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MOUNTAIN BUFFALO HUNT AT MOUNT GELAI & PLAINSGAME HUNTING LAKE NATRON – TANSANIA



7 or 10 Days Mountain Buffalo Hunt

From 2024 onwards we are again offering buffalo hunting in the mountains of northern Maasailand. This is a unique experience and due to the limited quota, only three safaris are conducted each year.

With a height of 2941m, Mt. Gelai is the second highest mountain in northern Maasailand. I took my first mountain buffalo hunts there 30 years ago. Our hunting cabin is situated directly below the summit and its special location always ensures pleasant night temperatures.

This hunt offers one of the greatest hunting challenges in the whole of Africa – a mountain hunt for old Cape buffalo. Every day we are out stalking on foot. We have perfected this type of hunt to such an extent that you have the best chance of success.

The buffalo population is very good and the trophy quality is impressive and although we are on foot in the mountain forest, you will come across buffalo several times a day. The unique hunting style of stalking old buffalo on foot in the forest usually brings us within the shortest distance of the buffalo.

On a 10 day buffalo hunt, the hunter can stalk game species such as Grant Gazelle, Thomson Gazelle and others before or after the mountain hunt on the plains. The intense hunting experience of a mountain buffalo hunt with Rainer Josch Safaris is hard to beat!

Best hunting season: August to mid-October & November to February

7 / 10 Days Maasai Species & 14 Days Leopard / Full Bag hunt

Lake Natron is one of the few areas where you can still hunt all the main game species of northern Maasailand – Lesser Kudu, Gerenuk, Fringed-Eared Oryx, Southern Grant's Gazelle and Thomson's Gazelle.

In addition, the Lake Natron area and Mt. Gelai have an excellent Leopard population. On Mt. Gelai you can also hunt Maasai Bushbuck, Bushpig and Patterson's Eland as well as Chandler's mountain reedbuck.

Here we also offer a shorter hunt (7 days) for the Maasailand key species such as Lesser Kudu, Gerenuk or Fringed-Eared Oryx. If you want to hunt all 3 key species we recommend a hunting period of 10-14 days. The very comfortable main camp in the plains is also highly recommended for accompanying non hunting guests.

Best hunting season: January to December (except April & May)

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HUNTING FEES 2025 – 2026

Hunter / Guide	7 Day Buffalo	10 Day Buffalo	7 Day Maasai	10 Day Maasai	14 Day Leopard
1x1	32.000 US\$	39.000 US\$	32.000 US\$	49.000 US\$	62.000 US\$
2x2	26.000 US\$	36.000 US\$	28.000 US\$	46.000 US\$	56.000 US\$
2x1	23.000 US\$	31.500 US\$	24.000 US\$	34.000 US\$	44.000 US\$
Observer	4.200 US\$	6.000 US\$	4.200 US\$	6.000 US\$	8.400 US\$

The specified hunting days are full hunting days, i.e. the day of arrival and departure is the day before and after the hunt respectively. Most state taxes are already included in these hunting costs. Please note the information on “Services & additional costs” and “Shooting fees”.

Included in the Hunting Price:

Pick up from Kilimanjaro International Airport (JRO) – Transfer by hunting vehicle to the hunting area and back
Full hunting days under the guidance of a licensed hunting guide – One off-road vehicle per hunting guide
Accommodation with full board and all drinks – All camp staff services, daily laundry service – All government fees (game levy, hunting license, trophy export fee, concession fee) – Trophy handling (boiling, packing, export documentation).

Not included in the Hunting Price:

Flights to Tanzania – Hotel accommodation before or after the hunt (if necessary) – Government gun import/export license & ammunition import tax per gun \$ 500 or rental gun \$ 500 – Shooting fees for shot or wounded game – Air freight costs for trophy shipment – Insurance, visa fees and vaccinations (if applicable) – Gratuities to camp staff & personal expenses.



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TROPHY FEES 2025 - 2026

Species	Fees in US\$	7 / 10 Day Buffalo	7/10/14 Day Maasai Species	Species	Fees in US\$	7 Day Buffalo	7/10/14 Day Maasai Species
Leopard	9.500 \$	-	1 (14)	Thomsons Gazelle	1.500	1 (10)	2 (14)
Buffalo	5.500	1	1	Bushbuck Maasai	1.600	1 (10)	1
Lesser Kudu	5.900	-	1**	Reedbuck Mt Chanlers	1.500	1 (10)	1
Gerenuk Southern	5.900	-	1**	Impala	950	1	2 (14)
Oryx Fringed Eared	5.900	-	1**	Warthog	950	1	1
Greater Kudu	3.800	-	1	Bushpig	950	1 (10)	1
Eland Patterson	4.900	-	1	Caracal	750	-	1
Klipspringer	1.850	-	1	Duiker Common	600	-	1
Ostrich	1.900	-	1	Red Duiker Harvey 's	750	-	1
Zebra	1.900	1 (10)	1	Steenbuck	600	-	1
Hartebeest Coke 's	1.700	-	1	Kirk 's DikDik	750	-	1
Wildebeest White Bearded	1.500	1 (10)	1	Civet	500	-	1
Hyaena Strip/Spot	1.950	1 (10)	1	Jackal	500	-	1
Grants Gazelle Southern	1.600	1 (10)	2 (14)	Baboon	200	1	1

** Only one of the 3 key species can be hunted in the 7 day Maasai Species Package. If you want to hunt all 3 species we recommend a hunting period of 10-14 days



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