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South Africa

Dove - Geese - Ducks - Guineafowl - Greywing

Singel Gun Trip 15th - 22nd of June 2024

Welcome to some of the finest bird shooting in Southern Africa. On your safari you will experience truly world-class bird shooting combined with luxury full board accommodation.

8 DAY BIRD SHOOTING SAFARI

Price per gun	USD 6.250
Non-hunting guest	USD 2.500

The price includes: The full-time service of a licensed Professional Hunter and complete field and lodge staff and services - Full board and lodging of three meals a day including laundry - All ground transport during the safari with fully kitted hunting vehicles - All birds shot and cleaning of birds - South African wine, beer and spirits, within reason - Gun dogs, decoys, bird boys and blinds - Hunting License - Gun importation papers.

The price does not include: Ammunition @ 20 US\$ / box - Hire of rifles and shotguns @ 50 US\$ / day Specially requested alcohol – Gratuities.

The Birdshooting:

Rock Pigeons and Doves - Rock Pigeons and Doves are normally shot in the mornings and afternoons as they come in, to feed on harvested corn and sunflower fields. Rock pigeons are rated by world shooters as one of the most sporting birds on the planet and their ability to change direction in mid-flight makes them an extremely worthy quarry.

Walked up Greywing Francolin - The Greywing Francolin or Partridge is considered by many to be one of the finest upland gamebirds and is often referred in the same sentence as 'Scottish Red Grouse' in terms of the sport they provide. A lot of hard walking and well-trained English Pointers are required to shoot Greywing and can sometimes be in windy and cold conditions, so a state of good fitness, good health and a pair of good boots is a pre-requisite.

Geese & Ducks - South Africa boasts the largest Goose in the world, the Spurwing, with ganders often exceeding the 20lb mark, making it a remarkable bird to shoot. Together with the cunning smaller Egyptian Goose, they are shot out of dry land pit blinds or standing blinds, over decoys, either first thing in the morning or last thing in the evening. Numerous Duck and Teal species are shot from grass blinds at the edge of ponds and marshes. While on some occasions flighted Duck are shot in wetlands, our main method is to shoot them over decoys.

Driven Guineafowl – Guineafowl are often cursed and admired in the same breath by those who shoot them. Extremely wary, a flock of guineas prefer to run before flying when disturbed. But when they do take flight and are driven over the waiting guns, the shooting is spectacular, as well as fast and furious to say the least. If the flock can be fragmented and mixed with Francolin and Spurfowl, the birds tend to come out in small groups and offer extended shooting over the guns.

Terms & Conditions:

We need a minimum of 6 guns for this special trip. At the time of booking, a 50% deposit is required to confirm dates. Balance shall be paid 90 days before the shooting.

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Schedule:

1.Day - Johannesburg International Airport – Afrika Sky Lodge

Arrive Johannesburg OR Tambo International Airport where you will be met by our representative who will guide you through and help you clear customs and firearm procedures. Meeting with the other members of the group at the Afrika Sky Lodge and welcome dinner.

2.Day - Bloemfontein

Departure for Bloemfontein early morning. This is approx a 4 hours' drive. Upon arrival at the Lodge, you will unpack, refresh and settle in followed by a hearty meal on arrival. The afternoon to late evening will consist of high-volume Dove and Pigeon shooting on flight lines into sunflower and corn fields. This is some of the most challenging shooting on offer anywhere. Return late evening for dinner.

3.Day - Bloemfontein

Breakfast and then back into the Pigeon and Dove fields for a full day of high-volume shooting. Rock Pigeons are the main quarry and are extremely challenging, Red Eyed Dove and the smaller Turtle Dove are also part of the bag. Lunch to be taken in the field. Return late evening for dinner.

4.Day - Bloemfontein - Duck & Geese Lodge

Breakfast and then back into the Pigeon and Dove fields for a half day of high-volume shooting. After Lunch departure for a short 1.5 hour trip. The afternoon and evening will consist of Duck and Geese shooting from blinds at the edge of ponds or rivers. Return to the lodge for dinner.

5.Day - Duck & Geese Lodge - Buffels Fontein Lodge – Stormberg Conservancy

Breakfast and then back into for a half day of high-volume Geese & Duck shooting. After Lunch departure for the Stormberg Mountains, Eastern Cape. 1.5 hour drive to Buffels Fontein Lodge. Late evening Duck shooting from blinds on the edge of ponds. Ducks are shot over decoys. Yellow Billed Duck are the main quarry with Red Billed Teal and a few Cape Shoveller also being part of the bag. After a few sundowners return to Buffels Fontein Lodge late evening for dinner.

6.Day - Buffels Fontein Lodge – Stormberg Conservancy

Breakfast at +- 7.30am. In the field by 8.30 to 9.00am. Walk the Stormberg mountains for walked-up Greywing Francolin over English pointers. Greywing shooting until midday for a break and a packed field lunch. May hunt Greywing again in the afternoon or Snipe and/or driven Guineafowl followed by an evening Duck flight. Dinner at Lodge.

7.Day - Buffels Fontein Lodge – Stormberg Conservancy

Breakfast at +- 7.30am. In the field by 8.30 to 9.00am. Walk the Stormberg mountains for walked-up Greywing Francolin over English pointers. Greywing shooting until midday for a break and a packed field lunch. May hunt Greywing again in the afternoon or Snipe and/or driven Guineafowl followed by an evening Duck flight. Dinner at Lodge.

8.Day - Buffels Fontein Lodge / East London Airport / JHB International Airport

Depart and drive 3 hours to East London Airport to catch a pre-booked flight to JHB International Airport for your flight home.

*The Lodges:

Depending of the area we are using different private Lodges or Hotels. They are all renowned for their warm hospitality, the exceptional service and gourmet cuisine and the spacious and luxurious accommodation. After a solid day's shooting, the Lodges can be a welcome sight for the weary and cold hunter, where fond memories of the day's shooting can be re-lived around the large stone fireplace in the entertainment room. Hosting, fine wine and dining is the order of the day.

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