome meat and quality time in nature with friends, Steve is an avid trophy hunter. This year Steve also participated in a much needed culling operation. Steve and Heidi's Dinaka hunt is always an adventure of great shooting, lamb chops, campfires, scrapbooking and of course tennis! Cannot wait for your next visit.



BLACK IMPALA



BLESBOK





BUSHBUCK



STEENBUCK



WARTHOG



WATERBUCK



Mark Metzger has become a familiar figure at Dinaka, establishing himself as the most frequent American visitor over the years – we quit counting at 14. Often joined by his wife Dianna, daughters, other family members, or friends on various excursions, each visit has been a joyous occasion. The August 2024 trip was particularly memorable as Mark's daughter **Melissa** decided to continue this tradition by bringing her children along to experience a family trip with their beloved Pappy Mark and Meme Dianna. What initially began as a quest for a few trophies and various cull animals turned into serious hunting expeditions, including introducing first-time hunters to the experience. Mark holds the distinction of being the first to hunt a Golden Wildebeest at Dinaka back in the early 2000s. He now achieved the first hunts for a White Wildebeest and a King Wildebeest at Dinaka.



BUSHPIG - 7"



NYALA - 23 2/8"



SABLE - 44 2/8"



SABLE (COW) - 33 6/8"



KING WILDEBEEST - 26"



WHITE WILDEBEEST - 27 2/8"



BURCHELL ZEBRA



BUSHBUCK - 11 2/8"





BLACK IMPALA - 19 4/8"



KUDU - 51 4/8"



NYALA - 23 2/8"



COPPER SPRINGBOK - 13 4/8"



Following in Mark's footsteps, **Hunter Metzger** became the first to hunt a Coffee Springbok at Dinaka. Hunter's wife, **Abbie**, matched his success by bagging a fine Copper Springbok. **Melissa**, who had visited Dinaka 18 years ago, was thrilled to finally hunt a reddish female Zambian sable, complementing her husband **Dave Hoffer's** impressive sable bull. New hunters, **Kristen** and **Brittany Hoffer** showed impressive skill and love for the sport. The night hunts were especially enjoyable for all. This trip will undoubtedly be etched in our memories forever.



MOUNTAIN REEDBUCK - 6"

Hunter and PH Jaco had an exhilarating mountain climbing venture to return with a Mountain Reedbuck.



GENET



BUFFALO - 42 6/8"



BUSHBUCK - 13 7/8"



BUSHPIG - 6"



GENET



CARACAL



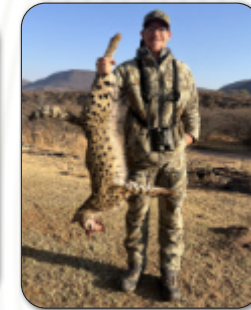
COFFEE SPRINGBOK - 11 2/8"



WARTHOG - 12 2/8"



GOLDEN WILDEBEEST - 28 6/8"



SERVAL



JACKAL





ZEBRA - CULL



IMPALA CULL

ABBIE



ZEBRA

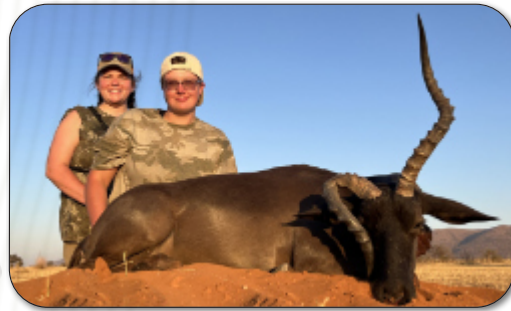


BLESBOK - 17 6/8"



BRITTANY

COPPER SPRINGBOK - 14 2/8"



BLACK IMPALA - 19 1/8"



KRISTEN

WHITE BLESBOK - 17 4/8"



IMPALA - 19 6/8"



SPRINGBOK - 13 2/8"



BLUE WILDEBEEST - 24"



ZEBRA



JACK

BUSHBUCK - 14 2/8"



Thank you for treating the staff with some lovely blankets. You made a lasting impression with all the projects you lodged at Dinaka – from Church building to medical equipment and school supplies. Although missed, we look forward to future opportunities to share such experiences with Alexis and Nic.



SUNSET AT DINAKA





Jack Hassall & friends joined us for a hunt in May 2005, and it was a wonderful surprise when Jack and **Becky** approached us at the SCI show to express interest in a buffalo hunt. They spent a week with us in late August, during which Jack pursued an old fighting buffalo bull along with other trophies. While Becky accompanied Jack on the hunts, she also enjoyed an elephant encounter and a relaxing spa day. Jack, we were thrilled to have you join us for another hunt, and we hope that air travel becomes even more comfortable so you can return for another memorable experience



BUFFALO - 37"



RED HARTEBEEST - 21 1/8"



IMPALA - 22 7/8"



BLACK IMPALA - 21 4/8"



WARTHOG - 10"



GOLDEN WILDEBEEST - 27"

Price List - effective from 1 January 2025

Not included in daily rates or packages:

- Road transportation by registered transfer company to and from Johannesburg Airport @ US\$400 return per vehicle.
- Advance application for firearm licenses.
- Hire of firearms @ \$15 a day + ammunition.
- Dipping, packing and freight cost of trophies.
- Private cost of luxuries, phone calls etc.
- Tips, which are at the client's discretion.
- Insurance and medical cost.
- Meat of animals hunted.
- When a trophy is wounded and lost, 15% VAT (Value Added Tax) gets added to the trophy fee.
- *Non-hunting companion* activities – available by prior arrangement. Rate for non-hunting companions, covers all cost associated with accompanying the hunter.
- Additional Game Drives, at \$80 per vehicle for morning or afternoon drive for non-hunters.

Included in Daily Rates:

- Accommodation in comfortable hunting lodge. Camp exclusivity is only guaranteed for a minimum total daily rate of \$1200, e.g. 3 guests at a time.
- Meals, refreshments, soft drinks, wines, liquor and bottled water.
- Daily laundry, except on Sundays.
- Services of an experienced professional hunter, tracker, skinner and camp staff.
- Equipped 4x4 hunting vehicle.
- Field preparation of trophies.
- WiFi at Lodge

Deposit:

- \$300 per hunter & \$100 per non-hunting companion per day, to confirm the hunt.
- Balance on daily rate is payable 14 days prior to the start of the hunt.

Terms of Payment:

- EFT (Electronic Fund Transfer), Wire Transfer or Payment at Dinaka with Visa or Mastercard.
- Hunting days lost (e.g. through illness or rain) are payable at the full rate.
- In the event of a cancellation, the deposit will be forfeited. However if we can replace the hunt, the deposit less \$800 will be refunded.

Discounted hunts

- For those of you only looking for a representative trophy, still giving you a hunt filled with adventure on a 20 000acre ranch, we can accommodate you.
- Cull hunts on other species, at 30% - 50% of the listed trophy fee. Cull hunts will be at the sole discretion of the Professional Hunter.
- * These species as well as all birds require government permits. Permit application needs to be finalised at least 28 days prior to start of hunt. Permit fees vary between \$10 - \$310 per animal, and will be for the account of the hunter.
- All species listed are available and self sustained on this 20,000 acre privately owned game reserve.
- To ensure continuous quality we only hunt a limited number of trophies each year. We request that you indicate the species which you would like to hunt for when making your reservation, as the listing of an animal does not guarantee the availability.



Price List - effective from 1 January 2025

Daily Rates per person - US \$ (Min of 6 Days)

	Rate	15% VAT	Total
2 Hunters guided by 1 Professional Hunter	344	51	395
2 Hunters guided by 2 Professional Hunters	417	83	480
1 Hunter guided by 1 Professional Hunter	495	75	570
Non-Hunting Companions	191	29	220
Photo Safari guests	278	42	320
Specific night hunts	+100	15	115

Animals Hunted or wounded:

Specie	Trophy Fee - US\$	
Baboon	*	100
Blesbok		550
Blesbok - White		900
Buffalo		10,000
Buffalo > 44"		POR
Bushbuck - Limpopo		1,400
Bushpig		550
Bushpig on bait		1,300
Caracal	*	1000
Civet	*	1,400
Duiker		800
Eland		3,500
Genet		500
Giraffe		2,500
Hartebeest - Red		1,500
Hyena - Brown	*	1,400
Hippopotamus		12,000
Honey Badger	*	2,000
Impala		550
Impala - Black		1,200
Impala - White Flanked		3,500
Jackal		75
Klipspringer		1,900
Kudu - Southern Greater		2,800

Specie	Trophy Fee - US\$	
Nyala		2,500
Monkey - Vervet	*	200
Ostrich		600
Porcupine		200
Reedbuck - Common	*	1,500
Reedbuck - Mountain		1,000
Sable 42"- 46"		4,000
Sable 46"- 49"		6,000
Serval		1,400
Springbok		550
Springbok - Coffee		3,500
Springbok - Copper		1,500
Steenbok		1,500
Tsessebe	*	1,800
Warthog		550
Waterbuck		2,900
Wildebeest - Blue		1,800
Wildebeest - Golden		2,200
Wildebeest - King		POR
Wildebeest - Royal		POR
Zebra - Burchell		1,300
Zebra - Burchell		1,800

Let's Go Package: (TAX included)

- **US\$3,000** per hunter when hunting 2 on 1
- **US\$3,300** per hunter when hunting 2 on 2
- **US\$3,900** when hunting 1 on 1

4 nights at Dinaka which include the arrival and departure dates. Each hunter to hunt only 1 **Burchell Zebra** or 1 **Blue Wildebeest** and any 2 of the following: **Blesbok, Impala, Warthog** or **Bushpig** (total of 3 trophies per hunter).

- This package can be upgraded.
- Additional fees as per our price list.
- Additional trophies can only be taken if hunt is extended with more days.
- Substitution: Credit of 50% of listed price on the specie not taken.

Hope to see you at the 2025 Conventions. Please visit us:
 Texas Trophy Hunters 10 - 12 January 2025 @ Kay Baily Convention center in Dallas booth # 6032
 SCI 22-25 January 2025 @ Music City Centre in Nashville, booth # 2704

Thank you for choosing Dinaka Game Reserve to live out a part of your African dream!

We can never tell you how much we appreciate your business and for sharing in our passion for land, wildlife and people at Dinaka. Maintaining and bettering this reserve could not have been done without your tremendous support and encouragement.

