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New Concession Area

It is with great excitement to inform you that Kowas Adventure Safaris were able to acquire one of the best Big Game Hunting Concessions in Namibia (and also the whole of Southern Africa).

Kowas Adventure Safaris is in the process of signing a Joint Venture Agreement acquiring trophy hunting rights for the next four years (2019 – 2022) in one of Namibia's most popular National Game Parks: Mahango National Park (Mahango Core Area). The Mahango Core Area of the Bwabwata National Park is "off the beaten track" with true wilderness feel. Located in the north east of Namibia on the Botswana border, the contrasting vegetation of a total surface area of 245 square kilometer is home to all the plains game species to be seen in north-eastern Namibia along with large herds of Elephant (mostly bulls) and Cape Buffalo, as well as Hippo and Crocodile. Mahango Core Area is widely considered one of Namibia's most varied and fascinating conservation areas. To the south Botswana forms the southern boundary of the park and to the east the park borders the Okavango River basin. The upper Okavango Delta starts from this National Park.

The huntable population in this area is home to a huge population of the following species: elephant (mostly bulls), Cape Buffalo, hippo, crocodile, sable, roan, red lechwe, Burchell zebra, kudu, warthog, giraffe, southern Impala, blue wildebeest. Non-huntable species include tsessebe, bushbuck, common reedbuck, leopard, hyena and lion.



This area is completely unpopulated; the hunting camp will be the only accommodation facility inside the entire National Park. This Park has the biggest concentration of elephant bulls in Southern Africa, huge herds of buffalo, sable, roan, lechwe and other plains game species. The area is also known for its big crocodiles and huge hippo populations.

Buffalo dagga boys are in excess in the Park and the hunt for a good quality old dagga boy will not be too difficult. The quota is limited per annum. (The Government sets an annual quota on each specie and only these numbers per specie are allowed to be hunted.)

NO hunting has been conducted the past year (2018) in the Mahango Concession area. Good trophy quality can therefore be expected.

The GPS coordinates of the proposed hunting camp are as follows:

S 18°10'24.4" E021°43;32.2" Elevation is 981 meter

VISIT TO MAHANGO CONCESSION TO PLAN THE HUNTING CAMP

The Kowas team visited the Mahango National Park during October. The purpose was to visit the proposed site where we plan to construct a new hunting camp. The new camp site will be situated on the banks of the Okavango river. The view from our new camp site is breathtaking with wildlife roaming in front of the camp almost throughout the whole day. Buffalo come to drink water every afternoon just opposite the camp. Lechwe, Hippo's, Crocodiles and Impala can be seen throughout the day. Single Elephant bulls are also regular visitors to the camp site.

Our plan is to erect a modern safari style tented camp, with a beautiful thatched dining, bar and relaxing area with a wood deck facing the river where you can sit and relax after a hard hunting day and observe an abundance of wildlife.

Construction will commence in December.



A typical view from the Lapa's deck.

We have also taken the liberty to do some scouting in the area and are extremely excited about the abundance of wildlife and the trophy quality available in the Park.

During the three day visit we have seen more than thirty six Elephant bulls, hundreds of Buffalo and a huge variety of plains game.

The plains game species that stand out is the Sable, Lechwe, Roan and Kudu. There are huge numbers of these species of which the Kudu, Sable and Lechwe trophy quality are beyond exceptional.

We are SOOO!! Excited to share this remarkable concession with our clients. We also know that we will be able to provide a safari of a lifetime in a area so remote but also so close to civilization where accompanying wives can visit a health spa and other high quality lodges. Difficult to believe but TRUE.

Kowas has created economical packages introducing this concession in the Mahango National Park to YOU, our valued friends, clients and extended family.

Take a look, you will also be excited.

This is the best hunting opportunity Namibia offers.

1. Aquantics Package
2. Exclusive Plains Game Package
3. Plains Game & Fishing Package
4. Trophy Elephant Package
5. Trophy Cape Buffalo Package



AN ADVENTURE FOR OUR NON HUNTERS AND WIVES

Normally wives don't accompany their husbands on a big game hunt, but wait, this one will be different.

Big game and plains game hunts will be conducted in the Mahango National Park and the hunting camp will be the only accommodation facility in the entire park. Nights will therefore be spend in a wild uninhabited area but your days will be loaded with fun and excitement.

So, what is installed for our ladies? Firstly we will have daily game drives where you will be close to Elephants, Buffalo, Hippos, Crocodiles and a huge variety of plains game. Leopard and Lion will also be encountered in the park.

A beautiful resort and spa namely Divava Okavango Resort & Spa is situated about a twenty minutes drive from the park. Wives can be booked for a day or even a night or two at Divava if they wish so. This is a special place for our non hunters to relax and enjoy spa treatments. Divava is a place where luxury and wilderness collide and where better than on the banks of the Okavango river. Please feel free to check out their website at www.divava.com



Divava Resort & Spa Dining & Spa Area

Shametu River Lodge is another high quality Lodge with a breath taking view of the Okavango river as well as the Poppa Waterfalls. Their sunset boat cruise is a MUST! Their cuisine is splendid and they have extremely friendly and polite staff members.

Check out their website at www.shameturiverlodge.com



Shametu Sunset River Cruise

Visit an authentic African Village where you can encounter the reality of the day to day living activities of the African tribe from this area.

Your safari will be filled with excitement. An experience of remoteness combined with luxury *which is hard to find, believe or explain* **BUT REALITY!**

Don't miss out on this experience of a contrasting lifestyle where yesterday & tomorrow meets in a harmonious setting known as the Okavango.



LEFT: Divava Big Boat for River Cruises

RIGHT: Shametu Luxury Accommodation



BIG KUDU BULLS

If you are *serious* about Kudu hunting and want to harvest a very good Kudu bull, LOOK NO FURTHER. Book a plains game hunting package in the Mahango concession area., with Kowas Hunting Safaris.

Conducting a plains game safari in a big game area where you have the possibility to encounter Elephant, Buffalo and predators like Lion and Leopard is a once in a lifetime opportunity and experience.

Spoil yourself with a hunting experience amongst the dangerous game. Harvest a Kudu trophy in the African Savannah — *hunting as it once was...*
Create your own lifetime experience!

WASTE NO TIME!!





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Mahango Core Area 2019

If you are looking for somewhere "off the beaten track" with a true wilderness feel, the Mahango Core Area of the Bwabwata National Park is well worth considering. Located in the north east of Namibia on the Botswana border, the contrasting vegetation of a total surface area of 245 km² (390 miles²) is home to all the plainsgame species to be seen in north-eastern Namibia along with large herds of Elephant (mostly bulls) and Cape Buffalo, as well as Hippo and Crocodile.

Mahango Core Area is widely considered one of Namibia's most varied and fascinating conservation areas.

To the south is Botswana and to the east boundary the Okavango River basin. The upper Okavango Delta starts from this park.

The huntable population in this area is home to a huge population of:
Elephant (mostly bulls)



Cape buffalo
Hippo
Crocodile
Sable
Roan
Lechwe, red
Burchell zebra
Kudu
Warthog
Giraffe
Impala, southern
Wildebeest, Blue



Non-huntable species include tsessebe, bushbuck, leopard and lion.

Hunting will commence in February 2019 out of our newly built tented camp on the flood plains of the Okavango River.





**Mahango Core Area
2019**

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Aquantics Package

All Inclusive: accommodation, food & beverages



Arrival Day
8 x Hunting Days
Departure Day
US\$ 11 000

Hippo
US\$ 6 000

Crocodile
US\$ 8 000

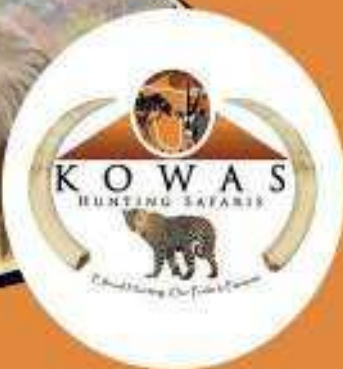


Total: US\$ 25 000

****Limited Quota Available****

The amount of Crocodile and Hipopotamus in the area is unbelievable. The quantities in the area will allow you to hold out for a superb specimen of each specie in the package. This is an affordable package for any hunter that would like to experience something new. Exciting and challenging at the same time!





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**Mahango Core Area
 2019**

Exclusive Plainsgame Package

All Inclusive: accommodation, food & beverages

Arrival Day
 12 x Hunting Days
 Departure Day
 US\$ 16 200

Sable
 US\$ 10 000

Roan
 US\$ 10 000

Red Lechwe
 US\$ 6 000



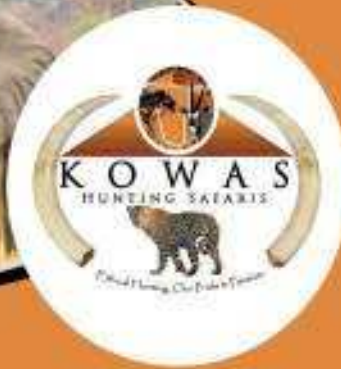
SOLD OUT
 FOR 2019 ONLY

Total: US\$ 42 000

****Limited Quota Available****

The Mahango Core Area is crawling with plainsgame. The quality of Sable, Roan Antelope and Red Lechwe in the area is hands down the best area in Namibia to hunt these species free-range. The pinnacle of plainsgame hunting in Namibia is without a doubt these three species!





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**Mahango Core Area
2019**

Plainsgame & Fishing Package

All Inclusive: accommodation, food & beverages

Arrival Day

5 x Hunting Days

2 x Fishing Days

Departure Day

US\$ 5 000



Greater Kudu

US\$ 2 000

Impala

US\$ 550

Warthog

US\$ 500



Total: US\$ 8 050

****Limited Quota Available****

The Mahango Core Area is crawling with plainsgame.
Hunting plainsgame in a Biggame Area is thrilling and adventurous.
Ending off the safari with two days of fishing on the Okavango River for Tigerfish.





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**Mahango Core Area
2019**

Trophy Elephant Package

SOLD OUT
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All Inclusive: accommodation, food & beverages



Arrival Day
12 x Hunting Days
Departure Day
US\$ 30 600

Elephant Trophy
US\$ 45 000

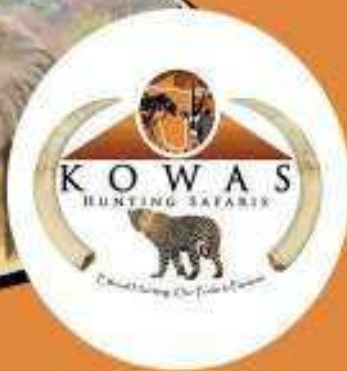
Total: US\$ 75 600

Limited Quota Available



The resident Elephant populations in the area are mainly bulls, and the area is still unspoiled and uninhabited by humans. Creating a perfect environment to experience Africa as it once was. Combined with the possibility of harvesting and exceptional trophy, this is a hunt of a lifetime!





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**Mahango Core Area
2019**

Trophy Cape Buffalo Package

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All Inclusive: accommodation, food & beverages

Arrival Day
8 x Hunting Days
Departure Day
US\$ 11 000

Cape Buffalo
US\$ 10 000

Total: US\$ 21 000

Limited Quota Available



The resident Cape Buffalo population in the area is great. A good mix of breeding herds, dugga-boys and lone bulls can be found throughout the year. Creating a perfect environment to hunt a Cape Buffalo bull the old traditional way, free-range walk and stalk hunting.



SPECTACULAR BUFFALO HARVESTED

Spectacular Dagga Boy Trophy Harvested by Jerry Sasala on
Thursday, 1 November 2018.

Jerry Sasala and his son Jeremiah, booked a 10 day Buffalo hunt with
Kowas Adventure Safaris.

The Safari commenced on Thursday, 1 November 2018 in the Caprivi.
On their first hunting day Jerry managed to harvest a beautiful 42" old Buffalo bull.

Day two went by with a lot of anticipation and excitement but unfortunately no luck,
since the Buffalo being a little spooky due to the Lions in the area—which caught
one of the Buffalos 3 days before. Lady Luck must have joined on day three as
Jeremiah managed to harvest his Buffalo, a spectacular old dagga boy on
Saturday, 3 November 2018

A full hunt report will be send when their hunt is completed in the following
Kowas Campfire.



MAGNIFICENT TOM HARVESTED

Klaus Hüttemann Harvested this magnificent Tom in October 2018 at Kowas Adventure Safaris with Jacques Strauss as his PH.

A single perfectly placed shot at 90 yards brought this Tom down.

The Leopard was feeding on bait.

Congratulations to Klaus. Your ability with a rifle is something to be proud of.

All his trophies (on two different safaris) were harvested with one shot—which also include a Cape Buffalo, Hippo & Crocodile.



Mahango Wildlife



Social Media

Follow Kowas Hunting Safaris on SOCIAL MEDIA to keep up with us on what's happening...

TRUST me, you **DON'T** want to
MISS OUT

On all the exciting **ACTION** happening
HERE



2019 HUNTING SHOWS: USA

Kowas Hunting Safaris invites you to meet Jacques and Elleni Strauss at the following two hunting shows where they talk to you about your next safari destination.

<u>WHERE</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>BOOTH #</u>
<i>SCI CONVENTION</i>	<i>9-12 JANUARY 2018</i>	<i>3364</i>
<i>DSC CONVENTION</i>	<i>17-20 JANUARY 2018</i>	<i>857</i>

SKIP THE LINES, REGISTER TODAY:

SCI: [https://www.showsci.org/?](https://www.showsci.org/?utm_source=Convention&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=SkipTheLine&utm_content=Registration)

[utm_source=Convention&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=SkipTheLine&utm_content=Registration](https://www.showsci.org/?utm_source=Convention&utm_medium=Email&utm_campaign=SkipTheLine&utm_content=Registration)

DSC: <https://www.biggame.org/convention/>



GUEST BOOK COMMENTS

We all have moments in our lives that we will remember all our lives. This experience was one of those moments. The hospitality, hard work and professionalism from everyone was outstanding, 1st class and has fulfilled a longtime dream. My heart is full, and my dreams has come true it is because of what you all do, thank you. ~ **Tom Quintero**

It was always a dream of mine to come to Africa on safari. I thought it was out of my reach....I am going home with great trophies. But the greatest gift I am going home with, is my life long memories of you all. You have hospitality and safari down to an art. Thank you, until we meet again. I love Namibia and I love the Strauss family. ~ **Bob Heffernan**

This was my first safari in Africa and a lifelong dream. I could never have imagined a more

perfect adventure. The abundance of game, the perfect setting, ethical fair chase hunting and five-star accommodation, dining and attention to detail. But most of all, I felt as if I was part of your wonderful family. You welcomed us in from the first moment we arrived, and I cannot thank you enough for your caring of making everything absolutely perfect. I am most definitely be back to Arica and cannot possibly risk going with any other outfitter as the experience would certainly not be as good.

Until next time, thank you for all you did for me.

~ **Bill Krewsky**



THE END

**“Buy a donkey” (thank you)
for reading the Kowas Campfire Newsletter**

Warm Regards from the Kowas Team