

# Hunting Information Guide

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## Air Namibia

### The following applies:

Air Namibia charges €80 per leg (per rifle case) including 5 kg of ammunition.

If the passenger holds a "through-ticket" (from place of departure up to the destination), then the rifle case(s) can be checked through to his/her final destination. Many passengers prefer separate tickets, as they are cheaper, but then the luggage cannot be checked through to the final destination, and one might be charged again for the rifle case at the transit airport.

Please ensure that your clients are aware that the Foreign Exchange Bureau is not open 24/7 and that they do not accept Euro's at the check-in, but only Namibian Dollars. They do have card machines that can be used however. Please advise your clients to ask their travel agents about this option. It can prevent a lot of hassle at the airport. Most passengers prefer to pay at the airport though.

### Please note:

- There is a fee for checking in a rifle case (please inform your clients accordingly).
- A rumour has been doing the rounds that Air Namibia offers a deal in which if you register your weapons case with them before the commencement of your travels, and that you only need to pay €40 per case. This is not true. This was a temporary offer that was available for a very short time and is NO LONGER VALID.
- You may pay for your rifle case and ammunition when you book your ticket.
- There is no discount on rifle charges if you call the Air Namibia hotline in advance.

# RIFLE IMPORTS

Namibia is one of the most hunter-friendly countries in Africa. You are allowed to bring as many rifles as you wish, with an allowance of a maximum 80 rounds of ammo per rifle. You will be required to fill out a Rifle Import/Export Application on arrival, which must be handed in to the police at the airport in Windhoek.

**Please note: No handguns and automatic rifles allowed in Namibia**

# RIFLES TO HIRE

We have the following rifles available to hire. We will advise what ammunition is best to use on specific hunts. Please don't hesitate to speak to our PH's. They have heaps of experience with rifles and gun safety.

2 x Blaser 300 win Mag. Scope Zeiss 3-10	
1 x Winchester 300 win Mag. Scope Zeiss 3-10	
1 x Sauer 300 win Mag. Scope Zeiss 3-10	
1 x Winchester 338 win Mag. Scope Leopold 3-9	
1 x Winchester 375 H&H. Scope Zeiss 6	
1 x Tikka 243 T3. Scope Leopold 3-9	
1 x Shotgun Browning Citori 12 Gage.	
1 x Steyr Mannlicher 308. Scope Zeiss 3-10	

# **BOW HUNTING**

## **Customs;**

It is legal to import Bows for trophy hunting – no import permits necessary.  
Crossbow hunting is illegal in Namibia.

No dangerous game may be hunted with the Bow i.e. Buffalo, Leopard, Elephant, Hippopotamus, Crocodile and Lion.

## **HEALTH**

No vaccinations or additional medication is required, as Omatako is in a malaria-free area. Should you wish to visit the Etosha National Game Park or other areas where malaria is present, precautions are recommended (please ask for details). We advise that you bring your other prescribed medications.

## **HUNTERS CLOTHING**

Most important is a pair of broken-in ankle length boots. Bring a broad-rimmed hat to protect neck and ears against the sun.

Bring something warm for the evenings and chilly early mornings, especially during winter (May, June, July, and August). It gets cold at night! We are located in a summer rainfall area (December – March), which means that in these months we can expect classical thunderstorms and hot summer days.

Cotton (not wool) clothing in camouflage colours or dark green or brown is recommended for hunting (please no light coloured hunting clothes, darker is better). We recommend long-sleeved shirts and long trousers as protection against thorns and the sun, although shorts and short-sleeved shirts are acceptable, should you prefer. Most of our bushes have thorns!

Hunters do not need to bring excessive clothing, as your laundry will be done daily.

Note: Camouflaged clothing is permitted only in the hunting field in Namibia, not in public places.

# CHECK LIST

Sun protection lotion (SPF of +30)	
Mosquito repellent (We are in a "no malaria" area, but have normal mosquitoes).	
Lip-ice or lip balm	
Sunglasses	
Hat	
Binoculars	
Diary	
Passport (Please find out if you need a visa for Namibia).	
Boots, well broken in.	
Cameras. Our power supply is 220V. (If you require recharging, make sure you bring an inverter).	
Personal medication	
Cell phone (only if you must). We have reception in certain areas.	

## For your comfort, the following will be provided in your chalet:

Bath Towels

Swimming Towels

Hair dryer

Adaptors to fit your appliances (not transformers).