
Thaba Manaka

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Important Travel Information

This information is mostly applicable to international customers.

Please take note of the following before embarking on your African Adventure.

Health

Thaba Manaka is situated in a Malaria free area. Also, no special inoculations are required for your visit to South Africa.

Clothing

Clothes can be kept to a minimum as we supply a daily laundry service. Pack according to the amount of hunting days.

Recommended:

- 2 x trousers
- 2 x long sleeve shirt
- 2 x short sleeve shirt
- 2 x walking shorts
- 4-6 pairs of underwear
- 4-6 pairs of socks
- 2 x pairs of trekking shoes
- 1 x lightweight jacket
- 1 x medium jacket
- comfortable shoes (slippers/flip flops) for around the lodge
- a beanie, gloves and a scarf if you are prone to cold weather

We recommend NO white clothing/socks.

Also, a lot of walking will be done so please pack a few pairs of THICK socks and COMFORTABLE walking shoes to prevent sore feet.

Weather

Expect chilly morning, with sunny days and cool to cold evenings. Rain is unlikely.

Emergencies

Travel insurance is recommended, but not a necessity.

The closest hospital is 1 hour's drive away from Thaba Manaka.

All hunting vehicles and lodges are equipped with first aid kits.

Thaba Manaka has a PERSONAL doctor dedicated to our hunters if anything serious happens.

Connectivity

Feel free to bring along any of your mobile devices as Thaba Manaka has free wi-fi available.

REMEMBER to apply for roaming from your service provider before your trip.

Extras/Equipment

- A Camera to capture your memories
- A flashlight (please remember extra batteries)
- Sunglasses
- **A Hat** (It can get extremely hot)
- Toiletries
- **Any personal medication**
- A Day bag/small bag to carry your personal items when going to the field
- Sunscreen, Insect Repellent
- Binoculars (Lightweight)
- Any other personal requirement e.g. tobacco, reading material, extra cash for a souvenir

Important Forms

You will receive a folder via email with all of the needed forms and information regarding your trip to South Africa.

Please ensure that you fill out all of the following forms correctly to make your trip as convenient as possible:

- Booking forms
- Indemnity
- Client information
- Allergy and client medical history

Rifle & Ammunition

This is important information when temporarily importing a rifle for hunting in South Africa

Rifle and Ammunition

For big five animals or dangerous game a minimum calibre of .375 is required. For antelope or medium size plains a calibre bigger than .270 is suggested.

Heavy premium quality bullets are recommended.

For more information please visit Rifle Permits (www.riflepermits.com)

Temporary Importation of Firearm Documentation

- Valid Passport
- Return flight ticket
- Letter of invitation from your Outfitter/s
- Completed **SAP 520 Form** (Only to be signed in front of the official)
- Proof of rifle ownership – **CBP 4457 Form**
- Letter of motivation (A letter of motivation from yourself to motivate what you will be using the rifle for)

Please Note

Import permits at the point of entry carry no costs. Do not pay any fees to any South African Police service (SAPS) personnel or officers.

Your permit has to be kept with you at all times, when you are in possession of your firearm.

What to do before your hunt

- Please ensure that your passport is **valid for at least 6 months** after your expected return date from Thaba Manaka.
 - Choose from our available hunting dates.
 - Book your flights accordingly.
 - Make sure you fill in **ALL** forms that will be sent to you prior to your booking, via email
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