

YOUR ONE STOP AFRICAN SAFARI DESTINATION

Ernest & Marita Dyason

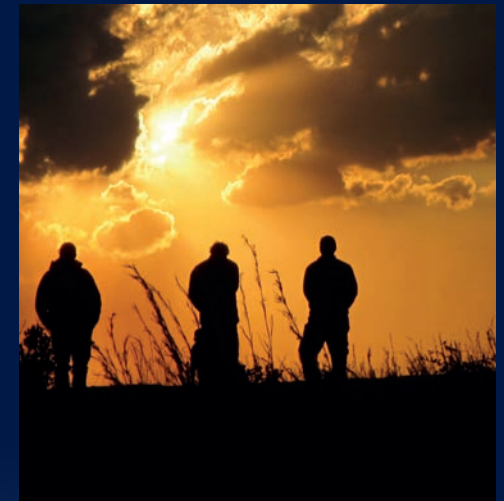




Owned and operated by Ernest & Marita Dyason since 1995

- Life members PHASA and SCI for 2 decades
- Flawless reputation
- 100% success rate on Buffalo
- Tailor made safaris

Based in South Africa but offer opportunities in Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Cameroon, Burkina Faso and Benin.



Welcome to Spear Safaris

Spear Safaris is owned and operated by Ernest and Marita Dyason. It is a family-owned hunting business that has been operating since 1995 offering world-class big-game trophy hunting in South Africa, but also offer outstanding opportunities in Tanzania, Zimbabwe, Zambia, Cameroon, Burkina Faso, Benin.

The staff at Spear Safaris are dedicated to ensuring a hunting safari experience that surpasses all expectations. We offer hunting safaris in other African countries under the auspices of well-established outfitters in those

countries, this is an update is to give you an intro to our offering. In South Africa, we offer excellent and affordable buffalo and plains game-hunting safaris on our total of 70 000 acres - combined concessions in the north of Limpopo Province. As well as a huge variety of plains-game species on our other two hunting concessions ranging in size from 25 000 acres to 30 000 acres.

Spear Safaris also offers world-class Photographic Safaris, from our private camp in the greater Kruger conservation area.



**Your one stop
Safari destination
In Africa**



From our Spear Safaris family

Clients:



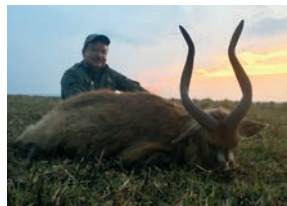
Dennis Slater: I've been fortunate to experience ten African safaris in three countries. Four of my hunts have been with Ernest and Marita Dyason's Spear Safaris. Ernest is an extraordinarily experienced and competent Outfitter/PH. He seems to have connections everywhere. Ernest has arranged for me to hunt dozens of properties in RSA, in addition to his 'home farms'. Ernest also organized and guided my safari to Burkina Faso which, to date, was my most memorable hunt. When we made a couples trip to RSA, in addition to hunting, Marita set us up with sightseeing tours, a hot air balloon ride, and a Kruger game drive. Communication and service are good from your first contact with Spear until you are home admiring your trophies. I've hunted with many other, good to excellent, hardworking and honest outfitters, PH's and guides, but none better than Ernest Dyason.



Leland Key: In 2007 a friend recommended Spears Safaris as a trustworthy and respected outfitter to hunt with in Africa. The first trip was a huge success as were the 3 trips after that, all with Spears Safaris. The quality of the animals harvested were outstanding, Ernest goes above and beyond to make sure you're happy with everything. Not only hunting but also while in camp. Truly an Africa experience. Outstanding service, amazing Safari and unforgettable experience. Highly recommend Spear Safaris to anyone needing a first-class outfit to hunt with in Africa. Ernest and Marita have truly become life-long friends.



Dick Lane: "COME AS A STRANGER----LEAVE AS A FRIEND". My first experience with Spear Safaris was in 2008. Since that time I have had the pleasure of hunting with Ernest Dyason on 8 additional safaris. Each hunt was successful and memorable, harvesting superb trophy animals- from the BIG 5 to numerous plains game animals. On almost all occasions I have taken my wife along—and she loved it. All the members of the Spear Safaris staff are professional, knowledgeable, and friendly. I highly recommend hunting with Spear Safaris for a very rewarding hunting experience—YOU WILL GO BACK AGAIN!!!



Tom Price: I have hunted with Ernest Dyason of Spear Safaris nine times throughout Africa. I have taken the Big Five and the Dangerous Seven with Ernest by my side. Spear Safaris is an excellent organization that I whole heartedly recommend. Spear Safaris services and camps are first class. Ernest always has a plan for each hunt. There is no one that I would trust more in any hunting situation other than Ernest. I attribute the success that I have had in my African hunts to Ernest and his skills and knowledge as a Professional Hunter.



Carl & Barbara Pennella: Simply the best. Spear Safaris attention to detail and commitment will make the hunters safari the trip of a life time. Whether hunting plains game or the dangerous five Ernest's effort and flexibility in pursuing game will surely make your safari a success. Come as a client and leave as a friend is what you'll experience the first time. I know this to be true after twelve safaris with Ernest and Marita I consider it family.





Dan Hinz: I have hunted with Spear Safaris four times over the last dozen years. Each hunt was a unique experience and enjoyable adventure with lots of game and sights. A couple times we finished the hunting portion of the trip and Ernest provided additional activities beyond the original hunt agreement. During the hunt Ernest seemed to always have a plan to find and put his hunter on quality animals. I would recommend a hunt with Spear Safaris with out hesitation.



Jim & Jane Spaulding: "When we went on our first safari with Ernest and Marita we thought it would be a once in a lifetime trip. It is hard to explain the experience other than amazing! Ernest's hunting experience is top-notch with large hunting areas, great abundance of species and the quality of game was absolutely incredible. The lodging, food and beverages are top shelf indeed. Just the beauty of the country leaves you awestruck and an experience of a lifetime that left us begging for more. I can't imagine a better experience with anyone else and this is why we are looking forward to our 4th safari with Ernest and Marita.



Rick Gibson: "My son and I have hunted with Ernest in South Africa and Zambia four times and will hunt in Tanzania very soon. The professionalism of Ernest and his abilities as a guide, are exceptional. His knowledge of the animals you are hunting is outstanding. He has great eyesight and points out animals that we did not see. We brought home outstanding trophies such as Leopard, Cape Buffalo, Nyala, Gemsbok, Kudu and other assorted animals. A highlight of one of our trips to Zambia, was the hunt for Sitatunga."

Taxidermy:

Trophy Solutions: Johan

van der Merwe: Trophy Solutions Africa has been privileged to be the choice of facility to process their hunting clients' hunting trophies since 2008. It is an absolute pleasure to handle their trophy consignments as their trophies are always ready for collection directly after conclusion of a client's safari, together with their documentation which is always done and completed to the proverbial "T"! Without good quality trophy parts and completed documentation, we are basically stuck, which can cause a huge delay in the timeous export of a client's trophies. Spear Safaris completes the entire package, which includes the post safari documentation... as no safari is "completed", before the trophies are with the client!



**From our
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Agents:



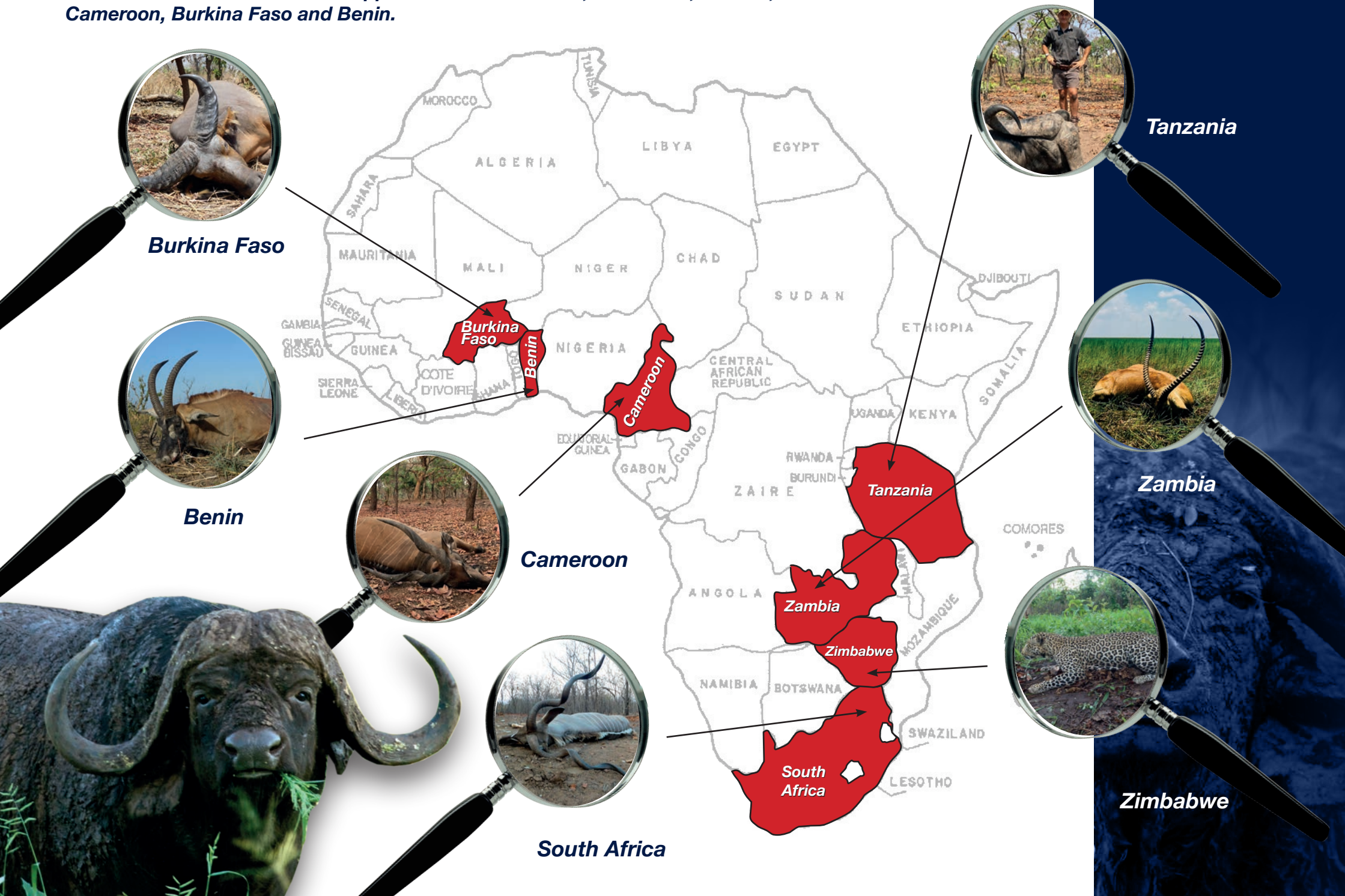
Tom Hunt: I have personally hunted with Spear Safaris many times over the past 25 years for both dangerous and plains game in South Africa & Zimbabwe. As a full time adventure consultant, I have also sent countless hunters to Spear. I'm totally confident that when I send a customer to Spear that things will be done correctly and to the highest standard. Ernest & Marita's attention to detail and excellent hunting areas throughout the continent of Africa are top notch. A high percentage of my customers have rebooked with Spear after their first safari and some go back every year! This is true testament to their commitment to quality. I can unconditionally recommend the services of Spear Safaris.



Jimmy Fontenot: "I have had the privilege of hunting South Africa, Zimbabwe, Namibia and Burkina Faso with Spear Safaris and every Safari was well organized and the PHs were very knowledgeable of the areas. I categorize Ernest as a true Hunters PH, being very fit and mobile, doing whatever it takes to achieve success on whatever game species you are after. Consider Spear Safaris for your True African experience. Expectations will certainly be exceeded"



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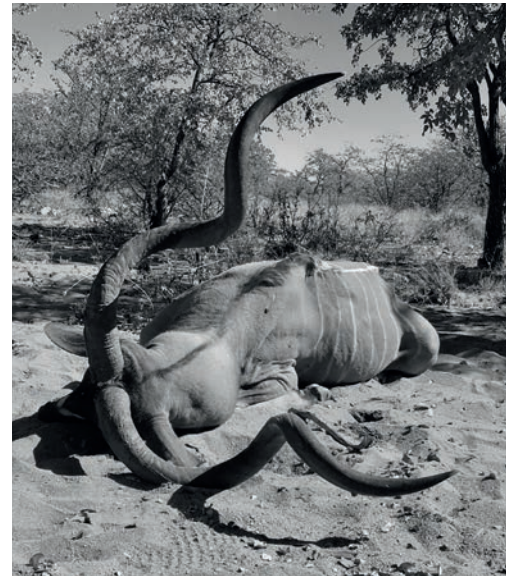


SOUTH AFRICA

EXCELLENT AND AFFORDABLE BUFFALO AND PLAINS GAME-HUNTING SAFARIS



**“You gave us
an incredible
African
Experience”**





ZIMBABWE

AUTHENTIC AND ETHICAL HUNTING IN THE OLD TRADITION

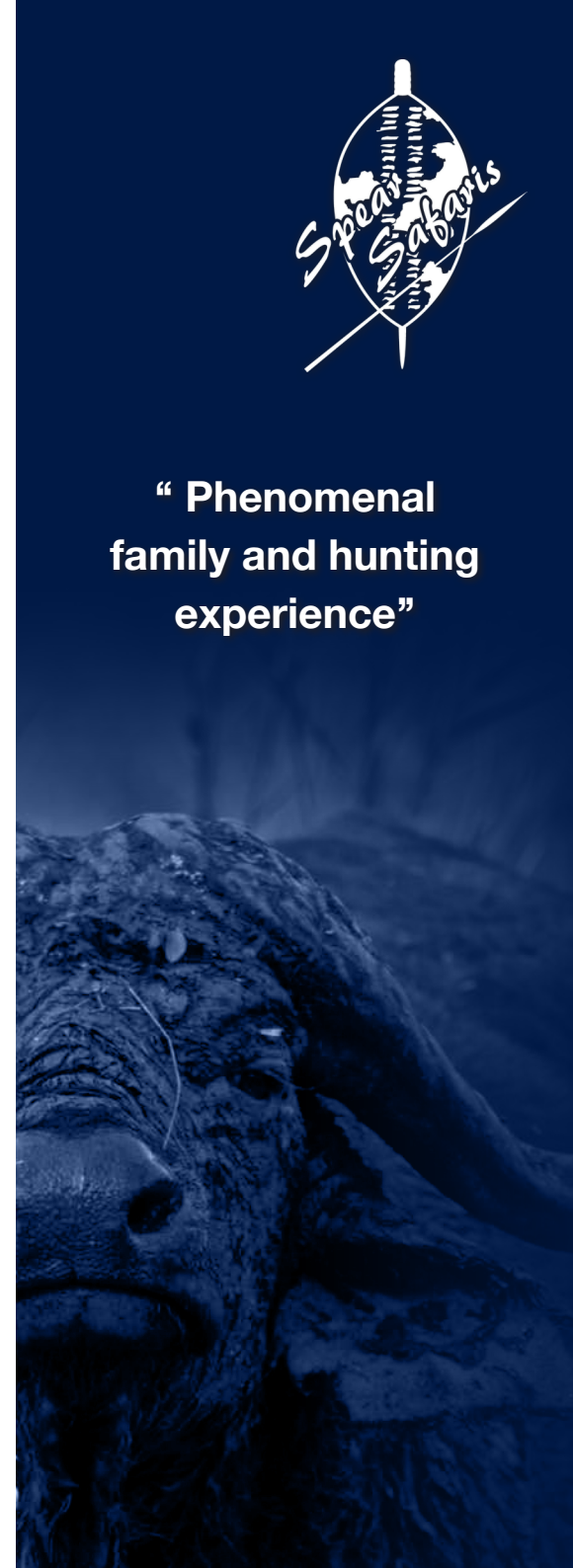


Probably still one of the best-priced leopard countries for quality and success, Zimbabwe is, and will always be close to my heart, as this is where, as a young hunter, I honed most of my leopard-hunting skills. Although we mostly moved away from arranging safaris in Zimbabwe, we kept close ties with two operators, honest people with great integrity.

We hunt mainly in the Beitbridge area as well as Shangani. Both areas produce monster leopards and big elephants. Nengasha has been conducting big-game safaris throughout Zimbabwe for over 20 years and we are proud of the legacy they have built for authentic and ethical hunting in the old tradition of fair chase.



**“ Phenomenal
family and hunting
experience”**





TANZANIA

MASSIVE FREE RANGE WILDERNESS AREAS

Since before the inception of Spear Safaris in 1995, I have been hunting on and off in Tanzania in various areas and regions, mainly by signing short-term deals on other operators' areas. This taught me very valuable lessons, especially on hunting in Tanzania. In 2017 and 2018 my childhood friend and confidant, Wayne Grant and I contracted the Lwafi Game Reserve, a massive area mostly devoid of game, but we still managed to have a 100% successful season on leopard, lion and buffalo. This venture taught me the difference between quality areas and

that those cost more.

In Tanzania, if it seems too good to be true, then just do not go! Stick to the more costly areas and operators - you will save money in the long run. This resulted in Spear Safaris becoming an affiliate of Mcullum Safaris Tanzania. The Chunya and Lukwati blocks are well-known for their quality lion and leopard, and really big buffalo come out of the blocks as well, not to mention the great sable there.

And 2 000 000 acres of wilderness is something to experience.



**“ Thank you
for the trip of a
lifetime”**







CAMEROON

NORTH CAMEROON, VOKO BANTADJE 160 000 ACRES

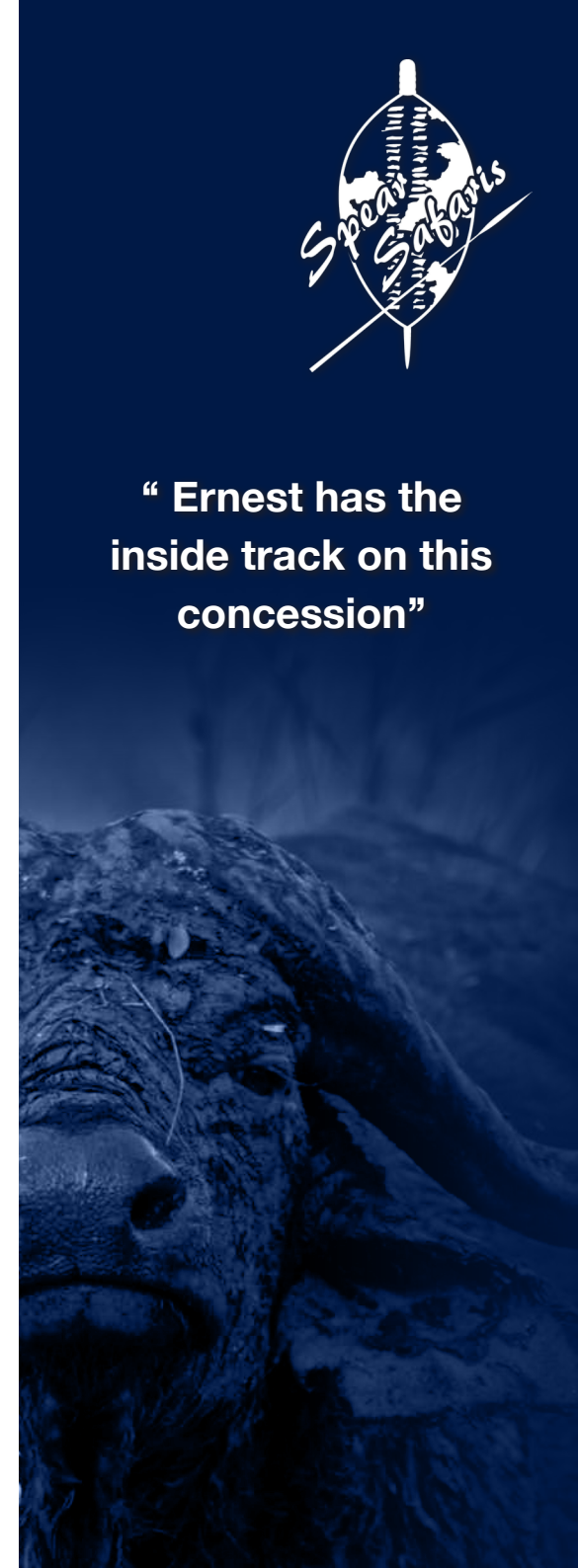
Since we started Spear Safaris in 1995, I have been wanting to offer Bongo and Lord Derby hunts in Cameroon. I tried many avenues, but all of them led to really highly priced hunts of around \$50 000 for an eland hunt, making it hard for me to sell to our regular customers.

Finally in 2018, I was introduced to a German man, Reinard. Because he had lived in Cameroon all his life, owning the rights to his own areas, my interest was piqued. I took the plunge and started working with him, resulting in us taking four eland hunters to Voko Bantadje community block in 2019. Being in a community-based area we were able to offer 12-day eland hunts for \$31 000, as opposed to the norm of around \$50 000.

Hunting Lord Derby eland in Cameroon is a truly wild experience - tracking these elusive animals through their own environment is not only challenging, but awe-inspiring.



**“ Ernest has the
inside track on this
concession”**



SOUTH AFRICA



TANZANIA



GALLERY



ZIMBABWE



ZAMBIA



GALLERY



WEST AFRICA

CAMEROON, BURKINA FASO AND BENIN



GENERAL INFORMATION

This is only a recommendation based on the input from a number of hunters over several years.
It can be adapted and altered to suit every ones needs.

1. GUNS

PLAINS GAME:

One light rifle with sling (.270, 30.06, 7mm or 300 mag) for medium plains game
One Medium to heavy rifle with sling for bigger Plains game. (.375 H&H)
Variable rifle scope (2 – 7 x 40)
40 rounds of Soft point ammunition
Hard gun case
Soft gun case

BIG GAME:

One heavy rifle with sling (.375, .458, .470.etc)
Variable scope (1 – 5 x 32) detachable mounts
20 Rounds soft point ammunition
20 Rounds of Full metal jacket ammunition
Hard gun case
Soft gun case

2. CLOTHING

3 Pairs of cotton trousers – Dull in color
3 Shirts- cotton, long or short sleeve- same color
1 Grey or green coat with hood and 1 light weight jacket
1 Hat or Cap
5 undershirts and under shorts
5 pairs of socks with set of sock savers
1 Belt
1 pair of soft soled shoes – Tennis shoes

1 pair of camp shoes or sandals
1 Down or Wool Sweater
1 Jogging suit (for sleeping)
1 Light pair of leather gloves- golfing glove

3. MISCELLANEOUS

1 Folding knife
2 Lip chap
2 Rifle shell holders – belt carrier type
2 Washcloths
Suntan lotion, Insect repellent, Sunglasses and Skin moisturizers
Digital camera with sufficient memory cards, laptop and/or iPad
Small binoculars – optional
Medications and recommended shots – see your doctor
Personal toiletries kit – Razor etc.
Candy
Flashlight with spare batteries
Plastic bags – Ziploc type
Extra Prescription Glasses if needed

4. OTHER

Travel documents (Passport that is valid for 6 months, Firearm documentation, Airline tickets, Travel Insurance, money, medical records as required)
Reading material
Phone numbers (Foreign and local contacts)
Confirmation of hotels, Car rental etc



"It's hard to tell a stranger, what exactly puts you above your competitors."

My answer as has always been - My dedication and focus on pleasing my clients and producing a safari of a lifetime. I have had this philosophy since I started hunting professionally in 1989 and this passion still continues today"

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