

Safari Date 2nd August 2019 to 17th August 2019

Safari Camp Kantunta Safari Lodge Namwala GMA

Safari Profile Leopard, Buffalo, Hippo, and plains game

Hunters Hunting Couple

Professional Hunter Alister Norton

Game Shot Leopard, Kudu, Waterbuck, Hartebeest, Buffalo, Bushbuck, Puku, Hippo,

Impala, and Warthog

Hunting Area:

Namwala GMA is bordered by the Kafue National Park and the Kafue River. This large concession still has areas that are not accessible via vehicle. The owner is continuously adding new roads and improving access.

This GMA has a variety of terrains ranging from rocky hills, open grass fields and dense woods. There are also islands in this GMA accessible via boat and available for hunts.

Tsetse flies are in abundance in the hunting area. The owner provides repellent lotion and sprays to use, as well as manages pest control. Appropriate clothing such as loose-fitting long sleeve shirts and long pants minimizes bites.

Game:

We hunted during the end of winter. However, it was unusually warm and dry.

Due to the drought, game was not as plentiful as expected. The owner worked diligently to fill watering holes and keep track of animals.

This GMA is not high fence. It is open range hunting. It took time tracking via vehicle and stalking. Most of our successes were stalks.

Despite the conditions, we had a 100% success rate for the animals we were hunting. Our trophies were all high quality with great hunting stories.



Lodge:

The Main Boma is large and spacious with views of the islands and Kafue River. The space includes a dining area, bar, lounge area, outdoor fireplace, and dipping pool.

The owner does not book more than one group at a time. As a result, you have access to all areas without having to share space.

There is coffee, espresso, tea, filtered water, and other drinks available anytime. There is even an endless cookie container.

Food is managed by Dora who takes extra efforts to accommodate your requests. She expertly prepares game meat to please any palate.

There is an abundance of food available and prepared. Breakfast, lunch, appetizers, and dinner are prepared daily. Even if you hunt throughout the day, Dora packs a hearty lunch.

Vegetables are grown in their garden offering delicious salads. Bread is homemade and there's even a brick oven for pizza.

In addition to good food, there is quality wine, beer, and alcohol available.

Wifi is available at the Main Boma. Calls to your home country can be made when enabling wifi calling on your smartphone.

Our tent accommodations were luxurious for being in the bush. There is a small sitting area before entering the zippered tent.

The tent was comfortable for two people. There are areas to hang clothes and store luggage. They also provided a gun rack.

The spacious bathroom is adjacent to the sleeping tent. Hot water is available in the mornings and evenings. However, hair dryers are not allowed due to the solar powered facility.

Staff:

Management (Vaughan and Dora) takes an extra effort to make guests comfortable. They are dedicated to providing an exceptional experience at their well-maintained lodge.



Alister is an experienced Professional Hunter who is committed to making sure hunts are successful. He puts safety first especially when dealing with aggressive wild animals.

Trackers, lodge staff, chef and kitchen staff were all polite and professional.

Overall, we had a great experience and would highly recommend Kantunta Safari Lodge.