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ROCKWOOD RHINO HUNTING BROCHURE 2026

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WHY RHINO HUNTING?

Devastating losses caused by poaching have left Africa's rhino populace under severe threat of extinction. Most national parks have failed to combat poaching and are on the brink of losing all their rhino. However, some private reserves have successfully protected and even grown their populations.

Protecting and managing the remaining rhino populace is a dangerous and costly exercise. Responsible trophy hunting provides a source of financial income for essential rhino security and management. Moreover, it offers positive incentives for rural communities and private landowners to support conservation efforts at large.

African case studies indicate that appropriately managed and regulated legal hunting can reinforce – rather than compromise – species and habitat conservation. Only a tiny percentage of the population is hunted yearly, and greater numbers exist today than when controlled rhino hunting was first introduced in 1972.

THE ROCKWOOD EXPERIENCE

Rockwood is a private nature reserve that protects one of the largest privately owned rhino populations on the planet. Our thriving population of over 400 white rhinos, is a testament to our highly successful and progressive conservation approach.

Limited targeted rhino hunting on our reserve helps to advance demographic and genetic conservation goals by addressing the problems of excess males, high population densities, and inbreeding. The additional revenue stream also helps to cover rhino conservation action.

JOIN US ON THE FRONT-LINE OF RHINO CONSERVATION

Rockwood gives you the opportunity to join us on the frontline of rhino conservation – becoming part of this proud legacy. If you wish to experience a hunt unlike any other and want to contribute to African rhino conservancy, then this is the experience for you.

You will be hosted by reserve owners, Wicus and Yvette Diedericks, at our five-star luxury lodge. Situated in the sparsely populated and malaria-free Northern Cape Province of South Africa, this area is known for its historical significance, diamonds, and cultural diversity. Guests are treated to gourmet local cuisine and outstanding South African wines whilst experiencing warm local hospitality.

A rhino hunt is truly an experience of a lifetime with significant conservation value and socio-economic impact.

RHINO TROPHY SCORING AT ROCKWOOD

We categorize our rhino trophies according to the SCI scoring method. The SCI score is the sum of the length and circumference of both the front and back horns. It gives a much better idea of trophy quality and horn volume/weight than solely relying on front horn length. The minimum score for an SCI bronze medal is 70, followed by 81 for silver and 88 for gold.

On our reserve, we only hunt old bulls that score above the SCI minimum. Typically, a bronze bull's front horn measures between 19 and 23 inches. However, you have the assurance that it will be an old bull with a hard horn, long back horn, and thick bases. In short, the volume and weight of the horns will be substantial.

Many outfitters market so-called 20-inch bulls at cheaper prices, but refrain from telling clients that the trophy will not make the minimum SCI score. This is because these bulls are often too young and have a thin front and small back horn.

RHINO HUNTING PRICES

BRONZE MEDAL < 23” **$46 500**	
SILVER MEDAL < 23” **$55 000**	**SILVER MEDAL** 23” – < 25” **$67 500**
GOLD MEDAL < 26” **$75 000**	**GOLD MEDAL** 26” – < 28” **$85 000**
GOLD MEDAL 28” – < 30” **$100 000**	**GOLD MEDAL** 30” – < 32” **$125 000**
GOLD MEDAL 32” - < 34” **$150 000**	**GOLD MEDAL** 34” – < 36” **$175 000**

Prices quoted does not include a mandatory permit fee of $500.
Prices include day fees for one hunter and one observer for 5 days.
Prices are subject to change.

TERMS OF BUSINESS

- A 50% deposit is required to confirm your booking and secure dates. The balance is payable at least 30 days before the safari.
- All clients and observers are required to complete and sign our safari contract and indemnity form before the safari commences.
- Prices are subject to change without prior notice due to circumstances beyond our control.
- Pomegranate Hospitality (Pty) Ltd, reg. no.: 2020/831622/07, trading as Rockwood Conservation
- HL (Wicus) Diedericks: Director, Outfitter, HC 0471/2022

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