

DINAKA *Game Reserve*

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GRAND SLAM

- Your ultimate family destination – where adventure meets unparalleled comfort.
- Let the hunter's spirit thrive among authentic buffalo, sable and plains game.

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Dinaka Game Reserve rises out of a picturesque valley carved deep into the legendary Waterberg Mountains, just 230 km (145 miles) north of Johannesburg—far enough from the city's pulse to experience the wild, yet close enough that the journey stokes anticipation rather than tests endurance.

The adventure doesn't end with the day's sightings. When the sun sinks behind the Waterberg, you'll retreat to our exclusive lodge—an oasis of comfort set within our 8000 ha (20 000-acre) privately owned reserve. It's a place where the crackle of the fire, the call of the nightjar, the grunt of a hippo and the crisp scent of the bush make every evening feel like a trophy earned.



Dinaka – Where the Wild Becomes Home

Step into Dinaka, a 20,000-acre wilderness where adventure runs deep and every sunrise promises a new pursuit. This is more than a hunting destination—it's a place where the land challenges you, the game humbles you, and the spirit of the wild stirs something primal within.

Here, the landscape unfolds like a hunter's dream: far horizons shimmering with heat, mountains towering a thousand feet above the plains, and vast lakes reflecting the sky like polished shields. Over twenty species of antelope roam these plains—swift, elusive, and noble. Buffalo drift through the bushveld; leopard move like shadows across rocky ridges; giraffe stand tall as guardians of the valley. Hippo churn the lakes, zebra scatter dust in their wake, and warthog, baboon, bushpig, small predators, and flurries of game birds bring the terrain to life.

Family-owned and proudly private, Dinaka blends raw adventure with heartfelt hospitality. Here, you're not just a visitor—you're part of the family. From handcrafted experiences to the privacy of our vast reserve, every detail is designed to make this place feel like your home in the wild.

Our expert guides know this ground by heart. They lead with skill, respect, and deep knowledge, ensuring every pursuit is earned, not given. You'll push hard, track harder, and celebrate each success beneath the vast African sky. Between the dust and the campfire glow, you'll discover the balance between wilderness and comfort—the kind that only true adventure provides.

At Dinaka, quality, variety, and adrenaline meet with world-class service to create an experience few ever forget.

Make this ultimate family destination your "once-in-a-lifetime" adventure—one that calls you back, year after year.

At Dinaka, the wilderness isn't just visited—it's claimed, savored, and lived.





Old friends **Ben** and **Dave Norris** rode back into camp this April, returning to a tradition of dust, sweat, and seven-year cycles of adventure — 2004, 2011, 2018, and now 2025. For more than two decades we’ve shared roaring campfires, laughs, and outstanding hunts. This season, Dave came not in pursuit of another set of horns for the wall, but for something far rarer — time in the bush with his son. Ben hunted with the grit of a seasoned hand, pushing deep into buffalo country and earning every moment of the chase. His reward: an old, heavy-bossed dagga boy that had seen many seasons, along with a fine collection of additional trophies taken with skill and patience.

We’re already sharpening knives and marking calendars for the next chapter — and maybe, just maybe, we’ll break that seven-year rhythm and hit the trail even sooner.



BUFFALO



WARTHOG



BLACK IMPALA



HIPPOPOTAMUS



GIRAFFE



DUIKER



WARTHOG



BLESBOK



BURCHELL ZEBRA



BLUE WILDEBEEST





May brought a milestone to Dinaka — the arrival of our first-ever hunters from the far north: Greenland. **Stefán Magnússon**, his son **John Nielsen**, and daughter **Freyja Stefánsdóttir** were stepping onto South African soil for the very first time, they dove straight into the adventure, and what a journey it became.

Their days were filled with successful stalks, clean shots, and a line-up of truly impressive trophies. But these hunters didn't stop at squeezing the trigger — they rolled up their sleeves in the butchery, learning our methods,

sharing many of their own, and helping prepare the harvest for the kitchen. It was the full-circle hunting experience, embraced with enthusiasm and respect.

After the hunt, the trio ventured to a nearby elephant sanctuary, getting eye-to-eye with Africa's giants while learning about the ongoing conservation work that protects them. A special outing into Big Five country spotting lion, added another chapter to their safari — wild, raw, unforgettable.

And true to his craftsman's heart, Stefán kept the forge spirit alive at camp, shaping a set of remarkable handmade knives from steel and wood gathered right here on Dinaka soil.

A historic visit, exceptional trophies, and memories carved as sharply as Stefán's blades — their Greenland-to-Africa adventure is one we won't soon forget.



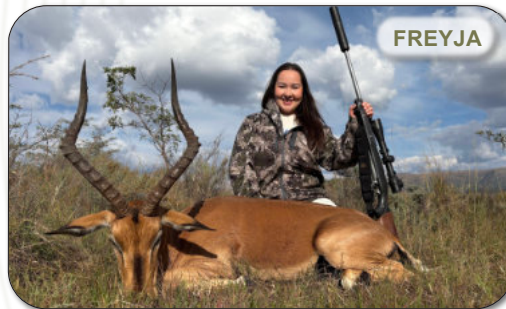
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WARTHOG



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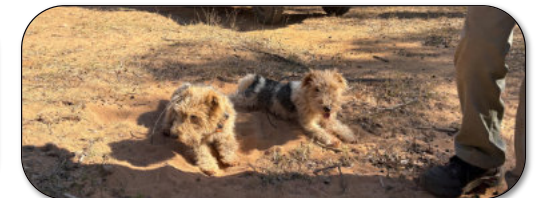
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BURCHEIL ZEBRA



HANDMADE AT DINAKA BY STEFÁN



ELEPHANT ENCOUNTER



IN THE BUTCHERY





June delivered a hunt these young adventurers will never forget. **Lillian** and **Reagan Martinez** were whisked off to South Africa, arranged by their grandfather for their very first taste of true safari hunting. With their parents Julie and Willem Roux, riding along, the excitement in camp was electric from the moment the truck rolled in.

Both youngsters rose to the challenge like seasoned hunters, stalking with steady nerves and taking their first animals with pride — the kind of milestones that etch themselves into memory forever. **Willem**, born and raised in South Africa, planned to simply watch his family soak in the experience. But the call of the bush is a powerful thing. Before long, the thrill of the chase pulled him in, and he found himself back in the action, reliving the wild pulse of home.

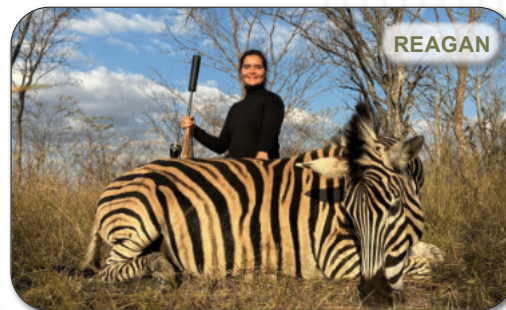
From shared laughter to new skills learned, and a touch of homecoming woven through every sunrise, this was the kind of safari that reminds us exactly why we love this life — adventure, family, and the memories forged under an African sky.



BURCHELL ZEBRA



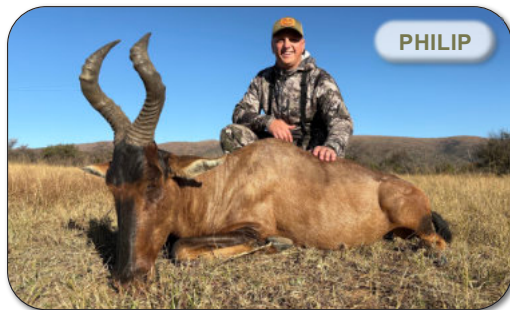
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BURCHELL ZEBRA



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RED HARTEBEEST



WATERBUCK



July brought a powerful wave of nostalgia and excitement as we welcomed back **Philip Ehlers** — once a son of South Africa, now living full-time in the USA. For Philip, setting foot on home soil again meant more than just a hunt; it was a return to family, old friends, and the familiar taste of African dust on the wind. His time in the bush was rewarded with a superb red hartebeest bull, taken clean and proud, adding a striking trophy to his story.

He was joined by a spirited crew of friends from the States, and the energy they brought into camp set the stage for an unforgettable adventure.

With quiet resolve and iron determination, **Thom Sherman** followed the tracks of a thick-bodied buffalo bull. Hours of patience and grit paid off when he dropped a true dagga boy — a massive, hard-earned trophy worthy of any hunter's dreams.



BUFFALO



Adding even more fire to the adventure, **Chris Mitchell** and his son, **Gabe**, filled the camp with unstoppable enthusiasm. Every sunrise brought a new pursuit, and every pursuit added another remarkable trophy to their growing list. For them, the hunt became more than just miles walked and shots taken — it became a shared journey of laughter, challenges, and father-and-son memories etched deep into the heart of Africa.

Camaraderie, grit, and extraordinary trophies — the kind of safari stories that will be told around campfires for years to come.



BURCHELL ZEBRA



SABLE



WILDEBEEST - BLUE



IMPALA



IMPALA 2



BURCHELL ZEBRA



KUDU



After more than two decades, our long-time friend **Peter Allegra** returned to Dinaka — his last visit dating all the way back to 2001. This time, Peter came along to join family friend **John Clemente**, who embarked on his very first hunt with us. From the moment their boots hit the dust, both hunters wasted no time, stacking up an impressive line-up of hard-earned, spectacular trophies. Adding to the adventure, John even opted for a helicopter cull hunt, pushing the excitement to a whole new level.



BUSHPIG



SERVAL





SABLE

Peter and John's days were alive with adventure — early mornings, long tracks, and the quiet satisfaction that follows a successful hunt, not to mention the late-night pursuits of nocturnal game. It was a busy hunt, brimming with laughter, adventure, and the easy camaraderie that makes time at Dinaka so special. Around the campfire, stories from that first hunt came alive again, blending seamlessly with the new memories made.

Thank you both for bringing such energy, grit, and good humor — you lit up the camp and turned this return to Dinaka into a hunt to remember.



WARTHOG



PORCUPINE



GEMSBUCK



GIRAFFE



BURCHELL ZEBRA



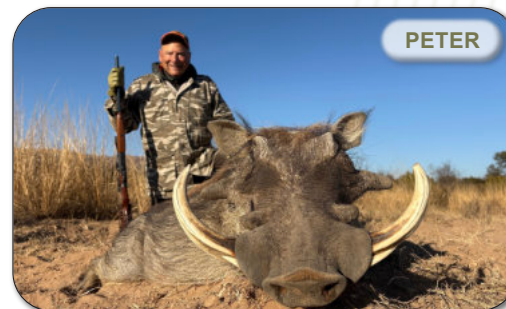
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CULL HUNT



WARTHOG



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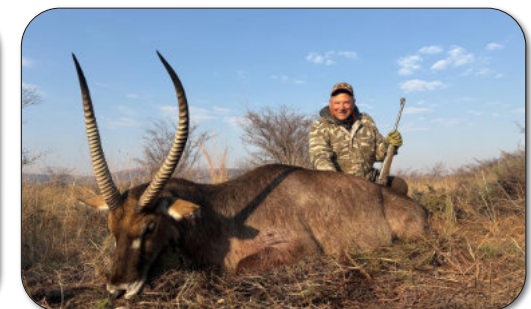
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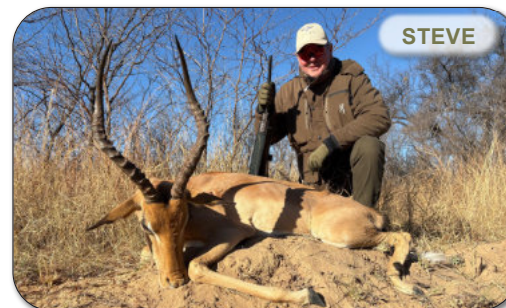
ZEBRA



WATERBUCK



Steve and Heidi De Villiers from Johannesburg are true globetrotters, forever chasing the thrill of the next adventure. Yet, no matter how far their travels take them, Dinaka always finds its way into their journey. Steve never shies away from the chase—his passion for the hunt burns bright every time. Sharing the dust, the dawns, and the raw thrill of Dinaka with such spirited, like-minded adventurers is a privilege we treasure. Here's to many more hunts!



IMPALA



IMPALA 2





KUDU



WARTHOG



STEVE AND JACO



ELAND



RED HARTEBEEST



In October, **Peter Allegra** set his sights once again on South African soil, this time answering the call of a Kalahari lion hunt. What made this safari truly remarkable was the company he brought along — his wife, **Karen**, and his spirited nine-year-old grandson, **Peter**, both embarking on their very first African hunting adventure.

Before heading into the Kalahari, the family visited Dinaka, where Peter junior performed well on the hunting grounds of his first African adventure. Later, grandfather and grandson tracked lion side by side, for more than ten rugged miles beneath the African sun. It was a pursuit carved from grit and tradition, culminating in shared pride.

It was a hunt filled with challenge, triumph, and the timeless bond of family and adventure. We look forward to the next chapter in the Allegra story in Africa — the next great hunt awaits.



BLUE WILDEBEEST



SPRINGBUCK



ZEBRA



BUSHPIG



LION





During July, **Johan** was fortunate to accompany returning clients on hunting expeditions deep into the untamed expanses of Zambia and Namibia. With leopard permits no longer available in South Africa, this new route has exciting possibilities for our hunters through our collaboration with Dzombo Hunting Safaris.

For **Dale Grubb**, the dream of hunting leopard had burned since his very first visit to Dinaka. This season, that long-held dream finally came into range. Though hunting after sunset was not permitted, the days were full of action, and Dale's perseverance was rewarded with a magnificent leopard—alongside hippo and crocodile to round out an unforgettable safari.



CROCODILE



LEOPARD



After his exceptional leopard and elephant hunt in 2024, **Steve Kirby** returned with his son, **Kyle**, ready to chase the next great chapter in their hunting legacy. Together, they took on the challenge of hunting lion, and their success extended far beyond expectations: a superb leopard, solid hippo and crocodile trophies, and the rarest prize of all—a majestic black rhino, a true trophy of a lifetime.



CROCODILE



LION



HIPPOPOTAMUS



LEOPARD



BLACK RHINO



Price List - effective from 1 January 2026

Not included in daily rates or packages:

- Road transportation to and from Johannesburg Airport @ US\$450 return per vehicle
- Advance application for firearm licenses.
- Hire of firearms @ \$ 20 a day + ammunition.
- Dipping, packing and freight cost of trophies.
- 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, as all non-exported trophies attracts 15% VAT.
- Specially requested imported food or drinks.
- *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, bottled water and local wines, beer & liquor.
- 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 & \$ 50 per non-hunting companion per day, to confirm the hunt.
- Balance of daily rate is payable 30 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 fully replace the hunt, the deposit less \$800 will be refunded.

Discounted hunts

- Cull hunts on some species, at 30% - 50% of the listed trophy fee. Cull hunts will be at the discretion of the Professional Hunter.

Please note:

- Permit species as well as all birds require government permits. Permit application needs to be finalized 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.

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: All trophies not exported are subject to 15% VAT

Specie	Trophy Fee - US\$	
Baboon	Permit	250
Blesbok		600
Blesbok - White		950
Buffalo < 40"		9,000
Buffalo 40" - 44"		12,000
Buffalo 44"-48"		18,000
Buffalo > 48"		POR
Bushbuck - Limpopo		1,500
Bushpig		600
Bushpig on bait		1,350
Caracal	Permit	1,500
Civet	Permit	1,500
Duiker		850
Eland		4,000
Genet		600
Giraffe		2,750
Hartebeest - Red		1,750
Hyena - Brown	Permit	1,500
Hippopotamus		14,000
Honey Badger	Permit	2,000
Impala		600
Impala - Black		1,300
Impala - White Flanked		3,500
Jackal		100
Klipspringer		2,000

Specie	Trophy Fee - US\$	
Kudu - Southern Greater < 50"		3,000
Kudu - Southern Greater < 50" - 58"		4,000
Kudu - Southern Greater 58"+		POR
Nyala		2,750
Monkey - Vervet	Permit	200
Ostrich		600
Porcupine		500
Reedbuck - Common	Permit	1,600
Reedbuck - Mountain		1,100
Sable < 45"		4,200
Sable 45"- 48"		7,000
Sable 48"+		POR
Serval	Permit	1,500
Springbok		600
Springbok - Coffee		3,500
Springbok - Copper		1,750
Steenbok		1,500
Tsessebe	Permit	4,000
Warthog		600
Waterbuck		3,000
Wilbebeest - Blue		1,900
Wilbebeest - Golden		2,300
Wilbebeest - King		POR
Wilbebeest - Royal		POR
Zebra - Burchell		1,900
Zebra - Mountain	Permit	2,800



Hope to see you at the 2026 Conventions.

Please visit us:

Texas Trophy Hunters: 9 - 11 January 2026 @ Kay Baily Hutchison Convention Center in Dallas – **booth #1322**

SCI: 18 - 21 February 2026 @ Music City Center in Nashville - **booth #2227**

Let's Go Package: (No Value Added Tax payable if trophies are exported)

- **US\$3,150 per hunter when hunting 2 on 1**
- **US\$3,500 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 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.



DINAKA
Game Reserve

Thank you for choosing Dinaka Game Reserve to unleash your African adventure! We salute you for standing with us in our unwavering devotion to this wild land, its legendary wildlife, and the proud people who call Dinaka home. Your bold support and steadfast spirit have become a driving force in safeguarding, strengthening, and elevating the untamed heart of Dinaka Game Reserve.

