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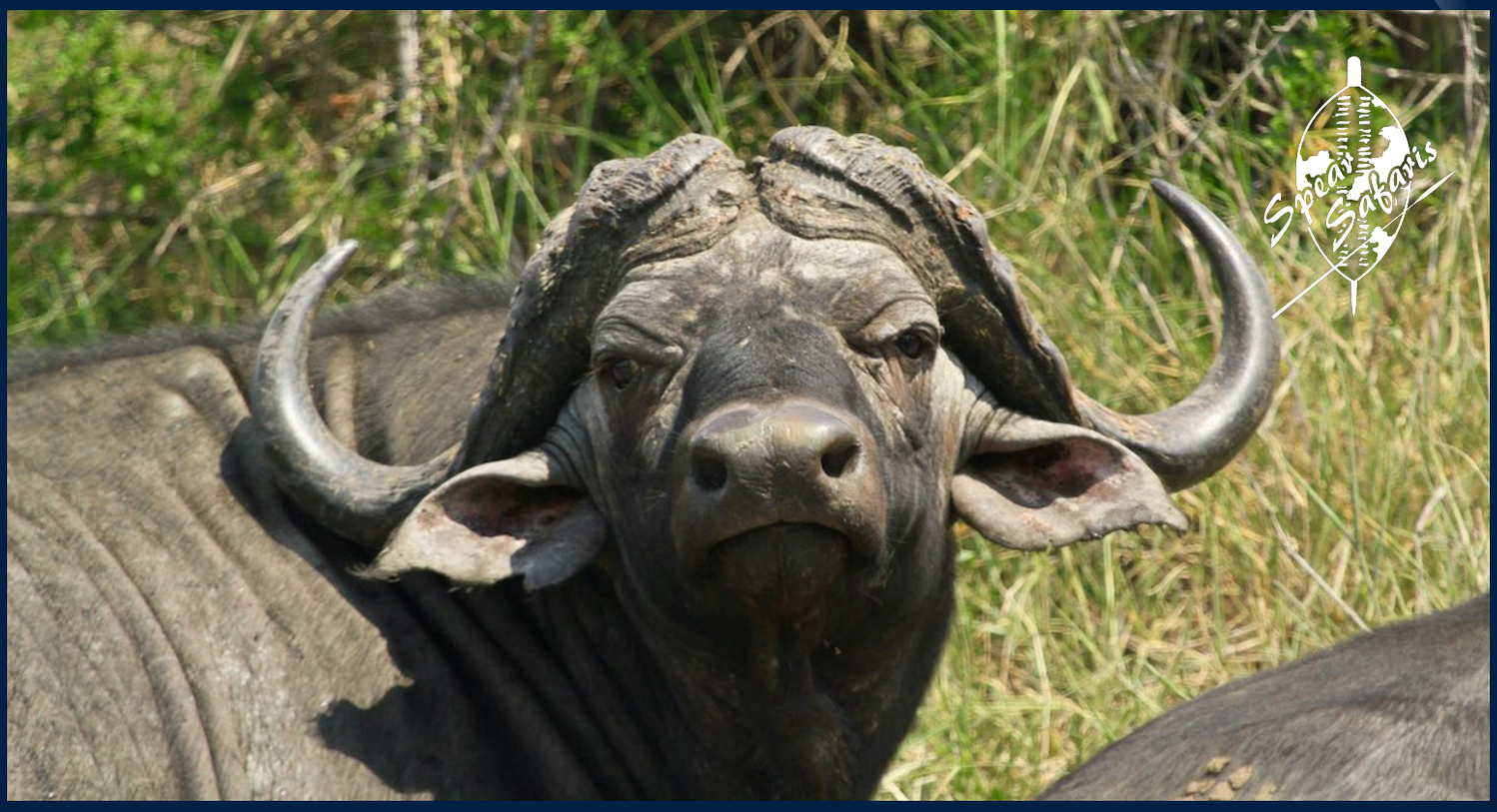
Spear Safaris

SOME EARLY 2023 HUNTING OFFERS

from Ernest's pen.



It is March…… the international marketing shows are mostly over, our Cameroon hunts are done, our first Buffalo hunt in South Africa was successful despite cyclone conditions, we are gearing up to the South African season and planning for our Tanzania and Uganda safaris.

As things go with any start of season, we have folks backing out of their booked hunts for a variety of reasons, things do not always go according to plan. So, we try to re-sell some of these canceled hunts, so that we do not end up stuck with left over Quota, and the negative impact that may have on our company.

On offer: Timbavati Greater Kruger

- **2 x Buffalo cows**

Two hunters or 1 hunter can take both. We target old cows that are past their breeding ages. It is an awesome and affordable hunt for the Buffalo lovers.

• 1 x Management Buffalo Bull

Criteria: One Bull of 35” or less. A dagga boy with no restriction on the boss size. Attached are two photos of such bulls we took last year……you’ll be surprised.

• 1 x Sub 38” Buffalo Bull

Criteria: One bull of maximum spread 38” and minimum 10 years of age.
Don’t be fooled, this is actually bigger than the average bull taken throughout Africa, where there are no size restrictions.

These Timbavati hunts can be taken during 2023 and up to 31 March 2024.

Some general information on Timbavati.

This is a 150 000 acre privately owned game reserve in the North East Limpopo, South Africa. Timbavati shares a common boundary with the Kruger National Park on its south east side, **with no fence**; A common boundary to the North with Klaserie Game Reserve, **also no fence**; the Umbabat to the north east, which in turn shares a **un-fenced boundary** with Kruger National Park. To the west of Timbavati is Thornybush, 45 000 acres also **unfenced** and Photo only Game Reserve. Thornybush is where I grew up as a child, honing my hunting skills and also where Spear Safaris was started back in 1995. We hunted on Thornybush for around 20 years, until a combined decision was made to only do Photo safaris.

Timbavati is wild and proper free-range hunting. We stay in a quaint little east African style tented camp, where you may think you are in the middle of Tanzania. You have to be careful where you leave your shoes at night, as Hyenas will take them and devour them, if you are not careful.

Some people may ask: why the restriction on horn size? **This is THE premier big game destination in South Africa** and you can imagine the pressure from the anti-hunters in trying to stop the hunting. Thus, a formal, independent and scientific study was done in order to establish what can be sustainably taken every year, without damaging genetics or breeding numbers. In fact, they have proven, that through their management protocols, the animal numbers are increasing, as is the genetic pool. You will see some spectacular animals.
This alone has made the hunting "scientifically defendable" against those that are trying to destroy your outdoor interests, and my lifestyle.

The only way to win the fight against the Anti-hunters is to support game reserves like the Timbavati and the rest of the APNR (Associated Private Nature Reserves) who embrace hunting as a management tool.

We invite you to take this opportunity to come and enjoy one of the best-preserved wild areas in South Africa.

“Tanzania”

If South Africa is not for you, we also still have a few openings in the Kilombero Valley, as well as Maasailand, in Tanzania. You will not find wilder country anywhere in Africa.

Yours in Hunting. Ernest, Marita and family.

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