



NEWSLETTER - OCTOBER 2020

COVID-19 UPDATE

South Africa is currently into Alert Level 1 of National Lockdown and infections are decreasing. This gives us hope that the containment is working and that we can look forward to lesser restrictions soon. We can travel inter-provincial and we are returning to “normal” at a steady pace. International travel restrictions for some countries have been lifted. According to the Government Gazette, the following applies to International travel;

“From 1 October 2020, all travelers from the African Continent and from countries outside the African Continent with a low rate of COVID-19 infection and transmission, will resume subject to-

(a) the traveler providing a valid certificate of a negative test which was obtained not more than 72 hours before the date of travel; and

(b) in the event of the traveler's failure to submit a certificate as proof of a negative test, the traveler will be required to quarantine at his or her own costs.

(4) To temporarily control entry into the Republic from countries outside the African Continent, the relevant Cabinet members shall, after consultation with the Cabinet member responsible for health, determine in directions -

(a) criteria for controlling entry into the Republic, from such countries with a high COVID-19 infection and transmission rate;

(b) the list of such countries with a high COVID-19 infection and transmission rate, which list may, from time to time, be amended.

(5) International travel from countries listed as having a high COVID-19 infection and transmission rate, will remain prohibited except for business travel which may be allowed with the approval of the Cabinet member responsible for home affairs.”

Here is the list of countries that can enter South Africa from 1 October 2020;

People who are not allowed from high risk countries are leisure travellers only. List of high risk countries:

Albania Argentina Armenia Austria
Bahrain Belgium Bolivia Bosnia and Herzegovina Brazil
Chile Columbia Costa Rica Croatia Czech Republic
Denmark Ecuador France Georgia Greece
Guatemala Guyana Honduras Hungary
Iceland India Iran Iraq Ireland Israel
Jamaica Jordan Kuwait Lebanon Luxemburg
Maldives Malta Mexico Moldova Montenegro
Nepal Netherlands North Macedonia
Oman Palestine Panama Paraguay Peru
Portugal Puerto Rico Qatar Romania
Russia Slovakia Suriname Switzerland
Ukraine United Emirates United Kingdom USA Venezuela

The list will be reviewed every two weeks.

What passengers should know:

All passengers must wear face masks, except children under two years old. Passengers who are unable to wear a mask due to a medical condition must submit a medical certificate from their medical practitioner prior to departure. Masks are only to be removed during an emergency or as instructed by the cabin crew. Passengers should also sanitise or wash hands regularly and observe social distancing.

Passengers must provide a negative PCR test, not older than 72 hours prior to the date of travel, from an accredited laboratory.

Passengers without a negative COVID-19 test will be required to quarantine at a government-designated facility at their own cost.

“Immunity passports” or “risk-free certificates” for COVID-19 will not be accepted. Requirements to enter

Eligible travelers must present a paper copy of a negative PCR test result for COVID-19 that is less than 72 hours old at the time of departure

Everyone must install a government contact tracing app and show proof of a confirmed accommodation booking

On arrival, everyone will undergo a health screening, and people showing COVID-19 symptoms will be tested. If the test result is positive, they will be quarantined in government facilities

International travelers are required to have mandatory travel insurance that covers the cost of a COVID-19 test (for those showing symptoms) and quarantine costs

South African missions abroad will open for visa applications, and all long-term visas will be reinstated. Contact your local South African High Commission for more information.

Visit these website for more information on COVID-19 in South Africa:

<https://sacoronavirus.co.za/2020/10/01/level-1-travel-restrictions-and-border-information/>

Please contact us if you need information on travel requirements or any questions you may have about COVID-19 in South Africa and how it can affect you when you travel to South Africa.

We, here at Chacma Safari, have been doing some local hunting and finishing off some maintenance projects. Calving and lambing season is starting in October through to February next year. We've experienced really cold spells but nature is taking a turn for the better with some much needed rain.

2021/2022 Hunting Season The 2021 hunting season is filling up quickly and we have some packages to offer for the 2021 and 2022 Hunting season;

1. YOUTH HUNT - 5 days all-inclusive with three animals. Starting at \$1500.
2. FAMILY HUNT - 7 days all-inclusive for 2 parents and two children (younger than 16 years). Starting at \$4500.
3. NIGHT HUNT - 5 days all-inclusive with three animals. Starting at \$2500.



FAQ When booking a safari to South Africa, you find yourself in unfamiliar waters, and although you are excited you can also be a little bit nervous. We have some frequently asked questions on our website <http://www.chacmasafari.co.za/index.php/resources/faq>.

International traveling will also change and travelers should find out as much as they can before making arrangements. Delta Airlines have some guidelines for passengers <https://www.delta.com/mea/en/travel-update-center/ways-we-are-keeping-you-safe/setting-the-standard-for-safer-travel>.

WHAT IS A TYPICAL HUNTING DAY LIKE AT CHACMA SAFARI?



Sunrise is between 6:30 and 7:00. Light breakfast before the day starts to give hunters some energy for the morning hunt. Depending on the day of arrival, the shooting range is the first stop.



It is very important to check the rifles and scopes before embarking on the actual hunt. If the rifles were checked the day before, the first morning is about driving around to familiarise the visitor with the terrain, habitat, animals, and just a good feeling for the bush.



Hunting is about opportunities and taking the shot when the right animal crosses your path. Maybe luck will have it that the hunter shoots his/her first animal on the first day. After the morning hunt, hunters come back to the lodge for some lunch. After lunch and a short rest, the afternoon hunting can commence.



Each day, driving or walking, will bring new experiences and even better memories. Wim and the hunters plan the next day around the campfires at night and plans can change as the day brings new challenges. Tracking, walking, and stalking make the hunt interesting and every trophy is a reward for hard hunting.



Each day ends with a beautiful sunset and the promise of another beautiful hunting day. After sunset, the hunting party will travel back to the lodge where a warm bushveld fire awaits them. After a shower, a drink, and a recap of the day, dinner will be served. We pride ourselves in warm South African hospitality and traditional cuisine. We use venison and home-made, home-grown ingredients to

prepare our meals. Accompanied by some South African wine and good company, the evenings can be a festive occasion.



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